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DHS Releases Registration Record of Mexican Kansas Mayor Charged With Voter Fraud

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has released the voter registration documents that show a small-town mayor in Kansas lied when he claimed to be a U.S. citizen.

Last week, Kansas Attorney General Kris Kobach charged Coldwater Mayor-elect Jose Ceballos with voter fraud. Elected mayor with more than 80 percent of the vote, Ceballos is not a citizen, yet claimed he was on forms. He voted in three elections, Kobach alleged.

The [documents appear](#) at the DHS website.



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Jose Ceballos-Armendariz, 54, an alien from Mexico, committed SEVERAL FELONIES when he illegally voted in numerous elections in the United States. Ceballos-Armendariz is the mayor of Coldwater, Kansas.

This is not the first time Ceballos-Armendariz broke our nation's laws. In [Show more](#)



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BREAKING: I've obtained the voter registration of Kansas Mayor Jose Ceballos-Armendariz who's facing criminal charges for voting in multiple elections despite not being a citizen.

Ceballos signed and swore that he's a U.S. citizen.

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On August 6, 2024; November 7, 2023; and November 8, 2022, the [complaint alleges](#), Mexican citizen Ceballos “did unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly vote or attempt to vote without being qualified, at an election by a person, to-wit: Jose Ceballos, who was not a citizen of the United States or who did not otherwise meet the qualifications of an elector.”

Ceballos committed perjury by claiming he was qualified to vote. He faces three counts of voting without being qualified and three counts of election perjury.

Kobach said the crimes can end in 68 months imprisonment and up to \$200,000 in fines, the [Kansas Reflector reported](#).

Kansas law, Kobach said, requires public officials to be citizens. As well, one must be a citizen to vote.



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But that isn't the case with Ceballos, [documents show](#).

In 1999, on his Kansas voter registration form, Ceballos stated that "I am a citizen of the United States" and that "I have told the truth on this application."

He answered "yes" to the question, "Are you a citizen of the United States of America?"

He also lied on his naturalization application, but admitted that he voted in an election, the document shows. To the question "Have you **EVER** claimed to be a U.S. citizen (in writing or any other way)?," Ceballos answered "No."

Ceballos answered "Yes" to this question: "Have you **EVER** registered to vote or voted in any Federal, state, or local election in the United States?"

DHS also reported Ceballos' full name and criminal record. "This is not the first time Ceballos-Armendariz broke our nation's laws," DHS disclosed:

In 1995, he was convicted of battery.

Ceballos-Armendariz was granted a green card in 1990. He applied for U.S. citizenship in February 2025.

He was reelected with 83 percent of the vote.

Voted 29 Times

Five days after the complaint was filed, a watchdog website published what it said was Ceballos' voting record. He's voted many more times than the three times alleged in the complaint.

The Watchdog Lab's Earl Glynn [reported that](#) "Ceballos' voter registration was captured in 41 voter files from July 2008 through Sept. 2025. He was a registered Republican."

"Voter history information from voter files shows Ceballos voted 29 times from the presidential general election in Nov. 2000 ... through the presidential election in Nov. 2024," Glynn reported.

Ceballos did not vote in 2018.



id	Election Code	Summary Code	Election Type	Year Type	Election Year	Election Date
	GN2000		General	Presidential	2000	
	PR2002		Primary	Gubernatorial	2002	
	GN2004		General	Presidential	2004	
	PR2004		Primary	Presidential	2004	
	GN2006		General	Gubernatorial	2006	
	PR2006		Primary	Gubernatorial	2006	
	CG2007		General	Local	2007	
	GN2008		General	Presidential	2008	
	PR2010		Primary	Gubernatorial	2010	
	CG2011		General	Local	2011	
	GN2012	November	General	Presidential	2012	2012-11-06
	CG2013	Local	General	Local	2013	2013-04-02
	GN2014	November	General	Gubernatorial	2014	2014-11-04
	CG2015	Local	General	Local	2015	2015-04-07
	PR2016	August	Primary	Presidential	2016	2016-08-02
	GN2016	November	General	Presidential	2016	2016-11-08
	CP2017	Local	Primary	Local	2017	2017-08-01
	CG2017	Local	General	Local	2017	2017-11-07
	SPGN17		Special		2017	
	CG2019	Local	General	Local	2019	2019-11-05
	PR2020	August	Primary	Presidential	2020	2020-08-04
	GN2020	November	General	Presidential	2020	2020-11-03
	CG2021	Local	General	Local	2021	2021-11-02
	PR2022	August	Primary	Gubernatorial	2022	2022-08-02
	GN2022	November	General	Gubernatorial	2022	2022-11-08
	CG2023	Local	General	Local	2023	2023-11-02
	PP2024	PresPrimary	PresPrimary	Presidential	2024	2024-03-19
	PR2024	August	Primary	Presidential	2024	2024-08-06
	GN2024	November	General	Presidential	2024	2024-11-05

Other Cases

Ceballos isn't the only alien charged with illegal voting.

Canadian Denis Bouchard committed the same crimes Ceballos is alleged to have committed. In August, the federal prosecutors charged him with illegally voting.

The 69-year-old Canuck "falsely claimed to be a United States citizen to vote in federal elections, including the most recent 2024 presidential election," [DOJ reported](#) of the indictment:

Bouchard, who has resided in the United States since the 1960s, never obtained U.S. citizenship. ... Bouchard certified that he was a U.S. citizen on voter registration applications in 2022 and 2024, when he cast a ballot in the 2024 presidential election and



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2022 congressional election.

DOJ did not report Bouchard's immigration status.

In May, [authorities arrested](#) Jamaican Jacqueline Dianne Wallace, 52, on the same charges.

Wallace is an illegal alien who entered the country in 2010 on a tourist visa but did not go home. In August 2024, "Wallace registered to vote in federal elections using an online system that required certification of United States citizenship," and submitted the fraudulent registration on a community college computer, DOJ reported. She voted in the 2024 Florida presidential primary.



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