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Does It Count?

For those of us who vote, we greatly desire to make a difference. Many people choose not to vote, thinking that their vote will not make any difference. Others do not vote because the meager choices. When was the last time that we actually voted FOR someone rather than just voting for the least of two bad choices to prevent the worst candidate from winning?

Most of us are aware of the voting fiasco that took place in Florida in 2000 which was ultimately settled in court. There also appeared to be some voting inconsistencies in Ohio in 2004. Pre-election we were exposed to high priced public relations and promises. Questionable past military accomplishments and failures were paraded before us. Skeltons, or more correctly, Skull and Bones tumbled out of long forgotten closets. For president we could elect either Skull and Bones Kerry or Skull and Bones Bush.

Rarely did we hear much about the issues except for that glaringly popular issue of abortion. One party promotes pro-choice and the other party favors pro-life. It is all rhetoric as both parties continue to support abortion.

Then there's the matter of voter fraud. There is absolutely no way of actually reviewing and determining the results of any election with the prevalent use of voting machines that leave no paper trail. There are three major big profit manufacturers of these machines: Diebold, Sequoia and ES&S. They each retain control of the software that tabulates the votes. They have a highly

paid Washington lobby. Not only are these companies interested in American business but their tentacles reach out into the world community. I am sure they recently did some nice business in Iraq.

There is a definite conflict of interest between the largest suppliers of voting machines and the Bush administration. The Republicans can count on some generous donations from the following government defense contractors – Northrup Grumman, Lockheed Martin, Electronic Data Systems and Accenture. These companies are also some of the biggest investors in the three major voting machine companies.

Two companies, ES&S and Diebold, owned by two brothers, were responsible for counting 80% of the votes in 2004. The CEO of Diebold sent out a memo stating that Ohio's votes would go to Bush.

In 1999 the Justice Department filed charges against Sequoia whose employees were accused of handing out \$8 million in bribes. One of their executives was indicted for money laundering and bribery.

The owner of ES&S, Michael McCarthy, was the campaign manager for Senator Chuck Hagel in 1996 and 2002. Hagel owns almost \$5 million dollars in the parent company of ES&S. In 1996 and 2002, eighty percent of Hagel's votes were counted by ES&S.

Legislation was passed in 2002 to encourage more people to vote. It was called Help America Vote Act. Voting has always been and should be under local jurisdiction. Under this nefarious act, states were required to upgrade to electronic voting by 2004. In my own state of Illinois, the company Populex was chosen to implement the change from paper to machine. Former Secretary of Defense Frank C. Carlucci is on this company's advisory board.

“Frank C. Carlucci has been a Managing Director of Carlyle since 1989 and the Chairman since 1993. George H. W. Bush is also a member of the Carlyle Group.”¹ Mr. Carlucci was Secretary of Defense from November 1987 through January 1989, following his service as Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs under President Reagan.”² He was brought into the Nixon administration by Donald Rumsfeld, his roommate and wrestling partner at Princeton. While serving there, he also worked with Dick Cheney. Is the pot getting too thick to stir? Oh, by the way, don't forget to vote!

¹ The Carlyle Connection

² Carlyle Group

The Truth about Diebold Computer Voting

by Virginia Brooks, Ohio

Since I heard that Kenneth Blackwell decided Ohio must have Diebold Computer Voting, I have been concerned and it now seems that concern is very warranted, because a Cyber Alert was issued by a division of Homeland Security prior to the 2004 election, that Diebold Voting Computer systems can be 'Modified Remotely' via 'Undocumented Backdoor' to alter votes in the Central Tabulator Software! I want to know why this was not covered in the news media, or was it simply covered up and they let the farce go undetected so the election indeed was fixed. I want this problem fixed before the next election! I do not want my vote to go unreported or untabulated. We should all demand that we use paper ballots! There should be checks and balances even with paper ballots by counting them at the precinct and the County level.

A “Diebold insider” is finally speaking out for the first time about the alarming

security flaws within this system. The source is acknowledging that the company's "upper management" as well as "top government officials" were very aware of these problems but did nothing to correct them. Guess what Folks, our local election board received their Diebold voter machines ready to make what ever we vote for in this county, state or federal, null and void, for we will not be able to believe the results with any amount of certainty. The vote will go to whomever has the most clout or know-how to enter the machines and fix the results.

