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BREAKING

## Shaun Brown, former 2nd District congressional candidate, is convicted of fraud

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**N**EWPORT NEWS — Former 2nd District congressional candidate Shaun Brown has been convicted of fraud.

Brown was found guilty Tuesday of defrauding the federal government through a summer meal program for children, The Virginian-Pilot reported. Sentencing is scheduled for March.

Federal prosecutors in Newport News said Brown asked for reimbursement for thousands of meals that were never served. Her attorney denied the charges.

Brown was the Democratic candidate in Virginia's 2nd Congressional District in 2016. She lost to Republican Scott Taylor.

Brown was running as an independent in 2018 until a judge ended her candidacy. The judge found evidence that Taylor's campaign staff forged signatures on petitions to place Brown on the ballot.

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The effort by Taylor's campaign was widely seen as a strategy to take votes from Democrat Elaine Luria.



Shaun Brown

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