

# '97 MIAMI ELECTION FRAUD LEADS TO JAIL TERM, FINE

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**M**IAMI - A man who falsely registered voters for the 1997 Miami mayoral election pleaded guilty and will serve a partial jail sentence and pay a \$10,000 fine.

Jose De Goti Sr. pleaded guilty to four counts of felony vote fraud before Circuit Judge Robert Pineiro. He was sentenced to six months in jail, six months of house arrest and one year of probation in addition to the fine.

The counts - two for false swearing, two for vote fraud - represent De Goti's role in falsely registering a Miami police officer and his wife so they could cast fraudulent ballots in the 1997 Miami election.

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