

The Florida Election Integrity Group

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A Briefing on Local Election Security & Integrity



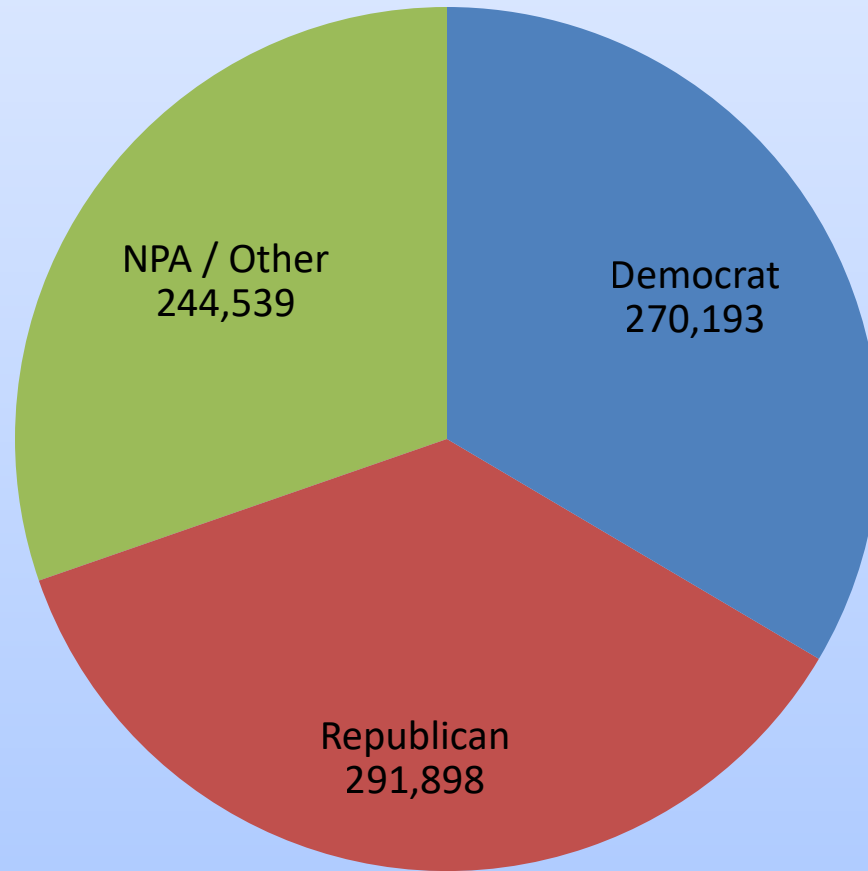
A Review at Safeguarding Elections in Hillsborough County

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Current Political Landscape

(Hillsborough County as of April 2026)

