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in addition to the mainstream media who have, of late, begun reporting more frequently on the litany of concerns and now-documented evidence that new electronic voting machines are hackable through a number of means.

Several public appearances are currently being scheduled for Kennedy in the coming weeks, including an appearance on *The Colbert Report* currently scheduled for Monday, June 12. (UPDATE: RS contacts us to say there may be a schedule change for the Colbert appearance. We'll update with more details when available.)

===== ...MORE... =====

Sources have told **The BRAD BLOG** that Kennedy "does not hold back in this article."

One of the election integrity advocates involved in research and development with Kennedy on the story told us a number of weeks ago that "[Kennedy] essentially says everything that those of us who have been contending there was massive chicanery in the '04 election were right, and the media and politicians who ignored it at the time were wrong."

We'll have more details and information shortly from the story which includes quotes from Democrats such as Howard Dean and John Kerry, as well as pollster Lou Harris who also questions the validity of the 2004 Presidential Election in Ohio according to the article...

===== ...MORE... =====

A sidebar included with the article calls for an investigation into Electronic Voting machines prior to upcoming elections...More soon...

===== ...MORE... =====

Keeping in mind that a mere 6 votes registered for Kerry instead of Bush at each precinct in Ohio in 2004 would have given the state, and the Presidency, to Kerry, here's a few quotes from the article...

Howard Dean: "I'm not confident that the election in Ohio was fairly decided."

U.S. Congressman from Ohio, Rep. Dennis Kucinich: "The secretary of state is supposed to administer elections – not throw them."

Pollster Lou Harris of the Harris Poll -- described in the piece as "the father of modern day political polling" -- says: "Ohio was as dirty an election as America has ever seen."

Despite Harris' comments, which may be amongst the most explosive in the article, Kerry himself brings up the rear...

John Kerry: "Can I draw a conclusion that they played tough games and clearly had intent to reduce the level of our vote? Yes, absolutely. Can I tell



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you to a certainty that it made the difference in the election? I can't. There's no way for me to do that. If I could have done that, then obviously I would have found some legal recourse."

*Ed note: Glad to have so many of you folks stopping by to check out this story. While waiting for RFK Jr.'s story which focuses largely on what happened in 2004, please check out **BRAD BLOG's front page** for a list of just a few of our "Hot Stories" (links at top of page) covering our crumbling electoral system in 2006! Including more scandalously under-reported stories than you can shake a stick at! From Diebold's now-proven hackable election systems to Ann Coulter's own felonious voting fraud to ES&S's complete electoral meltdown so far this year to Bob Ney and Jack Abramoff's dirty hands in the creation of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) which has brought about the rise of these god-forsaken machines to the tune of 4 billion tax-payer dollars. Also, much more to come from Kennedy as well on the mess we face in 2006 as well, by the way, in the not too distant future. Stay tuned.*

UPDATE 7/1/06: *Rolling Stone* issues a press release on the article with more details. Online posting a full article to come soon today.

EXTENDED EXCERPTS FROM THE ARTICLE, INCLUDING NEW EVIDENCE SUGGESTING A STOLEN ELECTION NOW AVAILABLE HERE...



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["\[UPDATED\] EXCLUSIVE: BOBBY KENNEDY JR. TO QUESTION 2004 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN MAJOR ROLLING STONE FEATURE ARTICLE!"](#)

(206 comments so far...)

COMMENT #1 [link]

...GRIZZLY BEAR DANCER said on 5/31/2006 @ 1:10pm PT...

BANG THE GONG!!!

The swing state of Florida in 2000.

Thes swing states of Florida, New Mexico, Nevada, AND Ohio in 2004.

- "With Friends Like these..."
- "Continuing to Kill the Messenger"
- "The 'Liberal Media' Fails to Strike Again"

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- 2/28/06: Young Turks/Ion Sancho
- 2/24/06: Peter B. Collins
- 1/8/06: M&M Show
- 1/1/06: Jay Lawrence Show
- 11/25/05: Ed Schultz Show
- 11/22/05: Peter B. Collins, KRXA
- 10/11/05: Peter B. Collins, KRXA
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- 9/29/05: Lars Larson, "Conservative"
- 9/20/05: Stephanie Miller Show
- 9/6/05: Lars Larson, "Conservative"
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- 6/10/05: Tony Trupiano Show
- 3/25/05: Dr. Stan Monteith, Radio Liberty
- 3/23/05: Michelangelo Signorile (John Aravosis), Serious OutQ
- 3/23/05: World Party, WFRG
- 3/22/05: Don Grady's Louisiana Live
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- 3/21/05: Lila Garrett, KPFK
- 3/18/05: Doug Basham, KLAJ
- 3/16/05: Mark Levine's Inside Scoop D.C.
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COMMENT #2 [link]

...DEVIN said on 5/31/2006 @ 1:11pm PT...