This is just one of the very unfortunate happenings under our convicted Governor Taft's reign of horror. Gov. Taft took bribes, from unacceptable Campaign freebie's. How much more will we take? Could it be when we elect responsible people to office, but that has not happened with the "Republicrats." Would you agree it is way past time for a change? If you remember correctly, we in Ohio passed Term Limits, what did those elected do, they left the office they were termed out of, got together and changed jobs, and we still have the "House of Horror's in Columbus, and guess what they are doing it again! Betty Montgomery wants to run for Governor, Blackwell also, etc. Vote them out!

Everyone seems to understand sports, so I say we give elected officials Three Strikes, & they are OUT:

Governor Taft's record: Strike One: Passed an Unconstitutional "Right to Carry" Gun Bill that turned out to be Gun Registration! Strike Two: Convicted of Taking bribes. Strike Three: The Workman's Comp. Coin Embezzlement! {Billions of Dollars} (Hey, Independents pay taxes too!)

Strike Four: Diebold Computer Lie! Oops, That's Three, Taft, your out! So we will give the strike four and count it as strike one for Kenneth Blackwell. With these great voting machines he made us take, he will be elected as Governor for sure, but he already has Strike One against him, I bet we can find strike two and three before he is ever elected Governor, and hey, this is a Republican state, with the help of machines and people voting their party line, we can do it, why vote Independent?

Things are not going well for the Republicans, but the Democrats aren't far behind, and if the truth is known, they have many skeletons in their closet too!

Hey, we can't let Bush/Cheney off the hook, They have Strike One: 9-11! Strike Two: Lied about Iraq! Strike

Three: Katrina! Your out Bush/Cheney! They should be Impeached, which is in the Process! Shall I mention that Oxley, DeWine, Regula, and Voinovich all voted for CAFTA? Nah! I'll wait for a better time, when I want to talk about George Mays, who is running against Michael DeWine, Bill Smith who is running against Ralph Regula, or John Eastman who is running for secretary of State. .Come on patriots, step up to the plate. We want a full slate on these great Fixed Computer Voting Systems Taft/Blackwell have so generously given us, but we Independents feel we deserve reliable paper ballots that cost us very little to maintain. Could I assume "Republicrats" might want Verifiable voting also?

Give Independents a try, it might work? Don't you owe it to your country? www.reformohio.org We are working in Cooperation with the www.newfrontiercoalition.com

Voter's, Oh Dear!

Submitted by Betty Freauf

While looking at a house, my brother asked the real estate agent which direction was north because, he explained, he didn't want the sun waking him up every morning. She asked, "Does the sun rise in the North?" When my brother explained that the sun rises in the east, (and has for some time), she shook her head and said, "Oh, I don't keep up with that stuff." She also votes!

I used to work in technical support for a 24x7 call center. One day I got a call from an individual who asked what hours the call center was open. I told him, "The number you dialed is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week." He responded, "Is that Eastern or Pacific time?" Wanting to end the call quickly, I said, "Uh, Pacific." He also votes!.

So my colleague and I were eating our lunch in our cafeteria, when we overheard one of the administrative assistants talking about the sunburn she got on her weekend drive to the shore. She drove down in a convertible, but "didn't think she'd get sunburned because the car was moving." She also votes!

My sister has a lifesaving tool in her car. It's designed to cut through a seatbelt if she gets trapped. She keeps it in the

trunk.

. . . My sister also votes!

My friends and I were on a beer run and noticed that the cases were discounted 10%. Since it was a big party, we bought two cases. The cashier multiplied 2 times 10% and gave us a 20% discount.

. . . . He also votes!

I was hanging out with a friend when we saw a woman with a nose ring attached to an earring by a chain. My friend said, "Wouldn't the chain rip out every time she turned her head?" I explained that a person's nose and ear remain the same distance apart no matter which way the head is turned.

. . . My friend also votes!

My girlfriend and I were picking up some sandwiches from the sub place last week and she asked the clerk which of two sandwiches was better. The clerk didn't have an opinion but did say that the first sandwich was more expensive. My girlfriend got a quizzical look on her face and asked, "If that's the case, why are they both listed with the same price on the menu?" To this, the clerk responded, "I don't think we add tax to the turkey."

. . . . This clerk also votes!

I couldn't find my luggage at the airport baggage area. So I went to the lost luggage office and told the woman there that my bags never showed up. She smiled and told me not to worry because she was a trained professional and I was in good hands. "Now," she asked me, "has your plane arrived yet?" She also votes!

