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Man voted in two places

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JUNEAU | A 51-year-old Horicon man was found guilty on Tuesday of falsifying statements on voter registration after he voted in two polling locations on Nov. 4.

Dodge County Circuit Court Judge Brian Pfitzinger found John S. Rohde guilty of the charge. He must pay court costs and complete 40 hours of community service by Nov. 3. A review hearing will be held on Nov. 2.

According to the criminal complaint, Rohde went to the town of Beaver Dam to vote on Nov. 4 and was directed to the polls. Town clerk Kristine Klodowski attempted to register another voter with the same residence and then noticed that the address for the place of residence was in the town of Calamus and not the town of Beaver Dam.

Klodowski attempted to intercept Rohde's ballot but was unable to do so. She then spoke with Rohde and told him about the error. She told him that his vote would be counted, but he would not be registered for the next election as he was not a town of Beaver Dam resident.

Town of Calamus clerk Marjorie Beilke also reported that Rohde registered and voted for the Nov. 4 election.

A Dodge County Sheriff's Department detective also received documentation that showed that Rohde's address was in Horicon. The detective contacted Rohde about the address and he said that his sister lived in Horicon.

The detective went to the residence in the town of Calamus on Dec. 26 and a woman who answered the door said she had not had contact with Rohde since a no-contact order was in place.

Rohde told police that he went to the wrong polling place, so he then went to the correct one. He said he lives in Horicon but he didn't have any mail with his new address on it since he recently moved.



Rohde

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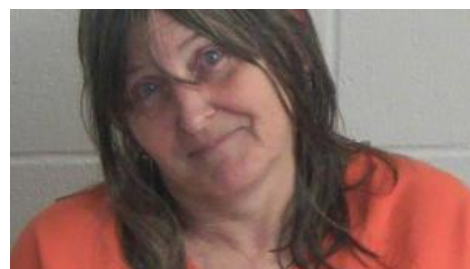
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