

AO 91 (Rev. 11/11) Criminal Complaint

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Northern District of West Virginia

United States of America )

v. )

THOMAS COOPER )

Case No. 2:20mj18

FILED

MAY 26 2020

U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
ELKINS WV 26241

Defendant(s)

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of April 2020 in the county of Pendleton in the Northern District of West Virginia, the defendant(s) violated:

Code Section

52 U.S.C. § 20511(2)(B)  
(Attempt to Defraud the Residents of West Virginia of a Fair Election)

Offense Description

In April 2020, in Pendleton County, in the Northern District of West Virginia, defendant THOMAS COOPER, in an election held in part for federal office, did knowingly and willfully attempt to deprive and defraud the residents of West Virginia of a fair election process, that is, the West Virginia 2020 primary election, by the procurement of mail-in absentee ballots that were known by defendant THOMAS COOPER to be materially false, fictitious and fraudulent under West Virginia law, that is West Virginia Code Section 3-3-1 et seq.; in violation of Title 52, United States Code, Section 20511(2)(B).

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See Attached Affidavit

Continued on the attached sheet.

By Video

Bennie D. Cogar  
Complainant's Signature

Bennie D. Cogar, Investigator

Printed name and title

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: May 26, 2020

City and state: Elkins, WV

MICHAEL JOHN ALOP

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE