

**City of Detroit**  
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS

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To: Honorable Mike Duggan  
Mayor of Detroit

From: Gina Avery-Walker  
Director of Elections



**Re: Allegations of Voter Fraud**

On Tuesday, March 5, 2024, the Detroit City Clerk's Office received an email from Samantha Talbot regarding an anonymous letter containing allegations of eighteen (18) instances of voter fraud. The alleged fraud ranged from the November 6, 2012, Presidential Election to the November 8, 2022, Gubernatorial Election. Alleged fraud occurred either on Election Day at the precinct or by casting an absentee ballot.

Upon receipt of the letter, the Department of Elections conducted a thorough investigation of each allegation. Our findings revealed that no voter fraud occurred in all eighteen (18) instances.

Enclosed is a report outlining our findings.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

## Findings on Allegations of Voter Fraud by an Anonymous Citizen

Voter Name	Address in Question	Allegation	Findings	Opinion	Notes
James Martin	20161 Meyers Rd.	James Martin is said to be registered at 20161 Meyers and someone cast a “fake ballot” in his name.	Entered into QVF at this address on 1-12-2003 with a “dummy” registration date of 1-1-1900. No voter history for this individual. Status: Verify.	No Fraud	
Lillian Jablway	20161 Meyers Rd.	Lillian Jablway is said to be registered at 20161 Meyers and someone has cast “fake ballots” in her name.	Entered into QVF at this address on 1-12-2003 with a registration date of 9-14-1950. Voted on 11-6-2012 and has not voted since. Status: Challenge and on cancellation countdown as of 8-12-2022.	No Fraud	
Shannon Aaliyah Bonner	6381 Minock St.	Shannon Bonner is said to be registered at 6381 Minock and someone cast “fake ballots on her behalf in 2020 Presidential Election and 2022 Gubernatorial election”.	Registered at this address via MVIC on 2-19-2020. Voted in person with ID on 3-10-2020, 8-4-2020, 11-3-2020 & 11-8-2022. Additionally, all signatures on Applications to Vote match the QVF image. Status: Active at 6381 Minock.	No Fraud	
Marwin Lamont Bonner	6381 Minock St.	Marwin Bonner is said to be registered at 6381 Minock and “someone cast fake ballots in his name at (this) address in (the) 2017, 2020 and 2022 election. Someone cast fake ballots for Marwin at 15367 Littlefield in the 2021 election, then back at 6831 Minock in 2022”.	Marwin <b>Prescott</b> Bonner at 15367 Littlefield has a DOB of <b>7-25-1952</b> ; Marwin <b>Lamont</b> Bonner at 6381 Minock has a DOB of <b>6-25-1973</b> —these are 2 different people. Registered at this address by State on 1-12-2003 with a registration date of 1-10-2001. He has voted from this address since 11-3-2009. Most recently, voted in person with ID on 11-6-2018, 3-10-2020, 8-4-2020, 11-3-2020 and 11-8-2022. Additionally, all signatures on Applications to Vote match the QVF image. Status: Active at 6381 Minock.	No Fraud	

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Kiara Janay Montgomery	6381 Minock St.	Kiara Janay Montgomery is said to be registered at 6381 Minock and “someone cast fake ballots in her name in 2017 and 2020”.	Registered at this address on 4-10-2014 with this same registration date by QVF1@22000. Voted from this address since registration. Most recently, voted in person with ID on 11-6-2018, 3-10-2020, 8-4-2020, 11-3-2020 & 11-8-2022. Additionally, all signatures on Applications to Vote match the QVF image. Status: Active at 6381 Minock.	No Fraud	
Michelle and Eric Zupancic	6381 Minock St.	Michelle and Eric Zupancic are said to be registered at 6381 Minock and “someone cast fraudulent votes for them in the 2017 and 2021 elections”.	Eric Zupancic is registered at <b>6831</b> Minock, not 6381; Michelle was registered at <b>6831</b> Minock (not 6381) until 12-20-2023, when her address was changed to 8580 Wisconsin. Michelle Zupancic registered at the Minock address on 8-26-2020 with WILLIAMS22000. Prior to that she lived and voted in Dearborn Heights. She voted by Absentee Voter ballot in Detroit in the 11-2-2021 & 8-2-2022 elections. Signatures on AV applications match the QVF image. Status: Active (at 8580 Wisconsin). Eric registered at this address on 7-5-2019 via DLImport@117. He voted in Detroit by Absentee Voter ballot in the 11-3-2020 & 11-2-2021 elections (prior to that he lived and voted in Dearborn Heights). Signatures on AV applications match the QVF image. Status: Active at 6831 Minock.	No Fraud	It is mentioned in the complaint that there are “close to (a) dozen voters registered at (this) location”. Total registered voters at 6381 Minock is 4.

