

HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Voter fraud investigation

October 21, 2010 (MINNEAPOLIS) – The Hennepin County Sheriff's Office has concluded investigations into alleged voter fraud during the 2008 election. Six people have been charged in separate voter fraud cases. Three of the suspects face two felony charges. Three other suspects each face one felony charge.

“Voter fraud undercuts the confidence that people have in our voting process,” said Hennepin County Sheriff Rich Stanek, “These charges serve notice that we will not tolerate cheating in our elections.”

On August 31, 2010, the Hennepin County Attorney's Office submitted cases to the Sheriff's Office for investigation. A total of 110 allegations were turned over to the Sheriff's Office. In each of the cases, individuals were alleged to have been ineligible to vote due to previous felony convictions and had not yet had their voter rights restored.

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