

OHIO VOTERS ACCUSE SECY OF STATE AND GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE BLACKWELL OF TRYING TO RIG NOVEMBER'S ELECTION...

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Democrats and representatives of voter-registration groups accused Secretary of State Ken Blackwell on Monday of trying to rig this November's election by publishing draconian new rules governing the activities of people who register voters.

Testifying at a hearing chaired by Judy Grady, Blackwell's director of elections, lawyers for ACORN, Common Cause, the Ohio Democratic Party and other groups said training documents drafted by Blackwell's office are so vague that they subject registrars to felony penalties for even inadvertent violations.

Comments :

Secretary of State Ken Blackwell = Rep. Katherine Harris

Two sneaky, corrupt individuals who are about to face judgement day. It's not bad enough that they are known by many and referred to as political skanks, but they have to prove it over, and over again.

Good: Run the prick out of town, and expose him for what he is: Political skank.

By: Rufus on June 06, 2006 at 11:56am

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Ken Blackwell is a loyal Bushpig, and is acting as though he is already Ohio's upstart little King, owing obeisance only to Chimperator Deciderus(R).

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<http://belldaere.blogspot.com...>

By: belldaere on June 06, 2006 at 12:05pm

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He got away with this crap last election, so why not this one? Hey Ohio....get a clue.

By: rbspickles on June 06, 2006 at 12:20pm

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please note the reference to florida and the similar perversion of democracy!

demand a paper ballot!

By: nomoreforme on June 06, 2006 at 12:22pm

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Ohio voters have a right to fear voter fraud.
They certainly don't want to be held responsible for all the Bushit we have had to go through again.

By: SPEAKINGTRUTH2POWER on June 06, 2006 at 12:23pm

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Blackwell is a real beaut. He panders to the urbanites and African-Americans. At the same time, he has consistently done everything in his power to skunk them out of their voting rights.

He professes votiness to them, at the same time hopes like hell they have to drive around trying to find their polling place until the polls are closed.

I would consider it a moral imperative for Ohioans to vote him into retirement.

And a court to vote him into jail.

By: CharlesMac on June 06, 2006 at 01:00pm

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Notice how it's "rigging" the election when you try to set meaningful controls against voter fraud?

Notice how this story juxtaposes with last week's story of the Democrat candidate telling her mostly-Mexican audience that "you don't need papers to vote in the election"?

Wonder why the Democrats are squealing like stuck pigs over the thought of a fair election??

By: bradgates2 on June 06, 2006 at 01:14pm
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Ya know, bradGurl, people would listen more to you if you didn't lie so much. The woman did NOT say they could vote, and saying it is just the typical Faux News approach to truth: why bother?

By: belldaere on June 06, 2006 at 01:20pm
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"The woman did NOT say they could vote"

By: belldaere

Drop the dumbass spin.
She was speaking to a Spanish speaking, latino audience.
She knew it.
She told them they don't need papers to vote in the election.
She knew what she was saying.
THEY new what she was saying.
Stop being a whiny, pathetic apologist for the unforgiveable.

By: bradgates2 on June 06, 2006 at 01:28pm
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When are the people of Ohio going to wake up and realize that Ken Blackwell is evil and doesn't care about making sure that everyone has a right to vote. This guy is so outrageous it's laughable. Only he is the one who will rig the election in his favor and that thought is scary. This guy needs to be removed from office immediately. Surely someone has dirt on him somewhere. Start digging!

By: kimbutgar on June 06, 2006 at 01:28pm
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bradAsshole, LISTEN TO THE SOUND CLIP! She didn't say anything about voting, she said they could help her with the election, which she admitted was a stupid thing to do, but IS NOT ILLEGAL.

So enough of your frat-boy fact checking, OK?

By: belldaere on June 06, 2006 at 01:40pm
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"Ken Blackwell is evil and doesn't care about making sure that everyone has a right to vote." By: kimbutgar

Everyone does NOT have the "right to vote".
Again, more irrational anger from the Moonbat Left over the notion of elections being decided by legal voters.

By: bradgates2 on June 06, 2006 at 01:42pm
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To bradgates2

Yes, everyone should have a right to vote if they are registered legally and obey the laws. Many people in this country have died for the right to vote. People were lynched and killed. How dare you say not everyone has the right to vote. It's people like you that are creating the culture of hate, corruption and discrimination in this once great country. As to calling me a moonbat I guess it's better then being called a hate-monger racist like you! If this country goes down the tubes because of people like you who support bush at least I can have a clear conscience that I didn't support him or people like blackwell.

