

The Eyes Wide Open Film Series presents
Invisible Ballots:
A Temptation for Electronic Vote Fraud



An in-depth exposé of all-electronic computerized voting. Underneath the radar of public scrutiny, election officials and voting machine manufacturers are putting into service tens of thousands of touch screen voting machines that cannot be relied upon for accuracy or security from tampering. Elections already using these machines are often plagued by "glitches" and "technical problems" that only technicians working for the manufacturers can solve. Voting is swiftly coming under the control of private corporations using secret software with little or no independent oversight. These companies and the people who run them are rife with corruption and insider alliances. Mysterious election upsets are increasing, and verified recounts are impossible. Invisible Ballots is essential viewing for all voters.

Director/Producer: Coalition for Visible Ballots
Official site: www.invisibleballots.com

Additional Resources

Reports:

What Went Wrong in Ohio
102 page report by House Judiciary Committee Democratic Staff released January 2005, also known as the Conyers Report.
truthout.org/Conyersreport.pdf

Building Confidence in U.S. Elections
113 page Report by the Baker Carter Commission released in September 2005 proposing national voter ID cards, seen by many as a modern day poll tax.
www.american.edu/ia/cfer/

GAO Elections Report 05-956
107 page report by the Government Accountability Office released in September 2005 citing a number of problems.
www.gao.gov/new.items/d05956.pdf

Additional Reading:

Black Box Voting: Ballot Tampering in the 21st Century by Bev Harris. Available for free in PDF format on www.blackboxvoting.org or via online bookshops.

Fooled Again: How the Right Stole the 2004 Election & Why They'll Steal the Next One Too (Unless We Stop Them) by Mark Crispin Miller

Voters Rights Organizations:

Black Box Voting
Created by Bev Harris, author of the book "Black Box Voting: Ballot Tampering in the 21st Century". Contains a wealth of information.
www.blackboxvoting.org

Voters Unite
National non-partisan organization dedicated to fair and accurate elections. Includes the Myth Breakers document on electronic elections.
www.votersunite.org

Vote Trust USA
The mission of VoteTrustUSA is to ensure that future elections are free, fair, accountable and accurately reflect the intentions of the voters.
www.votetrustusa.org

Take Action

Urge your representatives to defeat HR 3910 and to support HR 550 calling for a Voter Verified Paper Ballot. For more information, see www.votetrustusa.org.

Support the Myth Breakers Project sponsored by Voters Unite, to deliver the 70 page Myth Breakers document to election officials and the press. See www.votersunite.org.

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