VOTE FRAUD: WHAT THEY AREN'T TELLING YOU

By: Devvy Kidd
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"The real rulers in Washington are invisible and exercise power from behind the scenes." — Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter, 1952

The issue of vote fraud has been all over the news for months. The first time I ran for Congress in the '93-'94 cycle, my campaign put out 25,000 flyers on Jim Collier's book *VoteScam: The Stealing of America*. Vote fraud and

electronic ballot machines have been one of my pet issues and crusades since 1993. I find it ironic that the ones making the most noise about this are the Democrats, bona fide experts when it comes to vote fraud.

There was vote fraud in the March 1996 primary when I ran as a Republican against the nitwit incumbent, Congressman Wally Herger. Just one of the many things that happened: While I was legally on the ballot, in the largest county in the district, my name didn't even appear on the ballot in one of the biggest precincts! When all was said and done, the Secretary of State, Republican Bill Jones, refused to investigate and in his short, terse letter to me said if I didn't like the outcome of the election, sue the state. By that time, the vote had been certified and it was all over. At that point I realized the "Grand Old Party" wasn't interested in the truth or fair elections, the party was over, I kissed the GOP good bye and have never regretted my decision.

Following the phony primary in 1996, I wrote a 45 page booklet titled Blind Loyalty. This little booklet is filled with page after page after page of verifiable vote fraud. It was updated in 2000; I retired it earlier this year after selling 700,000 copies. However, if you click here, I have pulled some excerpts from the booklet that are on my CD so you can examine the numbers.

The Democrats are already gearing up to create court battles in many states of the Union the minute the polls close on election day. One columnist recently wrote "If the abuses continue, we may have reached the point that Jefferson foretold." He was referring to Jefferson's comment about the tree of liberty must from time to time be refreshed with the blood of patriots. There already is violence over the Bush/Kerry ticket, which I find truly pathetic considering either candidate spells more disaster for our Republic.

America is going to see monstrous problems that will make Florida 2000 pale in comparison. The whole horse and pony show that you will see is going to be deliberately engineered. Certainly, the voting system in this country is a mess and there will be provable fraud, but the Democrats are determined to create chaos which will, of course, keep the people divided and their attention diverted from what's really going on behind the scenes in furtherance of a one world government.

The real fraud is inside the machines
"I am concerned for the security of

our great nation, not so much because of any threat from without, but because of the insidious forces working from within."— General Douglas MacArthur

Magicians use something called a 'magician's distraction.' They direct your attention to one hand while the other hand is busy doing the magic trick. Right now, everyone is watching the ballots and registrations, but they're ignoring what's inside these machines we pay for with our tax dollars, and according to the high court here in California, we have no right to do so to protect "proprietary interests" of the manufacturer. Let me enlighten you by quoting from a vote fraud newsletter (Cincinnatus News Service), December 1996:

"The missing link in the vote fraud investigation has been found. The November 1996 issue of Relevance Magazine reveals that two-way hidden modems are being built into the ever growing number of computerized optical scanner/direct recording voting machines in use all across the country from New England to California.

"These ostensibly independent voting machines are each driven by its own mini-computer. For example, the citizen, immediately after voting, feeds his ballot through an optical scanner which "reads" the vote and allegedly records the results immediately. Right after the polls close, a precinct worker obtains the cumulative "results" from that polling place by pushing a button which causes the mini-computer to issue a printed sheet.

"How can tens of thousands of these independent voting machines in tens of thousands of separate locations possibly be manipulated without involving tens of thousands of people?... The bombshell from O'Halloran's article is that these hidden modems are accessible by remote cell phone technology. In other words, these voting machines can be accessed and manipulated from a central super computer without a phone line connected to the wall, and without the local precinct workers knowing that anything is happening at all.

"According to Dr. O'Halloran, "Of course, when the same company that writes the source code, also designs the internal modem, the possibilities are endless for accessing the computer either before, during or after the election to alter, or at least interrogate the computer's vote count. It raises the specter of a remote high-speed, vote rigging computer automatically and surreptitiously contacting, querying and rapidly adjusting the votes inside many precincts and/or central counting ma-

chines nationwide."

"Dr. O'Halloran verified his bombshell findings from the following sources: (1) Global Election Systems which makes the popular Accu-vote optical scanner; (2) the web site (www.mrcp.com) of the largest supplier of computer voting systems in the USA, Business Records Corporation (BRC); (3) PJ Lyon, 25 year computer veteran with BRC at Berkeley who maintains the BRC's source code; (4) Penelope Bonsall, long standing spokes person for the FEC; and (5) the Clerk's Office of Birmingham, Michigan."

