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Randle Man Charged for Filling Out Wife's Ballot in 2020 Election



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Dennis Herron in his preliminary appearance in Lewis County Superior Court on Tuesday.

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A 77-year-old man is facing Class C felony charges for signing his wife's ballot in the 2020 presidential election.

Dennis E. Herron, of Randle, allegedly told investigators that he filled out his wife's ballot and signed her signature "because he knew how she would have wanted to vote," according to Lewis County Superior Court documents.

The auditor's office initially reported the ballot because the signature did not match that of Herron's wife.

He was arrested Dec. 21 and charged for forgery and repeat voting. Each charge carries a maximum penalty of five years imprisonment and up to \$10,000 in fines.

Herron's case is the second repeat voting charge that's currently making its way through Lewis County Superior Court.