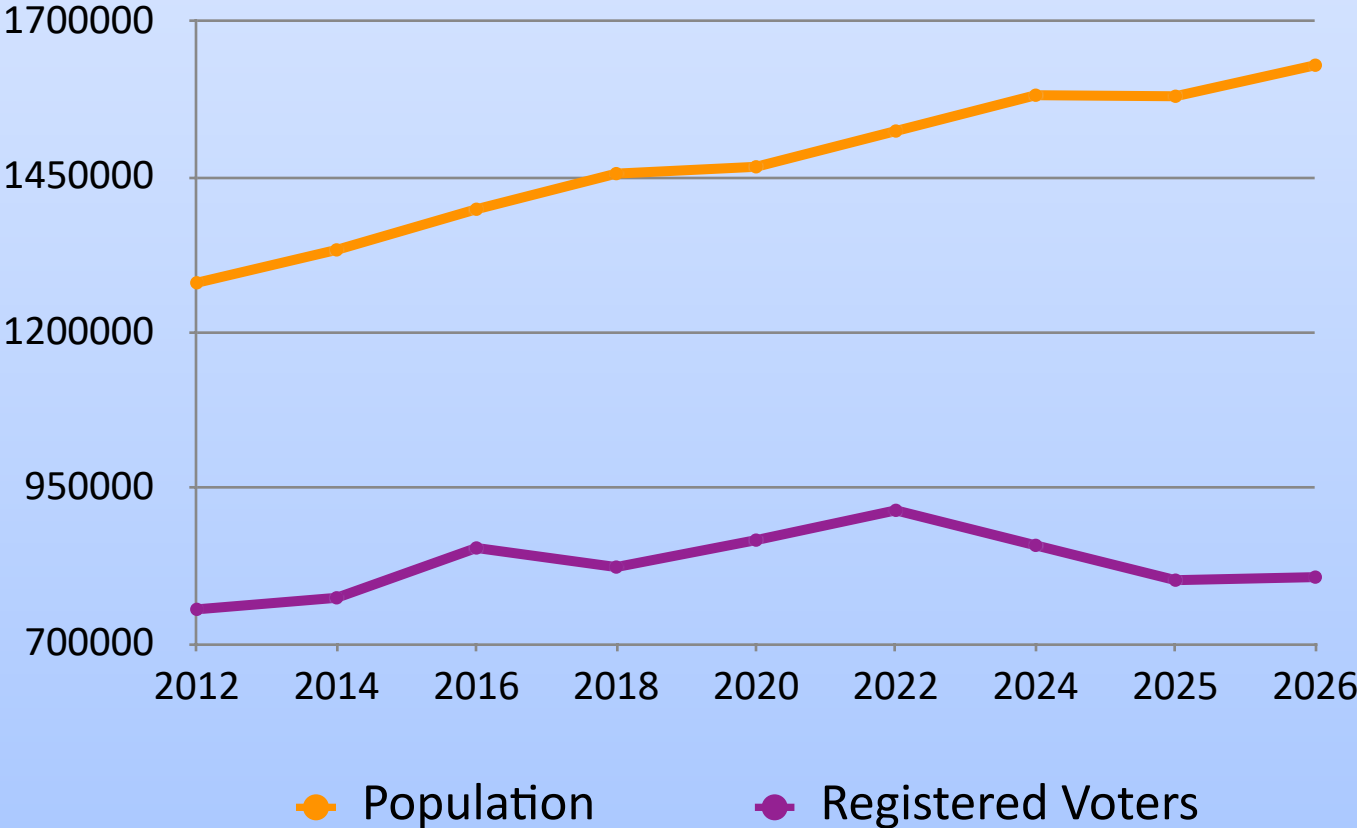


Total Registered Voters: 806,630

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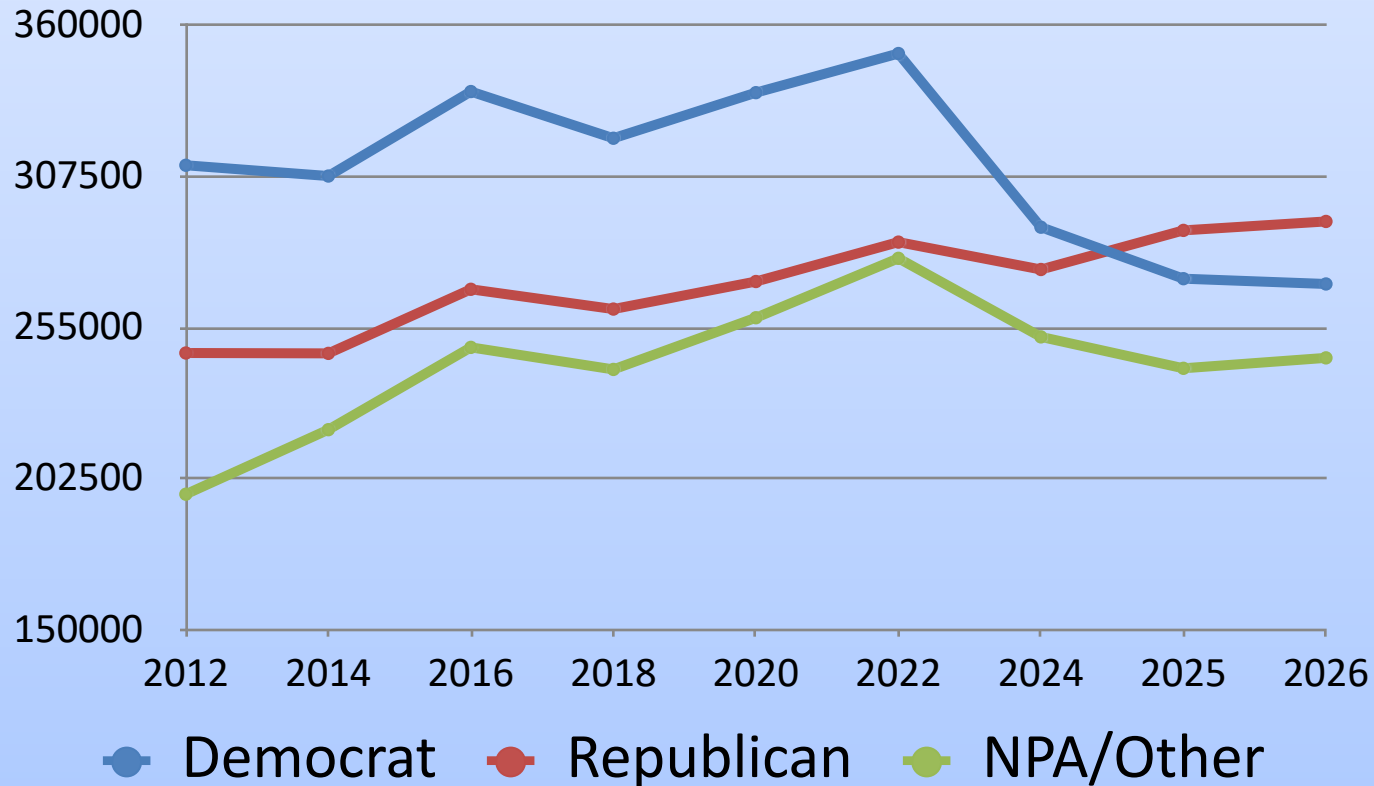
Population Growth and Voter Registration