Dr. O'Halloran also confirmed by contacting Doubleday Publishing of Kalamazoo, Michigan which sells the GES "Accu-Vote system, "A programming technician matter-of-factly told me that there are modems inside each of the vote counting computers which are used to transfer results from dozens of precincts to computer counting computers. They talk between modems. There is a modem between each computer unit." This means the voting counting computers can talk to a central computer mainframe and are vulnerable to outside access. Dr. O'Halloran went on to say, "The Doubleday technician explained that special command cards can be inserted into the machine to tell the precinct computer to call the central computer with results. According to the technicians, "You have to program the phone number into the card, the card accesses the modem and the card tells it to dial into the central computer. To close the election you slide the 'ender-card' - like a special ballot - which has certain codes on it and tells it to lock up the election."

GES isn't the only manufacturer of these internal modems. Dr. O'Halloran further investigated a Florida based company, Optech, and found the following on it's web site: "Modem communications and results transfer capability from the precinct with the OPTECH III-P Eagle and regional accumulation with the Smart Pack Receiving System." This alarmed O'Halloran because "the presence of an internal (hidden) modem which could allow outside access to the computer without anyone's knowledge." At that point, Dr. O'Halloran contacted Ronnie Dugger, author of a highly acclaimed November 1997 article in New Yorker about computerized election fraud. For those who are interested, you can read one of Dugger's articles here; another detailed article on vote rigging via these insidious machines is here.

“A modem in an election computer would be highly suspect,” Dr. O’Halloran quoted Dugger. “You can’t insulate a computer from outside communication if you have a modem in it. There would be a sub-routine (in the source-code) program which would cause the results being turned into the central computer to be phoned to you too, so that you could find out how many votes you needed to steal the election.”

Here’s another example: Voting machine fails inspection By Robert Lemos, Staff Writer, CNET News.com, July 24, 2003:

University researchers delivered a serious blow to the current crop of electronic voting systems in an analysis of one such system’s source code in which they concluded that a voter could cast unlimited ballots without detection. Using an earlier version of the source code that powers machines manufactured by Diebold Election Systems, the security experts—three from Johns Hopkins University and a colleague from Rice University—performed an audit and found numerous security holes. “Our analysis shows that this voting system is far below even the most minimal security standards applicable in other contexts,” said the researchers in a paper published Wednesday on the Internet, concluding that “as a society, we must carefully consider the risks inherent in electronic voting, as it places our very democracy at risk.” The criticisms echo a fundamental issue that many security researchers have raised with most current systems: There is no way to verify that a vote was correctly recorded and no permanent record is kept.” Full article is at: http://news.com.com/2100-1009_3-5054088.html

For those who jump into a state of denial that this couldn’t possibly happen in America, it has and it will on election day. As long as we the people have no access to the internal workings of those machines, we will never know what is being fed into them via software programming and those internal modems. Get rid of all electronic machines, period and stop the fraud. While the parties are busy bickering and fighting about the ballots and registrations, the real fraud will occur during the voting process - regardless of what company manufactured the machine. Electronic ballot machine voting is the most secret process you’ve ever seen and it reeks of fraud.

High stakes means controlling the

vote

Americans are woefully uninformed about the bigger picture, a subject I have been writing about for more than a decade. Here’s the bottom line for vote fraud: Control the vote, you control who gets “elected” into positions of power. These elected officials will then work to fulfill the agenda of the international banking cartel that owns the White House, Congress and the two “mainstream” political parties. If they don’t, they lose their next election. That’s how the game is played and if you play the game, it will play you.

After the pretend elections in 2000, the duplicitous in Congress got busy looking indignant, outraged and set forth to appropriate tens of millions of dollars to provide a uniform voting system in America using what else? Electronic voting machines. The feds cannot force the states to use these machines. This is a Tenth Amendment issue that the states must enforce and tell Congress to take a walk. The only way this will happen is through your legislatures and your county supervisors.

Mark my words: We will never know the true vote count next month on election day no matter how many times the ballots are run through a machine or how many lawsuits the Democrats file against the Republicans and visa versa. All of this is just smoke and mirrors. We will never know how many votes were actually cast for Michael Peroutka representing the Constitution Party. In the end, America will get one of the two new world order facilitators (Bush or Kerry) jammed down our throats.

As someone who has run for public office, put their whole heart into the effort, along with all the volunteers and the financial generosity of so many, I would rather have waited four or five days for a real vote count than be cheated. I don’t want election results at the speed of a button, I want a true vote count. 21st Century high-technology is fine, but not for our elections. Speed should not be the order of the day. Fairness and impartiality to obtain an honest outcome should be the number one consideration. Do we really need to know who won the election one minute after 8:00 pm Pacific Standard Time?

