

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	*	CRIMINAL NO. 10-005
v.	*	SECTION:
ANTHONY O. MAURER	*	
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Were this matter brought to trial the United States would prove, through competent witnesses and documentary evidence, the following beyond a reasonable doubt.

ANTHONY O. MAURER was a resident of Independence, Louisiana, and the Police Chief of Independence, Louisiana, at the time of the events set out in the Bill of Information. On or about February 9, 2008, an election was held in the town of Independence, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana, to elect candidates for federal, state, and local offices, including candidates for President of the United States. The qualified voters in that election had rights guaranteed by the Constitution and laws of the United States to have the election officials in Independence, Louisiana, count their

votes and certify the election based on the number of valid ballots in that election, free from the dilution of their ballots by any ballots that were cast by unqualified individuals and that were thereby fraudulent.

On or about February 9, 2008, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant **ANTHONY O. MAURER**, caused individuals who were not residents of Independence, Louisiana, to vote in the election held on that date in Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana, to elect candidates for federal, state, and local offices, including candidates for President of the United States, and thereby knowingly and willfully caused election officials in Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana, who were acting under color of law, to deprive the qualified voters of Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana, of their rights under the Constitution and laws of the United States to have their votes tabulated and counted in that election, free from the dilution of the value and worth of their ballots through the invalid ballot which was cast by said individuals.

Specifically, **MAURER** caused two of his deputies to provide false information on their voter registration forms indicating that they lived in the voting district when, in fact, they did not. The purpose of the false voter registration was to enable the deputies to vote in a district for which they were ineligible. Their ineligible votes in the election deprived the voters of Tangipahoa Parish of their rights to an undiluted election.

After being advised of his constitutional rights, **MAURER** admitted the foregoing facts to agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

ANTHONY O. MAURER
Defendant

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