

The Voter Integrity Project

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A Report on Investigations into Deceased Voters in Michigan

During the excitement of the 2020 General Elections, several videos surfaced which voiced concerns that deceased voters cast ballots in the state of Michigan.

Several news outlets have entirely discredited the claims that deceased individuals voting in elections occurs, or, when they concede that it does occur, the issue results due to clerical error and not intentional fraud. This sparked a community interest into investigating the claims.

A team of independent researchers organized to investigate whether or not the claims that deceased voters and felons in Michigan cast ballots.

We used very conservative estimates, which does not make for an exhaustive count of all voters in the state of Michigan. For example, the original search parameters yielded over tens of thousands of deceased voters, but we did not pursue all of these leads because we did not have information past 2014 to verify in the SSI death records.

The team concluded that over 3,000 confirmed voters had matching records in the United States Social Security Death Index.

We do not know whether these fraudulent votes from deceased voters went to Trump, Biden, or to third-party candidates, nor does this paper attempt to broach which candidate received more ballots. Our concern is voter integrity as it affects national and global events.

Methodology

To confirm whether a voter had their vote counted in Michigan, a user must go to the Michigan Voter Status website, and include personal information into the form including first name, last name, birth month, birth year, and zip code:

<https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/Voter/Index>

The information for Michigan voters comes from the following publicly available voter list:

<http://michiganvoters.info/download.html>

We ran the voter information against the Social Security Death Index for cross referencing. One can use ancestry.com, ssa.gov, familysearch.org, and other sites to confirm the data.

As such, the information of deceased voters was run through the Michigan Voter Status website. Several of these searches resulted in positive matches, and video examples can be found:

<https://streamable.com/myoxr9>

<https://streamable.com/wpyo7l>

<https://streamable.com/py7hu6>

Given this information, it appears that several people have voted using deceased voter identities still currently listed in voter registration.

We request that anybody who can verify if any names on our list are mistaken and alive to please come forward to help us verify and correct the records. Conversely, if someone is not listed in the death records, but had died and did not vote and was listed as having voted to please come forward.

We are currently looking at other states in question as we believe this could impact the outcome of the election.

We can send the list of these voters upon request.

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