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Twelve people have been convicted in roughly the past seven years for wrongful voting in New Hampshire, according to the attorney general's office

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In this Sept. 8, 2020 photo, voting booths are kept socially distant at the Chesterfield, N.H. polling site. KRISTOPHER RADDER/ASSOCIATED PRESS

CONCORD, N.H. — Lisa A. Urovitch owns a tree-hugged two-story house on Pine Street, but authorities allege she and her husband, Joshua L. Urovitch, don't live there.

The couple instead resides in Ashland, Mass., according to the office of New Hampshire Attorney General John M. Formella. That's a problem because the Urovitches are accused of repeatedly voting here despite not actually having a domicile here.

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Formella [announced](#) Thursday that a grand jury in Merrimack County had indicted each of the Urovitches on three felony counts of [wrongful voting](#). They are accused of casting ballots illegally in the 2020 and 2022 general elections, and in the Concord School District election that was held on the same day as the [2022](#) general election.

Each of the charges carries a maximum penalty of three-and-a-half to seven years in prison, plus possible fines, according to court records. Those who are convicted of violating election laws in New Hampshire also lose their right to vote in the state. Those rights can be restored by the New Hampshire Supreme Court.

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Earlier this month, the two were still listed by their Pine Street address on Concord's official voter checklist, though neither cast a ballot in the Sept. 10 state primary, according to records reviewed by The Boston Globe. The checklist identified Lisa Urovitch as a registered Democrat and Joshua Urovitch as an undeclared voter.

Lisa Urovitch (née Lisa Levine) earned a law degree and previously worked for a few different Democratic congressmen, most recently New Hampshire's [Paul W. Hodes](#) from January 2007 until January 2011, according to her LinkedIn profile.

Lisa Urovitch, 54, declined to comment on the indictment. Joshua Urovitch, 56, did not return a call seeking comment.

New Hampshire Secretary of State David M. Scanlan told the Concord Monitor on Thursday that these charges arose from standard reporting his office made to the attorney general's office. The number of people who vote illegally is "very, very small, [but it does happen](#)," he said.

In roughly the past seven years, from October 2017 through August 2024, the New Hampshire Department of Justice secured 12 convictions and issued an additional 22 cease-and-desist orders for wrongful voting, according to Assistant Attorney General Brendan A. O'Donnell, who leads the DOJ's Election Law Unit.

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For a sense of scale: The number of ballots cast statewide reached nearly [627,000](#) in the 2022 general election and exceeded [814,000](#) in the 2020 general election, according to the secretary of state's office.

Those who have been convicted this year of wrongful voting include [Troy E. Merner](#), a Republican who cast a ballot in Lancaster and kept serving in the New Hampshire House despite having moved out of his legislative district, and [Richard Rosen](#), an 85-year-old who voted twice in the 2016 general election.

This year's cease-and-desist orders, which the DOJ released to the Globe, offer a sampling of how authorities handle some cases:

A former resident of Northwood was allowed to vote in the town's special election on Sept. 19, 2023, despite having moved to Strafford and providing identification that listed their current address in Strafford. The voter, who later acknowledged their mistake and apologized, was ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine.

In the case of a 17-year-old from North Hampton who voted in the 2024 presidential primary, the DOJ concluded election officials had failed to notice he was too young. The voter provided identification and the correct birthdate but was mistaken about his eligibility.

A first-time voter in Franklin cast a presidential primary ballot in the city's second ward despite having moved last year into the first ward. Although the ballots were identical across all three city wards, the DOJ concluded the law had still been violated. The DOJ opted not to pursue further enforcement action beyond the order.

Arraignments for the Urovitches are slated for Oct. 7 at Merrimack County Superior Court.

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