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Ernest Everett announces he will run for the office of Troy mayor at Powers Park on Saturday April 18, 2015 in Troy, N.Y. (Michael P. Farrell/Times Union)

Troy

A former candidate to be the Democratic nominee for mayor was sentenced Thursday to community service on three misdemeanor charges, officials said.

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City Court Judge Christopher Maier sentenced Ernest Everett, 34, to 90 hours in the Rensselaer County Sheriff’s work program.

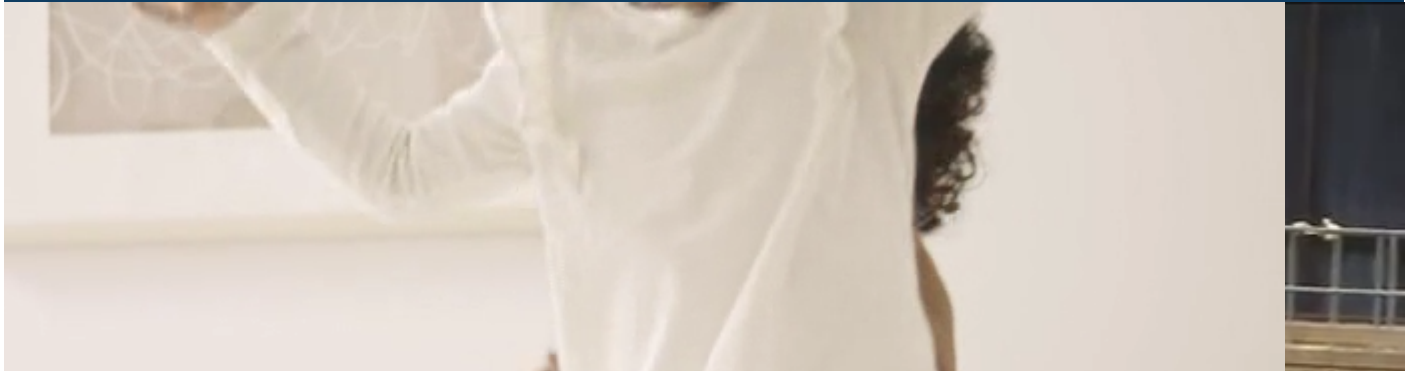
In November, a six-member jury found Everett guilty of three counts of offering a false instrument for filing. He was acquitted of one count.

The judge earlier had dismissed felony charges and an additional three misdemeanor charges against Everett.

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The charges arose from accusations that Everett filed nominating petitions that he knew were falsified with the Rensselaer County Board of Elections to run in the Democratic primary for mayor in 2015.

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Everett finished third in the three-way primary behind Mayor Patrick Madden and then-City Council President Rodney Wiltshire.

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