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"To announce that there must be no criticism of the President, or that we are to stand by the President, right or wrong, is not only unpatriotic and servile, but is morally treasonable to the American public." -Teddy Roosevelt

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It's Official - You Can Hack'em (in under a minute)

by [Jet](#) @ 11:41 am

Funny thing happens when you get a bunch of smart people together and give them a problem to solve. They start thinking. And no matter how hard you try to shout down logic, logic doesn't care. It just sits there, constructed on facts, making sense.

Take voting machines for example. Voting machine irregularities were questioned, and lots of folks got up and started shouting at the questioners and calling them whiners, and sore losers, and nutjobs. Unfortunately for the blow hards, somebody else put a bunch of smart people in a room and asked them if the machines were as good as the blow hards said, or as vulnerable as the "whiners" said. Smart people like to find things out. They don't really care about the who, but they damn sure like to know the whys of the world. So Princeton took the machines to task. Here is what they found:

- 1) Malicious software running on a single voting machine can steal votes with little if any risk of detection. The malicious software can modify all of the records, audit logs, and counters kept by the voting machine, so that even careful forensic examination of these records will find nothing amiss. We have constructed demonstration software that carries out this vote-stealing attack.
- 2) Anyone who has physical access to a voting machine, or to a memory card that will later be inserted into a machine, can install said malicious software using a simple method that takes as little as one minute. In practice, poll workers and others often have unsupervised access to the machines.
- 3) AccuVote-TS machines are susceptible to voting-machine viruses — computer viruses that can spread malicious software automatically and invisibly from machine to machine during normal pre- and post-election activity. We have constructed a demonstration virus that spreads in this way, installing our demonstration vote-stealing program on every machine it infects.
- 4) While some of these problems can be eliminated by improving Diebold's software, others cannot be remedied without replacing the machines' hardware. Changes to election procedures would also be required to ensure security.

The executive summary is [here](#), and whole paper is [here](#).

What we have is a prevalent election device that is [proven to be easily corruptible](#). Spread the word. I'm sending this to all 300 media contacts in my email files. Today. Oh, and you might want to prepare to vote absentee. We're taking on water.

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1. *Susan Says* :

[September 14th, 2006 at 12:30 pm](#)

Will this report be shown to the Senate and the House...? Especially those Democrats and Greens? Will they care?

2. *spook sniffer Says* :

[September 14th, 2006 at 12:43 pm](#)

Nothing like throwing in some divisive partisan commentary to take away the thunder of the truth. Pity no one is going to fall for it, "susan"....

To quote a great patriot:

"If a government cannot prove the accuracy and honesty of the elections by which they claim authority over the people, then the people are neither legally nor morally obligated to obey that government's dictates, nor to pay its bills."

3. *C Bennett Says* :

[September 14th, 2006 at 1:12 pm](#)

Since the voting machines currently in use by ALL states were created by republican owned companies that hired convicted felons to write the software for these machines, I am going to absentee ballot. Check these sources if you dont believe it — <http://nightweed.com/20amazingvotingfacts.html>

I feel any self respecting American that actually uses one of these "swiss cheese" machines is ASKING for what they get in governmental representation.

TO OUR LEGISLATORS — YOU MUST MUST GET ELECTION LAWS CHANGED TO START A PAPER AUDIT TRAIL ON ALL AND I MEAN ALL MACHINES!!! THE BANKING WORLD HAS PAPER TRAILS TO ENSURE ACCURACY IN ELECTRONIC TRANSFERS, WHY DONT OUR ELECTION MACHINES HAVE THIS? Is it because the republicans who made the machines don't want this?

SAVE OUR DEMOCRACY!

4. *Jet Netwal Says* :

[September 14th, 2006 at 1:14 pm](#)

I think we should ALL care, Susan. write your reps, your newspaper editors, and make a point of talking about this with others. People need to know.

Divisive is the nature of the beast these days, spook. I think people are getting tired of it.

5. *spook sniffer Says* :

[September 14th, 2006 at 2:06 pm](#)

"Partisan politics" is no longer the answer, regardless of who you may or may not agree with. Neither is "the nature of the beast", though I agree, it's human nature to "pick sides".

The fact of the matter is, "what we have is a prevalent election device that is proven to be easily corruptible."

Does anyone believe that, given this now-proven fact, that if we just “vote” in November, we’re going to be able to somehow regain control of our Republic?

If our vote doesn’t count, then our “democratic republic” no longer has any real meaning, except to the plutocrats who still have a financial stake in it.

If our vote no longer counts, then we are little more than slaves.

6. *Mike* Says :

[September 14th, 2006 at 3:58 pm](#)

I’m going down with the ship. Without any fanfare the Fla. st. legislature created a date of Aug. 30th, 2006 the last day you may request an absentee ballot for the Nov. general election. I recieved this information on Aug. 28. I am going to leave my I.D. home and vote on a provisional ballot just to keep it on paper, because I feel that if I put my vote in one of these corrupt machines I am absoltely asured of my vote not counting! F- Them.

7. *Emmet* Says :

[September 14th, 2006 at 4:54 pm](#)

You liberal conspiracy nut cases are funnier then fucking shit! Thank god you goof balls don’t run this country and YES your votes DON’T count you stupid shits. Do us a favor...Stay at home in November and don’t mail anything!

8. *Paul Watson The Cranky Brit* Says :

[September 14th, 2006 at 4:55 pm](#)

Nice to know Emmet’s finally being honest about his support for dictatorship.

9. *Jet Netwal* Says :

[September 14th, 2006 at 5:07 pm](#)

Emmet, you just gave a perfect illustration of the “blowhards” mentioned in the post. Outstanding! Really, I owe you one. Tonight, I drink to your honor sir, however misguided and bellowing it appears to be. Well done.

10. *spook sniffer* Says :

[September 14th, 2006 at 6:01 pm](#)

“YES your votes DON’T count”

Nothing like accidentally stating the obvious (laughing}

11. *Emmet* Says :

[September 14th, 2006 at 6:03 pm](#)

Jesus, do I know how to pull all your strings! Frick’n hallarious!!!

12. *Doug* Says :

[September 14th, 2006 at 6:14 pm](#)

Who cares? The government hasn’t been legitimate or legal since the coup d’etat of 1963. Just stop participating in their voting charade, they can’t manipulate votes if no one votes.

13. *spook sniffer* Says :

[September 14th, 2006 at 6:38 pm](#)

“Who cares?”

Patriotic American citizens?

“Just stop participating in their voting charade, they can’t manipulate votes if no one votes.”

And what would such a passive approach accomplish, exactly?

14. *spook sniffer* Says :
[September 14th, 2006 at 6:40 pm](#)

“The fact of the matter is, “what we have is a prevalent election device that is proven to be easily corruptible.””

So, “emmett”, any direct, relevant commentary to the actual subject of discussion?

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