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Party Registration

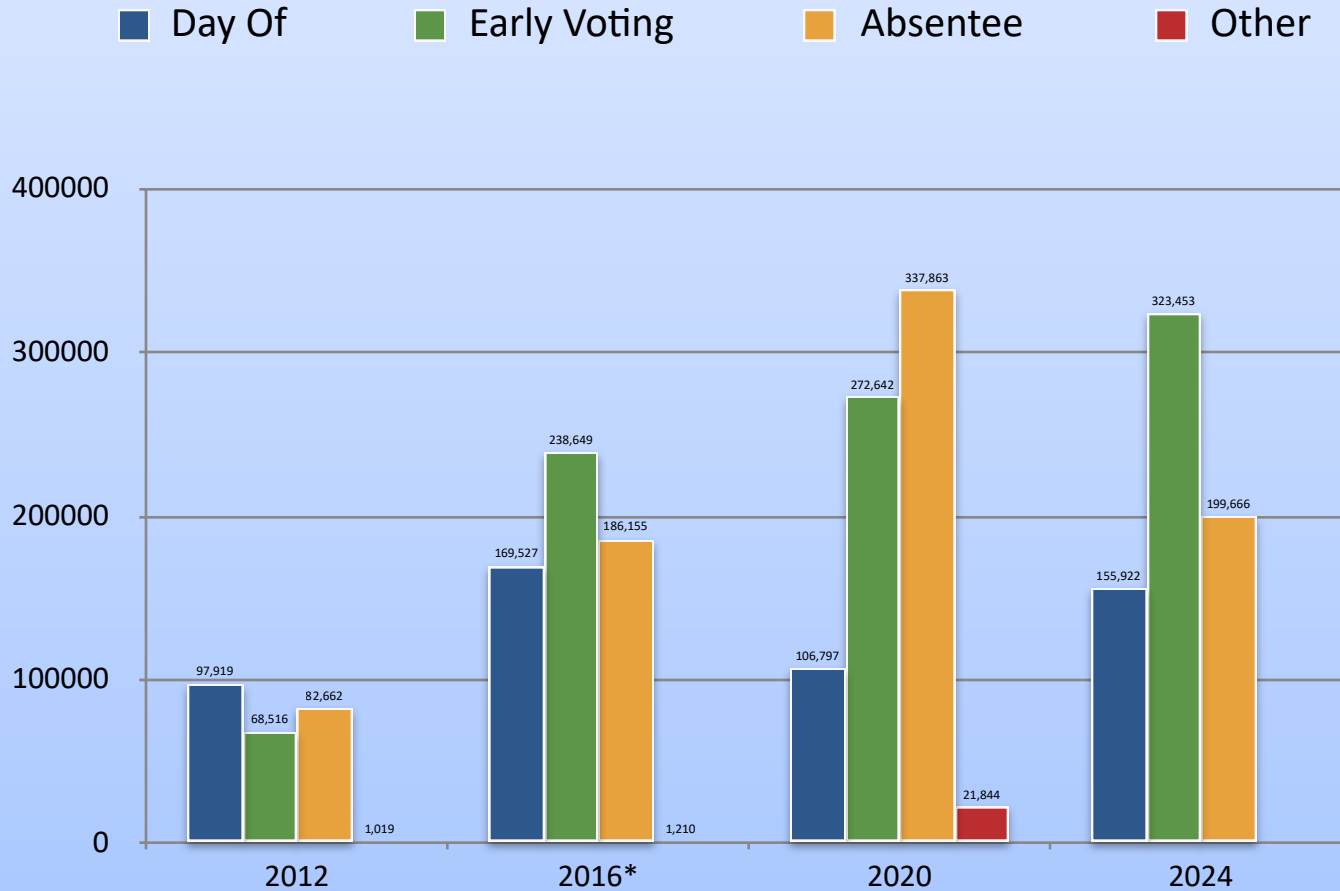


***Over 56,000 voters have been