How come Peter Jennings and the big networks know the winners of so many races within a few hours of all polls closing with only 2% of the precincts “reporting”? How is it that USA TODAY can report on July 25, 2004 that Bush is going to win by so many electoral college votes months before the

election? The electors don’t cast their electoral college vote until the second week in December. How do these state polls or strategists seem to know the outcome long before the election? We always hear on election night that so and so won X number of electoral college votes with only a few percentage points of precincts “reporting.” How is this possible? “Exit polls”? Now, there’s another hoax.

What can be done?

A must is to get rid of the insidious Motor Voter Law of 1993. All states of the Union must purge their voting rolls and start over from scratch. There is a two year period between elections. That’s more than enough time for anyone who has a real desire to vote, to obtain a certified birth certificate and personally get down to the county clerk’s office to register. If someone can’t find those few minutes over a two year period, then fine, keep them out of the voting booth. County clerk offices across the country can stay open on Saturdays during this process or even a few evenings a month until 7:00 pm. It’s a small price to pay for fair and impartial elections. Voting rolls all across the country are filled with deceased folks, felons and massive numbers of illegal aliens. I know because I have investigated this issue quite thoroughly.

We must have paper ballots that are marked with a black felt pen that are then put into a clear plastic box that sits in everyone’s view until time to count. The count must take place in front of anyone who wants to watch. This will accomplish a number of things:

1. With a plain, sturdy paper ballot, using a black felt pen, there can be no mistakes about chads or other diversions. If someone makes a mistake, they can either X it out clearly and remark their choice, or bad ballots would be shredded right there in front of everyone and a new ballot issued.

2. All ballots placed in a clear plastic box that never leaves the precinct so they can be lost, stolen or stuffed behind closed doors; neither will anyone be able to alter the ballots. After the count, the boxes would then be escorted by the county sheriff and deputies to the county clerk’s office for secured storage in the event a recount is requested. The process now means you vote, put the ballot in a cardboard box, walk out the door and never know what happened to your ballot after that. I know what happened with mine in the 1996 primary; it was a joke, a open invitation for fraud.

3. Break down the precincts. No more than 20,000 voters per precinct so that hand counting is manageable, accurate and time effective. There are more than enough volunteers in this country who want fair and impartial elections to assist on election day. In 2000, up in Canada with tens of millions of votes to count by hand, it was done and finished in less than 24 hours. Where there's a will there's a way. Paper ballots, hand counted in the precinct in front of anyone who wants to watch is the only way to ensure fair and impartial elections, period.

"The real menace of our Republic is this invisible government which like a giant octopus sprawls its slimy length over city, state and nation. Like the octopus of real life, it operates under cover of a self created screen. At the head of this octopus are the Rockefeller Standard Oil interests and a small group of powerful banking houses generally referred to as international bankers. The little coterie of powerful international bankers virtually run the United States government for their own selfish purposes. They practically control both political parties." NY Mayor John F. Hylan, 1922

Believe it. If the American people want to be the masters of their own destiny, they must put aside this absurd blind loyalty to a political party and fight for our right to fair and impartial elections in 2006, because you won't be getting it next month. With the way things are going in this police state environment, we'll be lucky to even have elections two years from now. Our Republic is in deep peril and we need real honest to goodness statesmen and constitutionalists elected. The only way that is going to happen is to clean up the voting process.

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Voter Fraud in Wisconsin

By Gerald M. Mueller

Wisconsin has its share of voter fraud like most other states; some have more, some less. Back in September 2004, or there about, an organization called "New Voter Project" helped the matter along. That organization supposedly was financed and staffed by "leftists." Literally, thousands of people registered through the organization just by submitting registration forms without

the legally required proof of identification. Election clerks across the state were forced to send out notices requesting the necessary information and, needless to say, those requests went unanswered. The logical drawn conclusion was that those so-called registered voters were either not legally entitled to vote or weren't living people.

In Wisconsin you can register on the day of election at the polls but you must have proper proof who you are and where you live. You may also register in advance at the clerk's office in your voting district. When a phony registration form is sent in, the name of the voter is added to a registration list that will be checked by poll workers on the day of the election. The voter's name on the list allows him to cast a ballot. Voters tell the poll workers their name and address and their names are checked off. No one asks for identification, which allows people to vote in as many districts as they want—or the districts to which they sent in false registration forms.

