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## **Voter Fraud Alert: Growing Concerns Nationwide**

With the midterm elections fast approaching, media report on new cases of voter fraud and mistakes by election officials, amid growing concern that not enough is being done to protect the accuracy of votes.

In Wisconsin, [the Associated Press reports](#) on fake voter registrations:

An Oak Creek man has pleaded guilty to submitting 54 fake voter registrations in Milwaukee during the 2008 presidential election. ...

According to a criminal complaint, Walton worked for Community Voters Project, run by the Boston-based nonprofit environmental group Fund for the Public Interest. He was fired after Milwaukee election officials notified CVP that Walton had registered a dead man. (Associated Press, 10/1/10)

In Indiana, [the South Bend Tribune reports](#) that military ballots were not mailed in time:

A group that advocates for military voting rights has reported that St. Joseph County missed this year's deadline for mailing absentee ballots to service members overseas. ...

The Military Voter Protection Project found that absentee ballots from St. Joseph County were not scheduled to be mailed until this past Monday. (Kevin Allen, "Group: Ballot deadline missed", South Bend Tribune, 10/1/10)

In Florida, [editorial writers are outraged](#) that election officials are not removing ineligible felons and dead people from voter roles:

Scripps Howard News Service reports that more than a dozen counties, spread across at least seven states, have more registered voters than residents eligible to register.

Many are convicted felons who have lost their voting rights. Others are dead people. And a few are registered in more than one place.

What's worse is that not a lot is being done to correct the problem. Six states didn't expunge a single dead person from their voter rolls between 2006 and 2008.

Worse, yet: Federal officials seem indifferent. (Editorial, Florida Times-Union, 9/30/10)

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