REMOVED since 2024 General election!**

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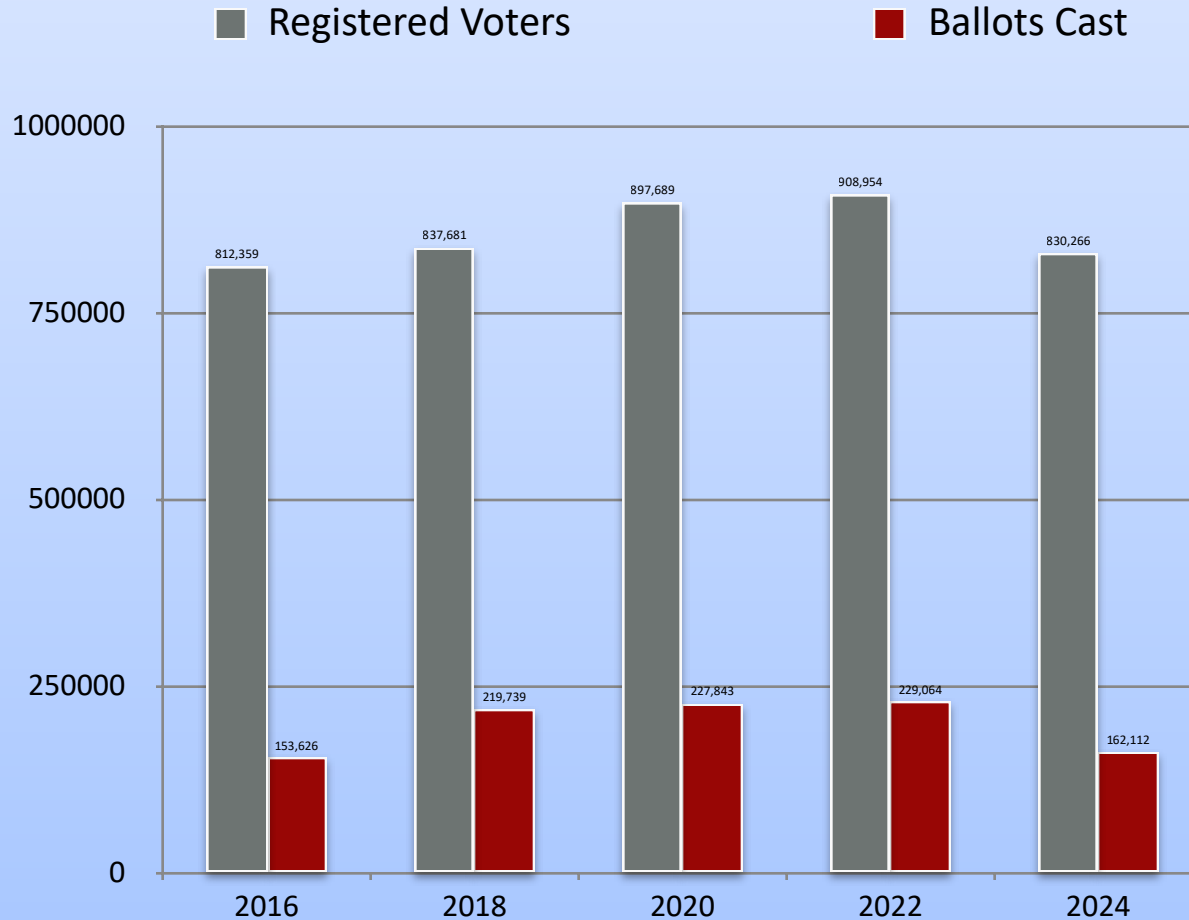
Voter Trends



