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Conn. man admits he voted early in Ohio

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Posted on 12/30/2008, 8:04:41 AM by [Puppge](#)

Cincinnati (AP) - A Connecticut man has admitted that he did not live in Ohio when he cast an early ballot for the presidential election in Cincinnati.

Kevin Duffy, of Manchester, Conn., pleaded guilty in Hamilton County Common Pleas Court on Monday to attempted false voter registration.

The 24-year-old's attorney says Duffy got "caught up" in the excitement of the election while visiting his sister in Cincinnati.

He cast his ballot Oct. 4 during a weeklong period during which new voters could register and immediately cast a ballot.

Duffy later told county elections officials not to count his vote.

He was sentenced to one year of probation, a \$1,000 fine and 250 hours of community service. He also agreed to cooperate with an investigation of alleged improper voting in the county.

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Yeah, right

Duffy later told county elections officials not to count his vote.

For whom did you vote?

1 posted on 12/30/2008, 8:04:41 AM by [Puppge](#)

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I wonder how many ACORN "voter advocacy" classes Duffy attended. Duffy's the tip of the iceberg, in my opinion.

2 posted on 12/30/2008, 8:08:39 AM by [fwdude](#) ("...a 'centrist' ... has few principles - and those are negotiable." - Don Feder)

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He'll probably serve his "community service" working for ACORN educating others in how not to get CAUGHT up.

3 posted on 12/30/2008, 8:10:15 AM by **bitterohiogunclinger** (America held hostage - day 56)
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To: **fwdude**

He should be stripped of his right to vote. He has proven that he cannot follow even the simplest of voting rules; vote in your own state.

4 posted on 12/30/2008, 8:11:15 AM by **Dutch Boy**
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To: **Puppage**

He should be hauled off to jail and given a stiff sentence as a warning. Unfortunately, he probably won't even be prosecuted.

5 posted on 12/30/2008, 8:12:49 AM by **The Sons of Liberty** (In Memory of Freedom and Liberty: July 4, 1776 - November 4, 2008)
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To: **Dutch Boy**

Betcha he's not alone.

6 posted on 12/30/2008, 8:13:06 AM by **Flintlock**
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To: **Puppage**

Duffy later told county elections officials not to count his vote.

Define 'later'. "Later", Wed Nov 5th? "Later", when a cop showed up at his door to ask him how he voted twice? "Later", when his conscience* kicked in, and he consulted a lawyer?

*conscience: when a friend told him authorities were double checking the absentee ballots and voter registrations for illegal voting, and there would be jail time

7 posted on 12/30/2008, 8:14:58 AM by **theDentist** (Qwerty ergo typo : I type, therefore I misspell)
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To: **Puppage**

Book em Dano.

8 posted on 12/30/2008, 8:15:25 AM by **Red in Blue PA** (Guns don't kill people; abortion clinics do.)
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To: **Dutch Boy**

I agree. There are many otherwise eligible voters who should have their right to vote revoked. Anyone who takes bribes (cigarettes) for their vote, who willfully defaces their ballot (Micky Mouse as all the write-ins), attempts to vote twice, etc. for starters.

9 posted on 12/30/2008, 8:17:24 AM by **fwdude** ("...a 'centrist' ... has few principles - and those are negotiable." - Don Feder)
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To: **Puppage**

For whom did you vote?

This is the mainstream media reporting. We must protect this felon's right to privacy. The fact that he voted for Obama is none of your business.

10 posted on 12/30/2008, 8:19:05 AM by **Philo1962** (Iraq is terrorist flypaper. They go there to die.)
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To: **Flintlock**

I'd bet there were umpteen thousands who got "caught up in the moment" just like him. This sap just happened to get caught. Since the 2000 presidential election all of the "reforms" done to make voting easier have done nothing more than turn our elections into something akin to that of a banana republic. I'm sure this will be a top priority of an Obama administration (sarc).

11 posted on 12/30/2008, 8:25:50 AM by **RU88** (The false messiah can not change water into wine any more than he can get unity from diversity.)
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To: **theDentist**

You are quite right, my drilling FRiend. If he promptly told the election officials not to count his vote, then I am inclined to support leniency, particularly if his vote was not counted as a result.

If he only told them not to count his vote after it was too late, or after he was afraid of getting caught, then I say throw the book at him.

12 posted on 12/30/2008, 8:35:47 AM by **gridlock** (QUESTION AUTHORITY)
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To: **Puppage**

Let me take a wild guess and say this criminal voted for The Messiah.

13 posted on 12/30/2008, 8:43:34 AM by **jmaroneps37** (Conservatism is truth. Liberalism is lies.)
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To: **RaceBannon**

FYI

14 posted on 12/30/2008, 8:44:56 AM by **nutmeg** (No terrorist attacks on U.S. soil since 9/11/01. Thank you President Bush.)
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To: **Dutch Boy**

Wha?? A criminal who voted for Obama? Say it ain't so!!

15 posted on 12/30/2008, 8:51:12 AM by **Karma Police** (tag, you're it.)

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To: **Puppage**

Duffy later told county elections officials not to count his vote.

This shouldn't be an issue unless he ALSO voted in Connecticut. What euphoria did he get caught up in when he cast the SECOND ballot??? I would have jumped on that and rejected the deal, giving out the maximum sentence, jail time included.

16 posted on 12/30/2008, 9:01:37 AM by **NonValueAdded** (once you get to really know people, there are always better reasons than [race] for despising them.)

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To: **Puppage**

Duffy got "caught up" in the excitement of the election

Another wild out of control McCain Fanatic...

17 posted on 12/30/2008, 9:03:58 AM by **Tijeras_Slim**

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To: **Puppage**

That's it? Not even a slap on the wrist...

18 posted on 12/30/2008, 9:06:39 AM by **rigelkentaurus**

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To: **Puppage**

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19 posted on 12/30/2008, 9:10:21 AM by **lowbridge**

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To: **Puppage**

Did his registration fall under the Motor Voter Law? If so, then his registration, false or not, in Ohio AUTOMATICALLY canceled his Connecticut voter registration under that statute. Did he also cast a ballot in Connecticut? If so, then the greater crime was committed there. This clown isn't out of the woods yet.

20 posted on 12/30/2008, 9:13:13 AM by **NonValueAdded** (once you get to really know people, there are always better reasons than [race] for despising them.)

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