



Ohio Revised Code

Section 3599.16 Misconduct of member, director, or employee of board of elections - dismissal.

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No member, director, or employee of a board of elections shall:

- (A) Willfully or negligently violate or neglect to perform any duty imposed upon him by law, or willfully perform or neglect to perform it in such a way as to hinder the objects of the law, or willfully disobey any law incumbent upon him so to do;
- (B) Willfully or knowingly report as genuine a false or fraudulent signature on a petition or registration form, or willfully or knowingly report as false or fraudulent any such genuine signature;
- (C) Willfully add to or subtract from the votes actually cast at an election in any official returns, or add to or take away or attempt to add to or take away any ballot from those legally polled at such election;
- (D) Carry away, destroy, or mutilate any registration cards or forms, pollbooks, or other records of any election;
- (E) Act as an election official in any capacity in an election, except as specifically authorized in his official capacity;
- (F) In any other way willfully and knowingly or unlawfully violate or seek to prevent the enforcement of any other provisions of the election laws.

Whoever violates this section shall be dismissed from his position as a member or employee of the board and is guilty of a felony of the fourth degree.
