

Richmond Times-Dispatch

Published: October 02, 2009

[Home](#) / [news](#) / [local](#) /

Louisa woman indicted in voter fraud

By

A Louisa County woman was indicted last month on charges of voter fraud during the 2008 General Election.

Louisa County Commonwealth Attorney Thomas A. Garrett Jr. announced this afternoon that a grand jury indicted Bonnie Nicholson, 57, on three felony charges and one misdemeanor charge relating to the historic 2008 election.

Nicholson, who turned herself in to Louisa County authorities today, had her voter registration solicited by an organization. Garrett said investigators are reviewing the connection between organizations that solicited the registration of banned voters.

More indictments are expected, said Garrett, who declined to discuss the specifics of the case.

Authorities allege Nicholson knowingly falsified her voter registration application saying either she had not been convicted of a felony, or if she was convicted of a felony, her voting rights were restored. She then allegedly cast her vote with the knowledge that she was disqualified from doing so.

If convicted, Nicholson faces a maximum of 21 years in prison.

-- Jeremy Slayton