

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 21-A: ELECTIONS**  
**Chapter 11: BALLOT QUESTIONS**

**§904. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES**

A person commits a Class E crime if that person: [ 2007, c. 455, §53 (RPR) . ]

**1. False swearing; signature.** Circulates an initiative or referendum petition and swears that a signature is that of a person whose name it purports to be when the circulator knows that the signature is not that of the person;

[ 2007, c. 455, §53 (RPR) . ]

**2. False acknowledgement of oath.** Is authorized by law to administer oaths and willfully and falsely acknowledges the oath of a circulator of an initiative or referendum petition when that oath was not made in the presence of that person;

[ 2007, c. 455, §53 (RPR) . ]

**3. False signature.** Knowingly signs an initiative or referendum petition with a name other than the person's own name;

[ 2007, c. 455, §53 (RPR) . ]

**4. Duplicate signature.** Knowingly signs the person's name more than once on initiative or referendum petitions for the same measure; or

[ 2007, c. 455, §53 (RPR) . ]

**5. False swearing; signature made in circulator's presence.** Circulates an initiative or referendum petition and willfully swears that a signature to the petition was made in the circulator's presence when it was not.

[ 2007, c. 455, §53 (NEW) . ]

**SECTION HISTORY**

1985, c. 161, §6 (NEW). 2007, c. 455, §53 (RPR) .

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