By: kimbutgar on June 06, 2006 at 02:12pm
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Voting fraud is the big issue in American politics but attacking Ann seems to appeal to most of the posters!

Coulter needs treatment for her sick and hateful character, but we need to be focused on voter fraud if democracy can be saved from the neocons.

Ann the man is just a distraction!!!!

By: SPEAKINGTRUTH2POWER on June 06, 2006 at 02:15pm
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By: bradgates2 on June 06, 2006 at 02:25pm

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By: bradgates2

Who did this? Where did she say this? Where did you get this info from? I would like to read this one myself. I am sick and tired of corrupt government and I really don't care what label they call themselves.

By: rbspickles on June 06, 2006 at 02:38pm

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Blackwell is the worst kind of panderer there is in politics. He is a danger and needs to be beaten badly this fall in his race for Governor of Ohio. Even moderate Republicans can't stand the guy, but like the lemmings they are, they're standing behind him in the election because, after all, winning is everything. Ohio is so corrupt right now it's not even funny - you can't keep up with all the stories. Blackwell's base in the evangelical Right and he plays them like a fiddle. He's against abortion of any kind, but owned stock in the company that made the morning pill. He's against slot machines, but owned stock in the largest manufacturer of stock machines. He's the state's chief elections officer, but owned stock in Diebold. He is the archtypical hypocrite - yet the Republicans are backing his election. There is NO question that should he win in Ohio this fall, he will be under consideration for a VP slot in the next Presidential race. The guy is a menace and will do, and has done, anything to win for himself and cause Democrats to lose. He's a menace.

By: HeadScratcher on June 06, 2006 at 03:33pm

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Why would anyone think that the upcoming elections will be different from the past two Presdential elections?

CHEATING, by the party of moral values, paid off BIG time. The same Republican whores are in place to facilitate the skewing of the upcoming elections and Diebold has been allowed to place more of their bogus voting machines throughout the country.

Will I vote? - Yes. What do I think the chances are of my vote being recorded correctly? = slim. Which is why I will be voted by PAPER ABSENTEE ballot.

By: OPINIONATOR on June 06, 2006 at 03:33pm

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this smacks of november, 2004

http://www.rollingstone.com/news/story/10432334/was_the_2004_electi...

""By midnight, the official tallies showed a decisive lead for George Bush -- and the next day, lacking enough legal evidence to contest the results, Kerry conceded. Republicans derided anyone who expressed doubts about Bush's victory as nut cases in "tin foil hats," while the national media, with few exceptions, [did little] to question the validity of the election. The Washington Post immediately dismissed allegations of fraud as "conspiracy theories,"(1) and The New York Times declared that "there is no evidence of vote theft or errors on a large scale."(2)

But despite the media blackout, indications continued to emerge that something deeply troubling had taken place in 2004. Nearly half of the 6 million American voters living abroad(3) never received their ballots -- or received them too late to vote(4) -- after the Pentagon unaccountably shut down a state-of-the-art Web site used to file overseas registrations.(5) A consulting firm called Sproul & Associates, which was hired by the Republican National Committee to register voters in six battleground states,(6) was discovered shredding Democratic registrations.(7) In New Mexico, which was decided by 5,988 votes,(8) malfunctioning machines mysteriously failed to properly register a presidential vote on more than 20,000 ballots.(9) Nationwide, according to the federal commission charged with implementing election reforms, as many as 1 million ballots were spoiled by faulty voting equipment -- roughly one for every 100 cast.(10)

The reports were especially disturbing in Ohio, the critical battleground state that clinched Bush's victory in the electoral college. Officials there purged tens of thousands of eligible voters from the rolls, neglected to process registration cards generated by Democratic voter drives, shortchanged Democratic precincts when they allocated voting machines and illegally derailed a recount that could have given Kerry the presidency. A precinct in an evangelical church in Miami County recorded an impossibly high turnout of ninety-eight percent, while a polling place in inner-city Cleveland recorded an equally impossible turnout of only seven percent. In Warren County, GOP election officials even invented a nonexistent terrorist threat to bar the media from monitoring the official vote count.(11)

Any election, of course, will have anomalies. America's voting system is a messy patchwork of polling rules run mostly by county and city officials. "We didn't have one election for president in 2004," says Robert Pastor, who directs the Center for Democracy and Election Management at American University. "We didn't have fifty elections. We actually had 13,000 elections run by 13,000 independent, quasi-sovereign counties and municipalities."

But what is most anomalous about the irregularities in 2004 was their decidedly partisan bent: Almost without exception they hurt John Kerry and benefited George Bush. After carefully examining the evidence, I've become convinced that the president's party mounted a massive, coordinated campaign to subvert the will of the people in

