

No Evidence of Problems in our Elections?

Only if you choose to look the other way

Opponents of common-sense election reform measures, like Photo ID, commonly rely upon the argument that there's no evidence of problems in our current system. But these people have turned a blind eye to facts that suggest otherwise. An investigation by Minnesota Majority has revealed numerous inconsistencies, including the following:



- **DOUBLE VOTING:** There are at least 100 instances on Minnesota's voter rolls that strongly suggest a voter may have voted more than once in a single election. There are thousands of additional records that merit additional investigation. Sibley County attorney David Schauer has acknowledged that it appears as though fraudulent double voting has occurred in his county, but he is unable to prosecute.
- **NON-CITIZEN VOTERS:** We have identified a dozen examples where it appears that a non-resident alien voted in a past election. We fully expect to find additional examples if we are granted access to the records we have requested.
- **VACANT AND NON-DELIVERABLE ADDRESSES:** The United States Postal Service (USPS) has flagged the addresses recorded for over 100,000 voters as being either "vacant" or "undeliverable." Some of these addresses are vacant lots, parks, freeways, industrial properties or are otherwise non-existent.
- **RETURNED POSTAL VERIFICATION CARDS:** Hundreds of thousands of voter registration postal verification cards (PVCs) have been returned as undeliverable by the USPS. This is the primary method used to verify a voter's legal residence, but in many cases, this check is only done after the voter's ballot has been cast. In Ramsey County alone, there are approximately 40,000 returned PVCs on file from the last 22 months.
- **DECEASED VOTERS:** There are over 14 thousand individuals on our active voter rolls that have been flagged as being "deceased" by the Social Security Administration.
- **FELONS:** An investigation by Fox 9 News discovered nearly 100 convicted felons who had newly registered to vote in 2008. Some were registered while in prison, suggesting someone else may have registered in their name.
- **DEFICIENT VOTER REGISTRATIONS:** Thousands of voter registrations that are considered to be "deficient" under Minnesota law due to missing or invalid information are currently on the active voter rolls. Minnesota law requires these deficient registrations to be corrected before an individual is allowed to vote, but records show that many of these voters have voted in recent elections without updating this information.
- **POTENTIAL DUPLICATE VOTER RECORDS:** In Violation of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), there are thousands of apparent duplicate voter registration records on the voter rolls. The duplicative records have an exact match on the criteria of first name, middle name, last name, birth year and in many instances, phone number.
- **OTHER INCONSISTENCIES:** Several thousand voters registered after August 1, 1983 are registered with birth years indicating these individuals are 108 years of age or older are on the active voter rolls. There is evidence in SVRS of approximately 2,000 individuals who appear to have registered and voted before the age of 18.

Minnesota Majority has attempted to investigate all of these issues, but our efforts have been repeatedly thwarted by election officials. Data practices requests submitted to 14 county auditors have been ignored. Over 20 county attorneys are in violation of Minnesota Statute 201.275 by failing to respond to evidence and affidavits alleging violations of election laws. No wonder it's difficult to expose problems in our election system when the officials charged with ensuring its transparency and integrity fail to obey the law.

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