

# Voting violations and penalties

**[This document should show your state's Voting Violations and Penalties. The information shown is FOR POSITION ONLY.]**

## **32-1502. Election falsification; penalty.**

A person shall be guilty of election falsification if, orally or in writing, he or she purposely states a falsehood under oath lawfully administered or in a statement made under penalty of election falsification

## **32-1503. Registration of voters; prohibited acts; penalty.**

Any person who:

- (1) falsely impersonates an elector and registers to vote
- (2) knowingly or fraudulently registers in or under any false, assumed, or fictitious name
- (3) knowingly or fraudulently registers in two election districts,
- (4) fraudulently attempts to remove the name of any registered voter in any election precinct to be stricken
- (5) prevents any person having a lawful right to register or to be registered

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## **32-1507. False swearing; political party affiliation; penalty.**

Any registered voter, candidate, or proposed candidate who swears falsely as to political party affiliation or swears that he or she affiliates with two or more political parties shall be guilty of a Class IV misdemeanor.

## **32-1523. Obstruction of polling place or building; penalty.**

Any person who obstructs the doors or entries or prevents free ingress to and egress from a polling place or building shall be guilty of a Class V misdemeanor.

## **32-1524. Electioneering; prohibited acts; penalty.**

No person shall do any electioneering, circulate petitions, or perform any action that involves solicitation on election day within any polling place, any building in which an election is being held, or two hundred feet of such polling place or building.

## **32-1525. Polling and interviews; prohibited acts; penalty.**

No person shall conduct an exit poll, a public opinion poll, or any other interview with voters on election day seeking to determine voter preference within twenty feet of the entrance of

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any polling place or, if inside the polling place or building, within one hundred feet of any voting booth.

## **32-1527. Voting of ballots; prohibited acts; penalty.**

No voter shall:

- (1) receive an official ballot from any person other than a judge of election,
- (2) vote or offer to vote any ballot except an official ballot received from a judge of election.
- (3) place any mark upon an official ballot which it may afterwards identify the voter.
- (4) show his or her ballot after it is marked to reveal the issues or the name of the candidate(s) they voted

## **32-1530. Ineligible voter; illegal voting; penalty.**

Any person who votes

- (1) who is not a resident of this state or registered in the county or who at the time of election is not of the constitutionally prescribed age of a registered voter, or
- (2) who is not a citizen of the United States, or
- (3) who, being disqualified by law by reason of his or her conviction of a felony, has not been pardoned and restored to all the rights of a citizen shall be guilty of a Class IV felony

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## **32-1534. Voting more than once; penalty.**

Any person who votes more than once at the same election shall be guilty of a Class IV felony.

## **32-1535. Unauthorized removal of ballots; penalty.**

Any person who removes any ballot from the polling room before the closing of the polls except as otherwise authorized under the Election Act shall be guilty of a Class V misdemeanor.

**Any person committing election falsification shall be guilty of a Class IV felony.**