

Wis. prosecutors charge man with election fraud

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MADISON, Wis. (AP) - Prosecutors in Milwaukee have charged a 62-year-old man with election fraud.

According to a criminal complaint, Wayne Soward of Brown Deer was convicted of felony cocaine possession in 2003. He was on extended supervision when he voted on Nov. 2.

Wisconsin law prohibits anyone serving a felony sentence from voting.

Prosecutors charged Soward on Tuesday with two counts of felony election fraud - one count for voting and the other for stating on a voter registration application he was a qualified elector. Soward could face up to \$20,000 in fines and seven years in prison if convicted on both charges.

Online court records did not list the case or an attorney for Soward. His attorney in his cocaine case, Martin Kohler, says Soward hasn't contacted him.

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