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Anton Javar Pyant	7388 Brace St.	Anton Javar Pyant is said to live in Livonia but “someone cast a fake vote in the 2020 election in his name from this address”.	Anton Javar Pyant registered in Monroe on 3-17-2011 and in Detroit on 11-15-2019 via DLImport; records were merged at Monroe on 11-30-2021. Address was changed to Livonia on 4-10-2023. There is no voting history for Mr. Pyant—he has not voted in Michigan since registering in 2011. Status: Active in Livonia.	No Fraud	
Anthony Earl Harris	7388 Brace St.	Anthony Earl Harris is said to live in Ohio but “someone cast a fake ballot in his name from (the Brace St.) address in (the) following elections: 2020 and 2021”.	Anthony Earl Harris changed addresses over the years between Detroit and Taylor five times from 5-29-2008 to 3-17-2017. He voted in person in Detroit on 11-2-2010. He voted by Absentee Voter ballot in the 11-3-2020, 8-3-2021 & 11-2-2021 elections. While there are variations in the signatures on the AV applications when compared to the QVF image, the similarities were sufficient to warrant issuing ballots to this voter.  Status: Active at 7388 Brace.	No Fraud	

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Kahlia Ella Agagu	7388 Brace St.	Kahlia Ella Agagu is said to have moved to Tennessee and then Maryland but “someone cast fake absentee votes on her behalf in (the) 2020, 2021 and 2022 election” from 7388 Brace St.	Original registration date is 8-4-2004 on Brace St. She moved to various cities from 7-16-2007 to 7-26-2018, until she registered again at 7388 Brace via DLTOQVF. On 8-1-2019, Ms. Agagu’s status was Verify-Surrendered License and changed to Active with her signed Application for an AV ballot on 10-20-2020. Kahlia Agagu voted by Absentee Voter ballot in the 11-3-2020, 8-3-2021 & 11-2-2021 elections, and voted in person with ID on 11-8-2022. Signatures on both AV applications and on the Application to Vote match the QVF image. Status: Active at 7388 Brace.	No Fraud	It is mentioned in the complaint that Kahlia’s mother “wanted her removed from the voting list”. This request can only be honored if the voter herself requests this in writing and the signature on the request matches the image in QVF.
Ishon Lamont Hill	11300 Patton St.	Ishon Hill is said to have not lived in Detroit since 2015 but “someone cast (a) fake vote for Ishon Hill in the 2021 citywide election” from 11300 Patton St.	Registered at this address on 9-21-2006, moved to Frenchtown on 7-18-2014, returned to 11300 Patton on 4-14-2016 via DLTOQVF. Ishon Hill voted by Absentee Voter ballot in the 8-4-2020, 11-3-2020, 8-3-2021, 11-2-2021 & 11-8-2022 elections. All signatures on the AV Applications match the QVF image. Status: Active at 11300 Patton.	No Fraud	
Shiquitta Marquail Harris	20911 W. Chicago St.	Shiquitta Harris is said to live in Florida since 2012 but “someone cast (a) fake ballot for Harris @ 20911 Chicago in the 2020 election”.	Registered at this address on 7-14-2020 via DLImport. Voted in person with ID on 11-3-2020. Signature on Application to Vote matches the image in QVF. Status: Active at 20911 W. Chicago.	No Fraud	

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Maria Felton	20911 W. Chicago St.	Maria Felton is said to have “moved years ago from 20911 Chicago...but someone has been casting fake ballots on her behalf in the 2017 and 2020 election”.	While Maria Felton has a long history of voting in Detroit, she has never voted from this address. She’s lived at and voted from 3362 Lawton and 3650 Lincoln, Apt 310 in Detroit. Most recently she voted in person with ID on 8-7-2018 & 11-6-2018 and by Absentee Voter ballot in the 11-3-2020 election from the Lincoln address. All signatures on Applications to Vote and the AV Application match the image in QVF. Her address was changed on 7-5-2022 via DLImport to the Chicago address. Status: Active at 20911 W. Chicago.	No Fraud	
Romeka Lashae Young	20911 W. Chicago St.	Romeka Young is said to have “voted in 2020 at 18306 Ilene” and is now “illegally registered to vote at 20911 Chicago”.	Registered at 18306 Ilene on 3-11-2019 via DLTOQVF and there was an address change made on 12-28-2020 to 20911 W. Chicago via DLImport. Voted from Ilene St. in the 11-3-2020 election via Absentee Voter ballot issued in person at a Satellite location (NWAC). Signature on AV Application matches the QVF image. Status: Active at 20911 W. Chicago.	No Fraud	

