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Check if you are registered to vote: <http://votepoke.org/>

Report problems to election protection hotline:
1-800-OUR-VOTE

Resources

Web Sites:

<http://www.bradblog.com>,
Election Integrity News

<http://www.votersunite.org>
<http://voteraction.org>,
National groups

<http://www.blackboxvoting.org>
Black Box: technical info & news.

<http://sos.ca.gov/elections/>
Calif. Secretary of State election site.

<http://www.election-reform.org/>
<http://countedascast.com/>

Web sites focusing on Calif. issues.

Videos & Movies:

“Help Amer. Vote...on paper”, 18 min.
<http://tinyurl.com/havop>

“Recount, the story of the 2000 election”
Docudrama: Kevin Spacey, John Hurt, ...
<http://www.hbo.com/films/recount/>
and: <http://tinyurl.com/buyrecount>

Dan Rather: “The Trouble with Touch Screens”, http://election-reform.org/dan_rather.html

“VoterGate, Presidential Election Special Edition”, <http://tinyurl.com/2xyqyg>

“Hacking Democracy”, HBO special,
<http://www.hackingdemocracy.com/>

“Uncounted, the New Math of Amer. elections”,
<http://www.uncountedthemovie.com/>

“Commander 'N Thief”, 2004 election,
<http://www.commander-n-thief.com/>

“Stealing America: Vote by Vote”,
Dorothy Fadiman,
<http://stealingamericathemovie.org/>

Newsletters:

Email jerry@berkeley.edu for California alerts, DVN@votersunite.org for John Gideon's *Daily Voter News*.

Test Your Election Integrity IQ

Send questions and comments to
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Test Your Election Integrity IQ

1. In the Feb. 5 Democratic primary, how many Presidential votes in Los Angeles were lost, i.e. couldn't be counted?

- 5,000
- 22,000
- 49,000

2. What's needed to bypass the security seals on a Diebold Tsx voting machine to access memory cards?

- A wrench, pliers, and screwdriver
- A hotel mini-bar key
- A locksmith kit

3. In the 2000 Presidential election, Sequoia intentionally supplied faulty ballots to:

- Sarasota County, Florida
- Palm Beach County, Florida
- Cuyahoga County, Ohio

4. Which of these voting systems did Sec. Bowen's Top-to-Bottom Review find to be susceptible to corruption via viruses in normal election use:

- Diebold TSx
- Sequoia Edge
- Hart InterCivic eSlate
- ES&S AutoMARK
- ES&S InkaVote+

5. When was the first documented instance of a touchscreen machine switching votes in an election?

- 1995
- 2000
- 2002

6. Which of the following happened in the Feb. 5, 2008 Presidential primaries?

- NY's initial reports claimed Obama got 0 votes in 80 districts.
- Five NJ counties reported Sequoia machines had different results on their cartridges than their internal paper-tape backups.
- The AP called Missouri for Clinton, and then switched it to Obama two hours later.

7. In 2006, the undervote (no vote) rate was 14.9% for voters using iVotronic machines in Sarasota, Florida in the hotly contested CD-13 race.

Which of the following are true:

- Several counties had 20-25% undervote rates on iVotronics for other races.
- Only the iVotronic recorded undervote rates of > 10% in any race in Florida in Nov., 2006.
- The undervote rate for absentees in Sarasota and for all ballots outside Sarasota for CD 13 was < 3%.
- Many of the voting machines with high undervote rates logged other problems.

Answers:

1. 49,000 votes were not counted in Los Angeles for Clinton, Obama, etc. due to an ambiguous ballot design.

2. All of the answers work, including hotel mini-bar keys, allow you to unlock the Diebold Tsx, and swap memory cards containing vote totals and election programs without leaving a trace.

3. Sequoia ordered its workers to prepare misaligned prescored ballots for Palm Beach County, Florida for the 2000 Presidential election, resulting in hanging chards, undervotes, etc.

4. The Diebold and Sequoia systems were found to be susceptible to viruses during an election, the Hart system did not appear to be so, and the ES&S systems were not made available to the state for testing.

5. See video of vote switching in a 1995 City Council race in Jefferson Parish, LA at <http://tinyurl.com/2xyqyg> (about 23 minutes in).

6. All of the answers are true.

7. All of the answers are true – so why are officials blaming “voter error” instead of the iVotronics?