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16 indicted on Benton County voter fraud charges

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ASHLAND – Indictments of 16 people were made public today in connection with a 2007 voter fraud investigation.

Attorney General Jim Hood confirmed the indictments, saying the charges stem from the Aug. 7, 2007 primary election and the subsequent runoff elections in Benton County. Indictments were returned by a Benton County grand jury Feb. 27 against the following people:

- Ronnie Wilkerson, 55, of 311 Wilkerson Road, Blue Mountain. Indicted on two counts of conspiracy to commit voter fraud.
- Jerry Huck Childers, 47, 1304 Bankhead Highway, Hickory Flat. Indicted on two counts of conspiracy to commit voter fraud and two counts voter fraud.

- Henry Massey, 42, 115 Spruce St., Hickory Flat. Indicted on one count conspiracy to commit voter fraud and two counts voter fraud.
- Arnold Rooker Sr. , 62, 930 Arnold Road, Hickory Flat. Indicted on three counts of voter fraud.
- Tate King, 67, 56 Canaan Road, Ashland. Indicted on one count conspiracy to commit voter fraud and two counts of voter fraud.
- Jasper Buggs Sr., 58, 1591 Hardaway Church Road, Michigan City. Indicted on one count of conspiracy to commit voter fraud and four counts of voter fraud.
- Stanley Maurice Warren, 33, 414 Oak St., Hickory Flat. Indicted on one count of conspiracy to commit voter fraud and three counts of voter fraud.
- David Massey, 40, P.O. Box 463, Hickory Flat. Indicted on one count of conspiracy to commit voter fraud and three counts of voter fraud.

- Larry Tip Massey, 42, 504 Hopper St., New Albany. Indicted on one count of conspiracy to commit voter fraud and three counts of voter fraud.

- Kenny Ray Bowen, 41, 3525 Hoover Road, Holly Springs. Indicted on one count of conspiracy to commit voter fraud and two counts of voter fraud.
- Billy E. Street, 43, 2095 Old Highway 78, Hickory Flat. Indicted on one count of conspiracy to commit voter fraud and two counts of voter fraud.
- James Bullock, 41, 1403 Little Egypt Road, Ashland. Indicted on five counts of voter fraud.
- Cooper Epps, 52, 1425 Little Egypt Road, Ashland. Indicted on four counts of voter fraud.
- Clint Moffitt, 30, 232 Leard St., Hickory Flat. Indicted on one count of conspiracy to commit voter fraud and one count of voter fraud.
- Lillie Jean Norton, 59, 47 Lamar Road, Ashland. Indicted on one count of conspiracy to commit voter fraud and one count of voter fraud.



- Ada Moore Tucker, 50, 14 John L. Skelton Road, Ashland. Indicted on one count conspiracy of commit to voter fraud and one count voter fraud.

All 16 of those indicted will be arraigned at 9 a.m. March 17 in circuit court of Benton County.