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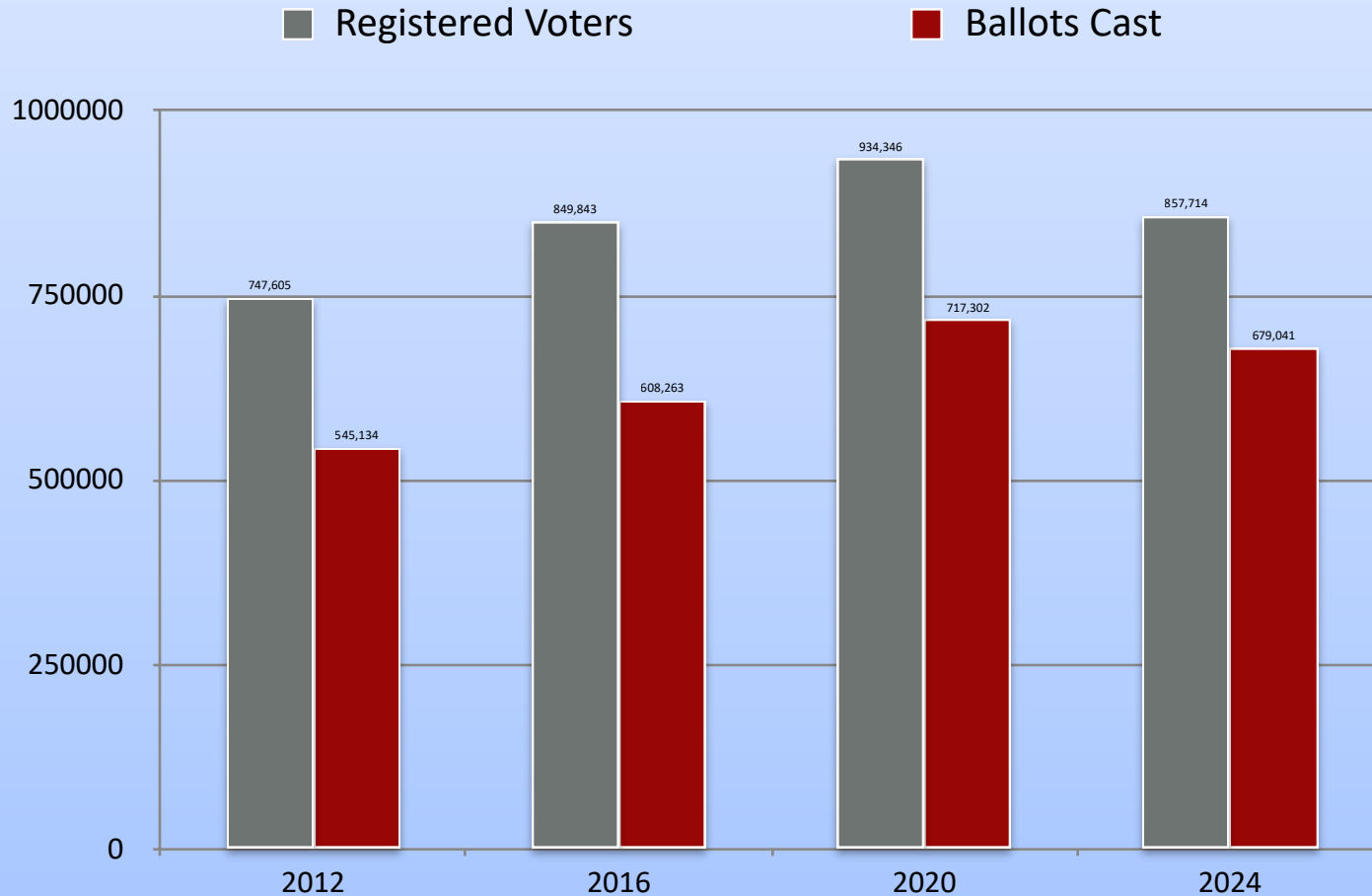
Primary Elections



