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## Onalaska felon fined for illegal voting in 2016 elections

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**A**n Onalaska man must pay more than \$1,000 for illegally voting in two elections last year.

Mark Fischer, 59, was on probation for a felony drunken driving offense when he voted in the presidential primary and general election because he “felt that this election was important,” according to the complaint filed in La Crosse County Circuit Court.

At the time, he was serving three years on probation for a fifth- or sixth-offense operating while intoxicated conviction in Buffalo County. He told investigators he knew he was ineligible but voted April 5 in Onalaska and Oct. 31 in the town of Onalaska, the complaint stated.

Fischer pleaded guilty Tuesday to one count of election fraud, while an identical count was dismissed but considered by the court at sentencing. In exchange, prosecutors requested a fine.

Circuit Judge Ramona Gonzalez imposed a \$1,158 fine.

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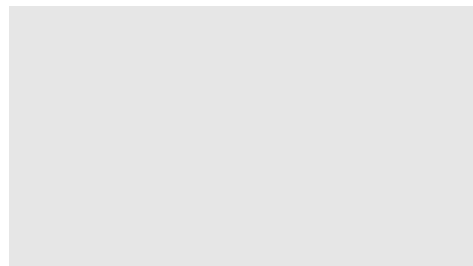
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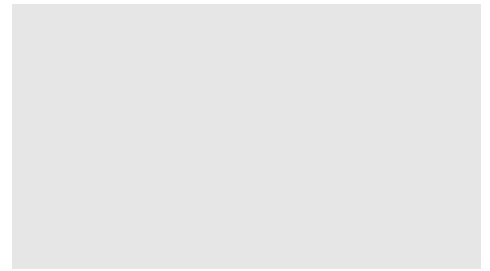
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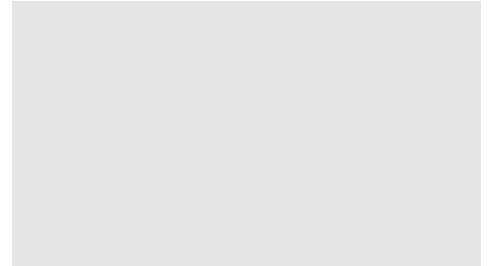
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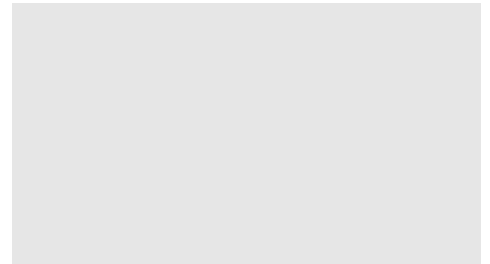
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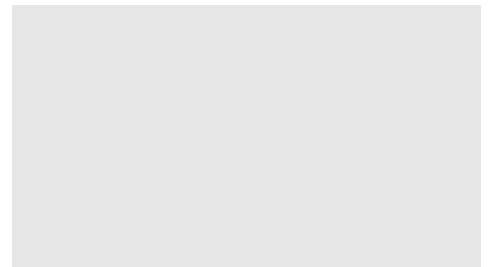
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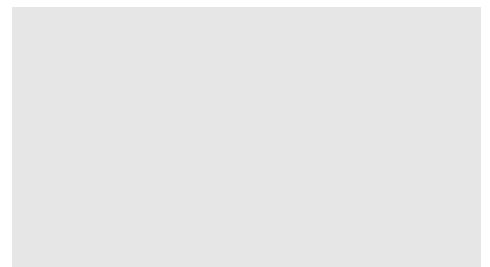
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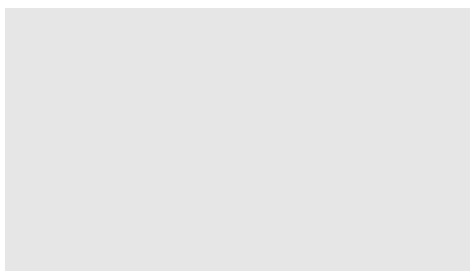
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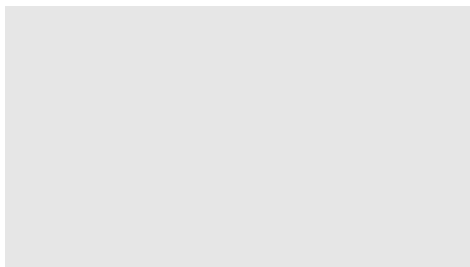
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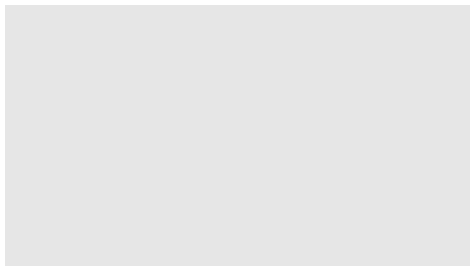
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