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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Plaintiff,

vs.

GAEA EDDE POWELL
DOB: 12/02/1962
ID NO. D000469355
CII:

Defendant.

COURT CASE NO. 25F-04778
INFORMATION

DA CASE NO. 079-705281

Appearance Date: April 13, 2026

The District Attorney of San Luis Obispo County, California, hereby accuses the
above named defendant of the following criminal offenses:

Count 1

On or about July 12, 2022, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the crime
of Voter Registration Fraud in violation of Elections Code section 18100(a), a Felony, was
committed in that GAEA EDDE POWELL willfully and unlawfully caused and allowed
herself to be registered as a voter, knowing that she was not entitled to registration.

Count 2

On or about July 18, 2022, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the crime of Perjury By Declaration in violation of Penal Code section 118(a), a Felony, was committed in that GAEA EDDE POWELL did unlawfully, under penalty of perjury, declare as true, that which was known to be false, to wit: the location of her residence.

Count 3

On or about August 8, 2022, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the crime of Filing False Nomination Or Declaration Papers in violation of Elections Code section 18203, a Felony, was committed in that GAEA EDDE POWELL did willfully and unlawfully file and submit for filing a nomination paper and declaration of candidacy knowing that it and any part of it had been made falsely.

Count 4

On or about October 10, 2022, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the crime of Failure to Provide Written Notification in violation of Government Code section 84206(c), a provision of the Political Reform Act, a Misdemeanor, was committed in that GAEA EDDE POWELL, did knowingly and/or willfully fail to provide written notification to the Secretary of State, the local filing officer and each candidate contending for the same office within 48 hours of receiving or expending a total of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or more in a calendar year after having filed a short form pursuant to Government Code Section 84206(a).

Count 5

On or about November 8, 2022, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the crime of Fraudulent Voting in violation of Elections Code section 18560(a), a Felony, was committed in that GAEA EDDE POWELL, while not being entitled to vote at an election, fraudulently voted and attempted to vote at an election.

Count 6

On or about March 5, 2024, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the crime of Fraudulent Voting in violation of Elections Code section 18560(a), a Felony, was committed in that GAEA EDDE POWELL, while not being entitled to vote at an election, fraudulently voted and attempted to vote at an election.

Count 7

On or about July 16, 2024, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the crime of Perjury By Declaration in violation of Penal Code section 118(a), a Felony, was committed in that GAEA EDDE POWELL did unlawfully, under penalty of perjury, declare as true, that which was known to be false, to wit: the location of her residence.

Count 8

On or about August 1, 2024, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the crime of Filing False Nomination Or Declaration Papers in violation of Elections Code section 18203, a Felony, was committed in that GAEA EDDE POWELL did willfully and unlawfully file and submit for filing a nomination paper and declaration of candidacy knowing that it and any part of it has been made falsely.

Count 9

On or about November 5, 2024, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the crime of Fraudulent Voting in violation of Elections Code section 18560(a), a Felony, was committed in that GAEA EDDE POWELL, while not being entitled to vote at an election, fraudulently voted and attempted to vote at an election.

It is further alleged pursuant to Penal Code Section 1170(b)(2) that one or more of the following factors in aggravation listed in California Rule of Court 4.421 may apply to the defendant(s) or to conduct of the defendant(s):

1 4.421(a)(4) The defendant induced others to participate in the commission of the crime
2 and occupied a position of leadership and dominance of other participants in its
3 commission.

4 4.421(a)(6) The defendant threatened witnesses, unlawfully prevented and dissuaded
5 witnesses from testifying, suborned perjury, and in any other way illegally interfered with
6 the judicial process.

7 4.421(a)(7) The defendant is charged with other crimes for which consecutive sentences
8 can be imposed but for which concurrent sentences shall be imposed.

9 4.421(a)(8) The manner in which the crime was carried out indicates planning,
10 sophistication, or professionalism.

11 4.421(a)(11) The defendant took advantage of a position of trust and confidence to commit
12 the offense.

1 Contrary to the form, force and effect of that statute in such cases made and
2 provided and against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of California.

3 Dated: April 8, 2026

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5 DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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Cnt	Charge	Range	Defendant(s)	Special Allegation	Effect
1	EL18100(a)		Gaea Edde Powell		
2	PC118(a)		Gaea Edde Powell		
3	EL18203		Gaea Edde Powell		
4	GC84206(c)		Gaea Edde Powell		
5	EL18560(a)		Gaea Edde Powell		
6	EL18560(a)		Gaea Edde Powell		
7	PC118(a)		Gaea Edde Powell		
8	EL18203		Gaea Edde Powell		
9	EL18560(a)		Gaea Edde Powell		