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General Elections



Election Integrity Defined

A system of four critical components:



If we cannot verify an election, we cannot defend the results

Man arrested for theft of sensitive equipment at Palm Beach County elections office



POLITICO

CYBER SECURITY

Software vendor may have opened a gap for hackers in 2016 swing state

Election security experts worry malware might connect to voter-identified computer systems. (Lee Pace/Vote Images)

By **KIM DEXTER**
 05/02/2025 01:44 PM EDT
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A Florida election software company targeted by Russians in 2016 inadvertently opened a potential pathway for hackers to tamper with voter records in North Carolina on the eve of the presidential election, according to a document reviewed by POLITICO and a person with knowledge of the episode.

VR Systems, based in Tallahassee but with customers in eight states, used what's known as remote-access software to connect for several hours to a central computer in Durham County, N.C., to troubleshoot problems with the company's voter list management tool, the person said. The software distributes voter lists to so-called electronic poll books, which poll workers use to check in voters and verify their eligibility to cast a ballot.

Hillsborough election hack exposed 58,000 voters' private information

A criminal investigation into the cyberattack continues.

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Tallahassee software company takes 'full responsibility' for election websites crashing

The culprit? 'Increase in traffic to the websites,' VR Systems said.

Ana Goffi-Lessan
 Tallahassee Democrat

Updated Aug. 21, 2024, 2:02 p.m. ET

Election supervisor websites crashed in multiple Florida counties on Tuesday after the company that supports the sites said they suffered "extraordinary stress."

"We believe the logging that was enabled as a security measure was at the root of the issues that our customers experienced," VR Systems, the Tallahassee-based elections software company, said on Tuesday evening.

DeSantis announces 20 Floridians charged with voter fraud, lauds new election policing office

Those charged face punishments of up to 5 years in prison and fines.

By **Miles Cohen** and **Isabella Murray**
 August 18, 2022, 10:25 PM

WFLG **NEWS**

Florida governor announces voter fraud charges in ongoing investigation. Ron DeSantis said these were the first 20 cases of voter fraud to be prosecuted by the state and there would be more to come.

British national arrested for voting illegally in 6 local, national Florida elections

By **WDAF Staff** | 01 January 26, 2025 at 3:03 PM
 Updated Sat, January 25, 2025 at 4:30 PM

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement says Wightman, an illegal alien from the United Kingdom, was arrested Friday in Miami Beach on six counts of voting illegally.

TOPICS: BRITISH NATIONAL, JAMES ROSS WIGHTMAN, LEGAL VOTING, FLORIDA ELECTIONS, CITIZENSHIP, DEPORTATION, VOTER REGISTRATION, MIAMI, MIAMI, Fla. -- British national James Ross Wightman, 65, was arrested for voter fraud in Florida.

Report in election fraud investigation says jailhouse sign-ups could compromise Florida's voter system

WFT | By **Cecilia Irujo, Alexander Lago**
 Published April 5, 2022 at 6:44 PM EDT

"Typically, it is no ballot" for Mr. Brown will not commit crimes in the future and that he does not pose a threat to public safety" (source: 1 source)

LOCAL

Ex-Bucks County man guilty of double voting for Trump in 2020 election

Jo Ciavaglia
 Bucks County Courier Times

Updated March 5, 2026, 3:57 p.m. ET

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We Want Restored Confidence in our Election Process

Questions



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