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Ypsilanti man pleads guilty to voter fraud

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empty voting booth

An Ypsilanti man is facing 6 months probation for voter fraud in Tuscola County.

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An Ypsilanti man is facing six months' probation after pleading guilty to voter fraud.

Adam Kane Easlick, 35, pleaded guilty in Tuscola County Circuit after facing a felony charge of voting in a place where he was not a resident, Secretary of State Ruth



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Easlick, whose permanent residence is in Ypsilanti, illegally voted in the 2012 presidential election in Tuscola County after registering at a post office. He was registered at multiple addresses outside of Ypsilanti.

He had also faced a felony charge in Washtenaw County Circuit Court for false certification of a driver's license application. The court dropped the charges as part of a plea agreement.

Then in May 2013, after multiple warnings from the secretary of state, Easlick placed an ad on Craigslist seeking an address in Ingham County to obtain a fraudulent driver's license.

"This is about the integrity of the vote," Johnson said in a press release. "Every vote, especially in local elections, is crucial. The fact that such fraud is considered a felony shows the importance of the voting process."

From 1998 until 2010, Easlick's voter registration was in Sterling Heights.

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Between March 2012 and February 2013, Easlick changed his registration among street addresses, post offices or mail-forwarding businesses in Clare, Hillsdale, Tuscola and Kent counties.

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