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### CROWN POINT

E.C. woman gets probation for vote fraud

Lake Criminal Court Judge Salvador Vasquez sentenced an East Chicago woman Friday to 18 months probation for applying to vote in another's name, according to a press release from the prosecutor's office.

Tonya Griffin-Bronaugh, 45, pleaded guilty to the charge Jan. 30. She admitted that on March 26, 2003, she filled out and signed an application for an absentee ballot in the name of her former husband. She also completed and signed the absentee ballot security envelope in his name without his knowledge.

Griffin-Bronaugh is the sister of charged defendant Terrance Lay, who was on the ballot for East Chicago District 3 City Council, the release states.



There have been 14 people sentenced in the attorney general and Lake County prosecutor's joint investigation into vote fraud.

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