Wisconsin State Senator Joe Leibham, (R-9th District) has been working hard to get a law passed that will require voters to show a photo ID card. However, each time the law comes before Gov. Jim Doyle, he's vetoed it and the legislature can't muster enough votes to override the veto.

Doyle has stated it would be a hardship on senior citizens, who are probably the largest group of voters in the state. The hardship, of course, is going to the Department of Transportation/Motor Vehicle Department to get an ID card with a picture on it—not much of a hardship when the goal is reducing voter fraud. Those who can't afford the five to eight dollars fee for the ID would have the fee waived and the card would be good for at least five years.

Obviously our governor has things backwards. Maybe he forgot that we have a store chain here that requires a picture ID to purchase any kind of liquor, be it booze or beer. Whether you're 21 or 90, if you don't have a photo ID, there's no sale. It should be the same for voting—no ID, not voting.

The City of Milwaukee allegedly had the highest number of fraudulent votes in the last election and it probably won't stop until Wisconsin voters who have a conscience elect a Governor who cares about ensuring an honest voting system. Apparently, our governors have the mightiest veto power of all 50 governors. The abuse of this power is something that the voters are demanding

be changed or be stripped. Remember, most of those known fraudulent actions took place during the 2004 election. Who knows how many years it's really been going on—I'd hate to guess.

Corrective action has been taking place since the reports of voter fraud started coming in to elected officials in the state legislature. With America's future hanging in the balance over issues such as illegal immigration, sleeper cells waiting to terrorize this nation, and youthful voters who were not privy to the Ten Commandments in their government schools, something must be done to stop voter fraud. Using the names of deceased persons, or stealing any name from the phone book and placing it on a voter registration form isn't just a violation of state and (during federal elections) federal election laws, it surely violates the reasons our forefathers fought for the right to vote. After all, our government is supposed to be a government "Of, by, and for the people," not one that comes at us or wants to overpower us through tyranny. As long as "we the people" allow the government to come at us and steal or neutralize our rights, voter fraud will not end and we will never know who truly won an election, whether local, state or federal. Voter fraud doesn't end at the voting booth.

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How Bad Can Computer Voting Be?

by Dan Kairis~Illinois

Are things really this bad? The two major parties certainly can't be trying to steal elections and keep independents from being successful. Or, could they? Here are some excerpts from articles from around the country. You be the judge.

PATRICK MARLEY wrote an article about three Republican legislators in Wisconsin who want to eliminate same day registration. More than 390,000 people in Wisconsin used the process in last November's election.

The story indicated that Kevin Kennedy, executive director of the state Elections Board said Without same-day registra-

tion, federal law requires states to register voters at public welfare agencies and offices of the Division of Motor Vehicles. This would be costly to the state.

Some democrats in the state said it would cause a big drop off in voting by minorities, senior citizens and poor people. Another proposal would require a photo ID in order to vote. This of course would be a problem for voters who do not have a driver's license.

A story from North Carolina written by Kim Zetter described the results of 436 lost ballots by six electronic touch-screen voting machines. The story said that Election Systems Software, the manufacturer of the touch-screen machines contributed the problems with its firmware of its IVotronic System was responsible for losing the ballots in two North Carolina precincts in 2002. These are the same type of machine that is also the focus of attention into lost votes in Florida during a special election.

These machines along with other electronic machines by other manufacturers such as Diebold Election Systems are being challenged about the accuracy of their devices. The manufacturers claim their machines work fine and don't need to be checked. But there have been numerous incidents of discrepancies in vote totals. The article quotes Stanford University computer science professor David Dill, "All of this just underscores the need for voting machines to have a paper trail." He is part of a group requesting a varifiable paper trail for electronic voting machines.

The article continued describing the problems the same ES&S IVotronic machines caused by losing votes in Florida. 134 votes went uncounted in Broward County in a race to elect a state house representative. The lost votes represented 1.3 percent of more than 10,000 residents who voted in Broward.

The election between seven Republican candidates was decided by only 12 votes. The article continued by stating who really won the election will never be truly known because the voting machines left no paper trail. Several Florida county officials have asked the state to mandate a voter-verified paper trail in the state. But Gov. Jeb Bush and state legislators have said they're not inter-

ested. Does this mean the legislators and Jeb aren't interested in having fair, varifiable elections? You will have to be the judge.

Electoral Process a bust!

by **L. Charles Hughes-Indiana**

I have read in a variety of places for many years about the many facts detailing the various scams being used to insure that the Republican Candidate is found to have the winning majority of the votes reported. The reported ballot count is what determines "WHO is said to be ELECTED."

