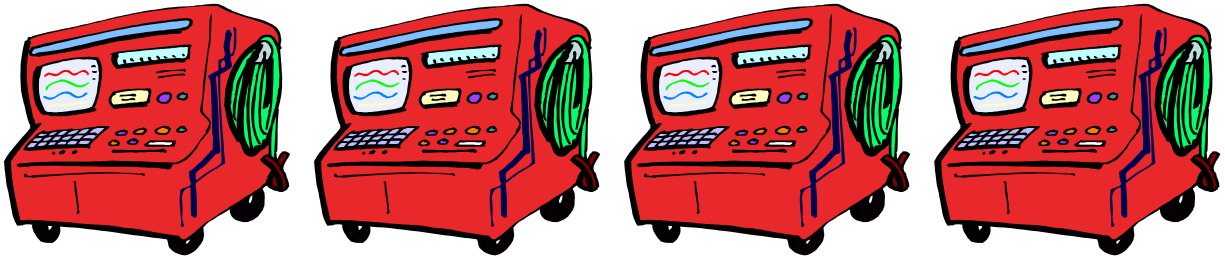


WANTED:

Machines that count votes



FOR THE CRIME OF:

Counting votes *in secret!*

Join the posse coalition,

TEXANS for REAL ELECTIONS,

and together we'll ride those machines right out of
our city, county, state & country because...

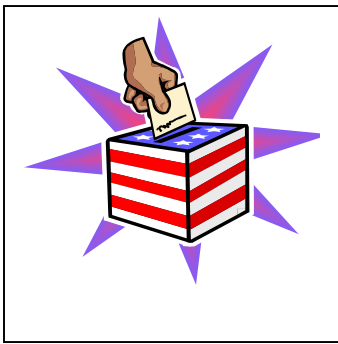
We the People count, not machines!

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Today, 99%* of Texans who vote are actually participating in “PRETEND” elections because...

- their votes are being counted invisibly and unverifiably by machines (the “screen” types and the ballot scanners) that all use secret, proprietary software installed by the voting machine vendor & sometimes installed illegally in the field by the vendor’s technical staff.
- voting machine software, whether secret or not, can never be made safe to prevent rigging, hacking and/or just run of the mill computer failures. Voting and ATMs are not alike.
- our elections are now in the hands of the voting machine corporations, not the citizens.
- we, the people, have no way to “throw the bums (i.e., the politicians) out” since there is no proof that our votes are counted accurately or even counted at all when machine-counted.
- there is no way to audit or even recount elections that are conducted on screen-type machines since they produce no independent paper record of the voters’ choices.
- even when there is a paper ballot counted by ballot scanners, or if one is produced by a printer added to a screen-type machine, audits and recounts are being rigged, delayed and even blocked from happening due to enormous costs, the courts and/or even Congress.

So, what *does* a “REAL” election look like? When...



- citizens are involved in the entire election process, not just in casting a vote or working in the polls, but in counting & reporting;
- every step in the election process is in the full view of citizens, i.e., the chain of custody of the ballots and tallies is never broken;
- the election process is understood by all citizens, not just the handful of machine vendors, election officials and/or “experts”;
- citizens who are eligible to vote are never hindered in any way from registering and exercising their inalienable right to vote.
- citizens use the most secure & accurate and the least complicated & costly process: paper ballots hand counted in public view.

The TEXANS for REAL ELECTIONS’ posse is urged to:

1. Contact all your city, county, state & federal “Public Servants”:

Tell them you demand paper ballots hand counted in full public view at the precinct level on Election Day instead of machines secretly counting the votes. Tell them that ,yes, you are willing to help count and you don’t need to know the results by the 10:00 pm news. Please call, write and/or meet with your:

- (1) County Clerk who oversees the elections (<http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/cclerks.shtml>)
- (2) County Commissioners who approve the budget (http://www.co.travis.tx.us/commissioners_court)
- (3) Austin City Council (512-463-5770) AND City Clerk who oversees the city elections (512-974-2210)
- (4) TX Secretary of State’s Office (512-463-5770) AND State Elections Division (1-800-252-VOTE)
- (5) State and Federal Representatives and Senators (www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us) or (www.congress.org)

2. Volunteer, stay informed & spread the word.

Go to www.VoteRescue.org to sign up with TEXANS for REAL ELECTIONS and to find events & actions. Visit these other websites often: HCPBnow.org, votersunite.org, blackboxvoting.org and bradblog.com

*The other 1% use paper ballots that are hand counted in public view at the precinct level, i.e., they conduct REAL elections.

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