

# Where's Integrity When Election Officials Appear to be Violating the Law?

*It seems some laws are made to be broken*

In the course of our investigation into apparent problems in Minnesota's election system, we have discovered a wide range of apparent violations of state and federal laws. The table below lists over 30 alleged violations of law by various Minnesota election officials.



Alleged Violation	Applicable Statute	First Name	Last Name	Role
Unlawful destruction of election records	MN Stat. 204b.40	Robert	Hiivala	Wright County Auditor
Unlawful destruction of election records	MN Stat. 204b.40	Jerry	Leisen	Wabasha County Auditor
Failure to update statewide voter list on expedited basis	HAVA Sec. 303 (a) (1) (vi)	Mark	Ritchie	Secretary of State
Failure to perform required list verifications	HAVA Sec. 303 (a)	Mark	Ritchie	Secretary of State
Failure to respond to Data Practices Request	DPA MN Stat. 13.03	Mark	Ritchie	Secretary of State
Refusal to Investigate allegations of voter fraud	MN Stat. 201.275	Mark	Ostrem	Olmsted County Attorney
Failure to respond to Data Practices Request	DPA MN Stat. 13.03	Paul	Gassert	Carlton County Auditor
Failure to investigate allegations of voter fraud	MN Stat. 201.275	Thomas	Pertler	Carlton County Attorney
Failure to respond to Data Practices Request	DPA MN Stat. 13.03	Joel	Beckman	Dakota County Auditor
Failure to investigate allegations of voter fraud	MN Stat. 201.275	James	Backstrom	Dakota County Attorney
Failure to respond to Data Practices Request	DPA MN Stat. 13.03	Shirl	Boelter	Fillmore County Auditor
Failure to investigate allegations of voter fraud	MN Stat. 201.275	Brett	Corson	Fillmore County Attorney
Failure to respond to Data Practices Request	DPA MN Stat. 13.03	Bob	Peterson	Houston County Auditor
Failure to investigate allegations of voter fraud	MN Stat. 201.275	Suzanne	Bublitz	Houston County Attorney
Failure to respond to Data Practices Request	DPA MN Stat. 13.03	Bob	Peterson	Koochiching County Auditor
Failure to investigate allegations of voter fraud	MN Stat. 201.275	Phillip	Miller	Koochiching County Attorney
Failure to respond to Data Practices Request	DPA MN Stat. 13.03	Paula	VanOverbeke	Lyon County Auditor
Failure to investigate allegations of voter fraud	MN Stat. 201.275	Rick	Maes	Lyon County Attorney
Failure to respond to Data Practices Request	DPA MN Stat. 13.03	Cindy	Schultz	McLeod County Auditor
Failure to investigate allegations of voter fraud	MN Stat. 201.275	Michael	Junge	McLeod County Attorney
Failure to respond to Data Practices Request	DPA MN Stat. 13.03	Sharon	Balaster	Nobles County Auditor
Failure to investigate allegations of voter fraud	MN Stat. 201.275	Gordon	Moore	Nobles County Attorney
Failure to respond to Data Practices Request	DPA MN Stat. 13.03	Elections	Manager	Olmsted County Elections Division
Failure to respond to Data Practices Request	DPA MN Stat. 13.03	Cathy	Clemmer	Pine County Auditor
Failure to investigate allegations of voter fraud	MN Stat. 201.275	John	Carlson	Pine County Attorney
Failure to respond to Data Practices Request	DPA MN Stat. 13.03	Mary	Weig	Polk County Auditor
Failure to investigate allegations of voter fraud	MN Stat. 201.275	Norma	Johnson	Polk County Attorney
Failure to respond to Data Practices Request	DPA MN Stat. 13.03	Fran	Windschitl	Rice County Auditor
Failure to respond to Data Practices Request	DPA MN Stat. 13.03	Gloria	Rolfs	Rock County Auditor
Failure to investigate allegations of voter fraud	MN Stat. 201.275	County	Attorney	Rock County Attorney
Failure to investigate allegations of voter fraud	MN Stat. 201.275	Melanie	Ford	St. Louis County Attorney
Failure to respond to Data Practices Request	DPA MN Stat. 13.03	Charlene	West	Wadena County Auditor
Failure to investigate allegations of voter fraud	MN Stat. 201.275	Kyra	Ladd	Wadena County Attorney
Failure to investigate allegations of voter fraud	MN Stat. 201.275	Tom	Kelly	Wright County Attorney
Failure to update statewide voter list on expedited basis	HAVA Sec. 303 (a) (1) (vi)	Michelle	Desjardin	Hennepin County Elections Dept

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