The details are strong reading for those of us who want to see a fair election, which could be used to change the present course that we are on which is to put us in the Empire Building Business, like 'Pax Americana'. Apparently I have a delicate emotional system because I internalize the various parts of our political system as I have them presented to me. They become a Painful Presence.

It is the 'Pox Americana' Syndrome. The mental picture that I have is of a Proud Patriot carrying a flag on a flag staff, on the way to help our country to be a better place. As he marches the rain begins and the flag staff it seems is made of dry Pasta. As it rains the dry pasta flag staff becomes wet pasta and it slumps down into a handfull of wet pasta sludge. The on-goings in our political system are Rilling-up my guts. It is enough to gag a Maggot.

I would wish you well, But

Has Your Vote Ever Really Counted?

by **David Brownlow**
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We all want our vote to count. And the last thing any of us would want to do is intentionally "throw away" our vote. But over the years do you honestly feel that you have gotten what you voted for? We vote for candidates to represent us in Congress who promise us they are going to fix the problems in our government. Then it seems like no matter who we put into office, the problems we thought were going to be dealt with only seem to get

worse.

This is far from a new problem. When Ronald Reagan ran for President in 1980, one of his major campaign themes was a pledge to shrink the size of government. After the election he planned to follow through on his pledge with a highly visible attempt to shut down the Department of Education. We all thought he picked the easy one, and he laid out a very compelling case against this department, convincing most of us that we were getting little value for the money we were pouring into it. But for some reason he could never turn his huge popularity into any results.

The department of Education is a great example of what is wrong in Washington, but we could substitute the Department of Labor, Commerce, Housing, HHS, BATF, the IRS and a host of other unconstitutional agencies and the story is the same.

What the president was up against in that noble effort was that despite what his allies in Congress said, nobody was willing to step forward and take any real heat to help him. We heard all the right words from our politicians, but few would do anything about it.

We are still hearing those same words today. But nothing ever seems to change, because the sad reality of our political process is that the whole system for passing legislation has been badly compromised. A more accurate description may be that the whole system is completely rigged. Because each spending program that comes up for a vote has a certain group of congressional sponsors that has already traded off votes to support a program that a different group is sponsoring. Plum committee assignments are dependant on how well the game is played. And in most cases, the special interest groups have far more influence in this process than the voters have.

The result is an intermingling of often unrelated programs that are so tightly woven together it is just about impossible to break them apart. The support for these programs is built on back room deals, trade-offs and compromises. If a

congressman wants a billion dollars of federal money for that new light rail tunnel to his zoo, he is going to have to give the rest of them money for what they want too. Multiply that scenario by all the 535 members of Congress, and we can begin to realize the magnitude of the problem.

A program like the Department of Education would never stand on it's own, but when it is included in the huge spending bills, it always seems to survive. When these "omnibus" spending bills are put together, there may be hundreds of individual pieces of legislation buried inside. Few of these have anything whatsoever to do with the constitutional authority that has been granted to Congress. And the value of any particular program that is contained in these bills really doesn't matter as long as everyone gets what they want. There is a little something in there for everyone. Party lines have no meaning in these debates, and everyone agrees to pass these bills so they can all go back home with their favorite programs as a prize for the voters. And despite all the talk, no one wants to change a thing.

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CAN CONSISTENT FAILURE REALLY BE AN ACCIDENT?

It cannot be an accident that the Department of Education has survived 25 years since the initial attempt to shut it down. Over the years we have heard others promise to close down this agency, yet it remains alive and well, with increased funding every year. To this day, no one really knows what the 5,000 people over at Education actually do. But we do know that they can burn through about \$60 billion a year. And we do know that none of the 5,000 employees are teaching in a classroom. We also know that every year, Congress can choose to fund the Department of Education or they can choose not to. And every year, Republicans and Democrats alike continue to send in the billions. So despite all the talk, somebody must want this bloated agency to stay afloat.

That same scenario is repeated over and over again with different agencies, programs, departments

and income transfer schemes, which has led us to our current situation. What had been a \$600 billion a year federal budget in 1980 has turned into an almost \$2.4 trillion budget in 2005! The National debt stood at \$930 billion in 1980; and this year it will be well over \$7 trillion! The numbers are absolutely unbelievable.

The scope of the problem becomes more apparent (and alarming) if we look at the actual results of the years of "conservative control" and compare that to the results that were achieved under the years of "liberal control". By any objective evaluation, we find that there was no discernable difference in the results regardless of which party was in charge. Pick almost any measurement to compare and it does not matter which party is in power - every year our spending increases, our debt continues to grow; every year we are more heavily regulated, more heavily taxed and more heavily controlled than we were the year before.

