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Cleveland woman guilty of voter fraud

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MANITOWOC - A 39-year-old Cleveland woman was found guilty of voter fraud and sentenced April 27 to 80 hours of community service and 18 months of probation.

Jessica Steinke voted in the 2016 presidential election even though she is a convicted felon, a criminal complaint from Dec. 29, 2016, stated.

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In Wisconsin, those convicted of felonies are unable to vote while serving their sentence, including extended supervision, probation or parole.

Steinke was convicted of felony bail jumping in 2014 in Sheboygan County Circuit Court. Her probation from that charge ends Nov. 24, 2017.

The criminal complaint said: “Steinke was fully aware that she is a convicted felon, she is listed with P&P supervision and that she could not vote. Steinke made an effort to provide false information on the Voter Registration Application, specifically writing down a phone number that does not belong to her.”

Steinke was sentenced to 18 months of probation with 80 hours of community service and counseling April 27.

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