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John Fitzgerald Kennedy III	16293 Edmore Dr.	John F. Kennedy III is said to have had "fake votes (cast) on his behalf in Detroit after he moved to Roseville in the 2020 election, then again in the 2022 election".	Registered on 10-9-2020 at 16293 Edmore in Detroit via DLImport. Voted by Absentee Voter ballot in person at a Satellite location (DWSD) in the 11-3-2020 election. The address written on the application on 10-19-2020 was Roseville but 10 days earlier he registered in Detroit so the voter was given an AV ballot. Voted by Absentee Voter ballot as a Mail –To Roseville in the 11-8-2022 election, saying he would be at that location from 10-10-2022 to 12-12-2022. Signatures on AV Applications match the QVF image. Status: Active at 16293 Edmore.	No Fraud	Appearing in person with ID and signature verification on the AV application confirms this voter's identity. The clerk at the Satellite location should have ensured the AV application had the voter's residential address in Detroit listed since this is where he was voting from. Mr. Kennedy did vote the correct ballot based on his registered address.
Ramon Montez Jackson	9255 Coyle St.	Ramon Jackson is said to have experienced a situation where "someone from the election department of secretary of state fraudulently registered Mr. Jackson to vote at this address without his knowledge, permission, or consent".	Registered on 11-6-2008 at 7475 Dacosta in Detroit via DLTOQVF. Subsequent moves within the City of Detroit (5) and to Southgate (1) occurred via DLTOQVF or DLImport. Status: Active at 19170 Ohio in Detroit.	No Fraud	

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Steely Larae Smith	20046 Oxley St.	Steely Larae Smith moved from Detroit in 2012 and “someone cast a fake absentee ballot in Ms. Smith's name in the 2020 election” and “Ms. Smith is currently registered to vote at the Oxley address (20046) without her knowledge, permission, or consent”.	Registered on 8-27-2012 via DLTOQVF, put on Verify-Surrendered License on 10-30-2017 and changed to Active status on 7-15-2020 with her signed AV Application. Voted by Absentee Voter ballot in the 8-4-2020 election. Signature on AV application matches the image in QVF. Status: Active at 20046 Oxley.	No Fraud	
Latoya Monitque Batie	10067 Joy Rd.	Latoya M. Batie is said to have moved to “the Grand Rapids area in 2011-2012” but “someone cast (a) fake ballot at Joy Road Apartment (10067) in Ms. Batie’s name in the 2021 election”.	Registered at 5252 S. Clarendon in Detroit on 12-19-2011 and changed addresses within the city several times (and an address change for 2 days to Grand Rapids in 2019). Voted in person with ID on 8-7-2018 & 11-6-2018 from 19125 Mitchell, Apt 1 in Detroit. Voted by Absentee Voter ballot in the 8-4-2020, 11-3-2020, 8-3-2021 & 11-2-2021 elections from <b>10071 Joy Rd, Apt 3</b> . All signatures on the Applications to Vote and AV Applications match the QVF image. Status: Active at 10071 Joy Rd., Apt 3.	No Fraud	Latoya Batie has never been registered at, and has never voted from, 10067 Joy Rd.



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Mary Elain Beckman	12842 Sussex St.	Mary Elain Beckman cast a ballot with a residential address at 12842 Sussex, although she does not live here. Although this complaint is not included in the document received, it was mentioned in a formal session of city council on 3-5-2024.	Registered on 7-23-2018 as an Overseas Civilian, living in Germany. She has always voted as "Outside Territorial Limits" (OTL) and has always been registered at the Sussex address, which according to the Election Officials' Manual is compliant with the rules as a protected voter. "A protected voter may use an address at which they no longer live to register to vote" (Chapter 7, Page 5). Status: Active at 12842 Sussex with UOCAVA status as Overseas Civilian.	No Fraud	

**CONCLUSIONS: No evidence of voter fraud was found.** The address changes discussed in this summary were initiated by voters when they made a change with the Secretary of State office. The source of these updates was confirmed by the QVF Help Desk when asked for an explanation as to what the various user names associated with address changes signified in the Change History portion of the QVF program. The response was: "Any of the users with the prefix "DL" are coming from the Driver License file, meaning the voter had some transaction either at a Secretary of State branch office, online, or one of the remote kiosks regarding their driver's license, and since the two are connected, that updated their registration or mailing address." It follows that voters made a change at the Secretary of State and that same change was relayed to the Department of Elections via a QVF update.