After so many years of compromise, the differences between our main political parties have become so slight that it is nearly impossible to distinguish one from the other.

THIRTY YEARS OF MADNESS

And the biggest tragedy of all is that each year, no matter which party is in power, another 1,300,000 children are brutally killed by abortion. How could we have trusted in "pro-life" politicians for almost 30 years and not had even one serious attempt to end this carnage? Are we even able to comprehend the magnitude of what has happened?

Can we finally come to grips with the fact that our "conservative" leaders have sat back and done absolutely nothing while 45,000,000 Americans have died?

If we cannot offer protection to the most helpless among us, what kind of nation are we? And as if to rub salt deeply into the wound, Planned Parenthood, the nations largest abortion provider, continues to receive government funds to the tune of \$250 million a year, courtesy of the U.S. Congress. May God have mercy on us.

It is most disturbing that all of this happened when we have had "conservative" presidents in power for 16 of the last 24 years. If we consider as well the fact that even under the Clinton years we had a Republican House for six of the eight years, that means that for 22 of the last 24 years, "conservatives" have had a major hold on the power in this country. What do we have to show for it? The best we can say is that maybe it would have been even worse under "liberal" control. We can only wonder.

But the question we need to ask is, how many more years of this can we survive?

IS THIS AS GOOD AS IT GETS?

Even after the "Republican Revolution" of 1994 when Republicans gained control of the House and the Senate, we have seen our annual spending increase over 60% from \$1.4 trillion when their "first 100 days" began, to this years nearly \$2.3 trillion! Since then, not a single major program has been cut out and not a single agency has been closed down. It looks like the whole revolution may have only lasted 100 days!

There seems to be no end in sight. Our politicians come to us at election time and tell us everything we want to hear, but the results end up being the same no matter who we elect. Which leads to the only possible conclusion; that

We in effect, have become a one-party system.

Most candidates for federal office campaign by assuring us they are going to fix all our problems. They promise to fix everything from education to health care to unemployment. They tell us they are going to fix Social Security; get us a job, give us free prescription drugs; build bigger light rail lines and brighter schools; make our kids smarter; and give us safer streets. Even the "pro-life" candidates throw us a bone every now and then, usually just before an election. They promise all these things knowing full well they do not plan to fix a single thing. They also promise to come back to their districts with as much of the federal loot as they can grab which is probably the only promise they plan

to keep!

So ask yourself, has your vote ever really counted?

Virginia Brooks, Editor, NFC News

We in Ohio just finished the Ashland County Fair on September 24th. A week long fair, with attendance down due to Job loss & gas prices up to almost \$3.00 a Gal., & with prices too high to bring a family and afford to eat, pay the gate price, and be able to ride the rides.

As a Founding member of the New Frontier Coalition, we did our booth in Co-operation with the NFC, we are supporting George Mays' run for U.S. Senate to replace Michael DeWine. DeWine who voted for CAFTA, & the Patriot Act, so we desire very strongly to get a good candidate elected to replace the very corruption of the (ONE PARTY) system we now have in office.

We in Ashland County indeed are very concerned about the corruption of the Voter Fraud in our county, with the placement of Diebold Computer Voting Systems here. We will fight against this corruption and indeed the very Voting System they expect us to accept without reservations. If we can not get this system out of our country, we will get the word out to vote absentee ballot.

There is more coming out everyday about the corruption of this system, and we have to get this country back to a viable and verifiable paper ballot system, precinct counting so we have some way to verify the vote that the one party system think they can continue to control.

We must call our local, state, and federal election boards, and tell them we will not stand for this. As long as we do nothing, nothing will change.

Make your calls today!

We also supported at the fair, Bob Alaimo, who is running for Mapleton School Board in Ashland County, Fred Yost who is running for re-election for Jacdson Twp. Trustee & George Mays, running for Michael DeWine's seat in the U.S. Senate. We have remained the Reform Party of Ohio, because we have a strong following here, and feel we can support other parties

through the New Frontier Coalition. We hope others will follow our path, no matter what party you are in. You are important to the NFC and we will support alternate parties, as long as they support the Constitution of the United States of America, and will return this country to a Constitutional and Representative Government! You can remain with whatever party you are in, as long as we stand as one and support one candidate in each race, but we need to do it now! We have so little time to do what has to be done. Join Today!

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