

# DEMOCRAT VOTER FRAUD WATCH

## New Mexico Voter Fraud

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DICK KNIPFING, KRQE-TV NEWS 13 ANCHOR: And News 13 uncovers hard evidence that someone really is trying to steal this election. That is tonight's big local story.

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KNIPFING: Good evening, a dead man has come back to life, at least on the Bernalillo County voting rolls. With the election just a week away, evidence is mounting that there is a serious effort to cheat. News 13's Chris Williamson has tonight's big local story. Chris?

CHRIS WILLIAMSON, KRQE-TV NEWS 13 REPORTER: It was her Saturday morning routine. Kim Racette collected her mail, leafed through it and went inside to take a closer look. But one envelope caught her attention.

KIM RACETTE, RECEIVED PHONY CARD: It looked like a voter registration card, but it was addressed to somebody other than me, but it was my address.

WILLIAMSON: It was a voter registration card for an Edward Gomez. Problem is, this house has been in Kim's family for more than 30 years and no one by that name has ever lived here.

RACETTE: Everybody should vote who has a right to vote, but I don't think people should be making up names or addresses and trying to get additional votes.

WILLIAMSON: Fred Chanatry is also steamed.

FRED CHANATRY, RECEIVED PHONY CARD: I did not solicit this card, it just came out of the clear blue.

WILLIAMSON: He received a phony voter registration card last week, but this one was more clever, at least it got his name mostly right.

CHANATRY: My middle initial was wrong. The Social Security number was totally foreign to me, and my birth date was way off.

WILLIAMSON: Patricia Laven says she feels violated. A voter registration card came to her South Valley home last week addressed to her father.

PATRICIA LAVEN, RECEIVED PHONY CARD: A Social Security number which wasn't my father's, a date of birth which wasn't my father's.

WILLIAMSON: But that wasn't the bad part.

LAVEN: My father had passed on about two and half years ago.

WILLIAMSON: 74-year-old Donald Clark died from lung cancer in March 2002. A check of the county's record shows someone requested his voting card last month.

LAVEN: I know that if it has happened to me, it has happened to many others that have lost people in the past.

WILLIAMSON: Each of these bogus voter registration cards means a new voter has been created and whoever filled out the cards has the minimal information they'll need to cast that ballot.

(on camera): It may be an inconvenience, but perhaps the best thing to do if you receive a false voter registration card is to take it back in person to the county clerk's office, that way they'll have all the information they need to remove the phony voter from the rolls. Chris Williamson, KRQE News 13.

KNIPFING: Now the Secretary of State's office does tell News 13 it is not unusual for dead people to be on the voter registration rolls, but what is unusual is for someone to request a dead person's voting card, a card that can be used to cast a ballot.