Glad one of the Kennedy's is showcasing this story-pointing to 'elephant in the room'...right on time for the '06 midterms.

COMMENT #3 [link]

...ANJ TAYLOR said on 5/31/2006 @ 1:12pm PT...

Did RFK, Jr. write this when he was taking his meds?
How can he be sure he wrote this article? How can I be sure the Kennedy's are doing anything but meds, drinking, and driving. Say hello to Dick C next time you are on the phone.
Anj

COMMENT #4 [link]

...GRIZZLY BEAR DANCER said on 5/31/2006 @ 1:22pm PT...

2 People who need to weigh in on this one:
Bob Fitrakis of the Ohio Free Press and Presidential Candidate in 2004 who TRIED unsuccessfully to have some sort of legitimate recount in Ohio, David Cobb of the Green Party.
In 2000 the swing state of Florida was stolen.
In 2004, the swing states of Florida, New Mexico, Nevada AND Ohio.
Kerry went to Iraq and made a statement he was not contesting the election fraud. Screw him.

COMMENT #5 [link]


...JPENTZ said on 5/31/2006 @ 1:27pm PT...

Let's hope Bobby does not become another "tragic story" of Camelot. He's a great guy.

So was Paul Wellstone. So was John Jr., his cousin.

- 3/9/05: Don Grady, Louisiana Live
- 3/8/05: Blogcall (Press Conf w/ Clint Curtis)
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...JUDGE OF JUDGES said on 5/31/2006 @ 1:28pm PT...

I never miss Ring of Fire on Air America Radio. . . Now more to look foward to.

COMMENT #7 [link]

...JLAW said on 5/31/2006 @ 1:37pm PT...

Anj,

You're getting your Kennedys mixed up. That was Teddy's son.

Understandable, given the size of the family and their political tendencies... but I'm not sure that RFK Jr. is on any medications that would affect judgement and I'm not willing to hold him responsible for family members who might be. Hear him out.

COMMENT #8 [link]

...RICKY said on 5/31/2006 @ 1:39pm PT...

Wow. Keep it up and Bush will not win another election. Good job guys!

COMMENT #9 [link]

...MARGARET G said on 5/31/2006 @ 1:40pm PT...

Election fraud of this magnitude would constitute a conspiracy to overthrow the government, treason, and may require the death penalty if proven. :hehe:

COMMENT #10 [link]

...ISABEL said on 5/31/2006 @ 1:53pm PT...

:D Margaret G, I like the way you think! Go Bobby! Let's bring those criminals DOWN!!!!

- Freeway Blogger
- Glenn Greenwald
- Huffington Post
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- Jesus' General
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COMMENT #11 [link]

...I WANT TRUTH! said on 5/31/2006 @ 1:54pm PT...

God bless those Kennedys!

COMMENT #12 [link]

...SAVANTSTER said on 5/31/2006 @ 1:57pm PT...

You're right, pRicky.. Jeb Bush is looking to have his turn at fucking over the masses and helping his oil-interests get uber rich, then not have to pay an estate tax on it when his daddy dies.

But, we'll likely get the elections corrected so the will of the people is applied again, then you and your 29% (and falling) crew can get back to the business of trying to figure out how to hijack the country again.

COMMENT #13 [link]

...GRIZZLY BEAR DANCER said on 5/31/2006 @ 1:59pm PT...

David Cobb, Bob Fittrakis and not to leave out Bev Harris or anyone from Black Box Voting were very outspoken a deaf media ear. Get an updated story from them since they roared how "We the People" was a story called "We the Rigged."

COMMENT #14 [link]

...LEFTLOU said on 5/31/2006 @ 2:00pm PT...

I would say the secrets have been in the right hands for some time now. The U.S. has no right invading other countries and telling them about democracy and voting....Bush Boys.

COMMENT #15 [link]

...DJ said on 5/31/2006 @ 2:02pm PT...

Ricky is right. The Lunatic left rolled over and got crushed in 2000 because they voted for Nader. Now, they hire the raging moron Howard Dean to run the party of Roosevelt and Truman. Now, what do you do? Write a whiny article, in Rolling Stone of all places, exposing the fact that Bush is "corrupt". Duh. Gee, thanks for pointing that out in 2006.

- Pat Oliphant
- Tom Toles
- Mike Luckovich
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- Don Wright
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About Brad Friedman...

Brad is a freelance writer, investigative citizen blogger, software designer and all around trouble maker.

Just some of the many notable national stories he's broken on his blog include "The White House Website Scrubbing", the "Tom Feeney/Clint Curtis/Yang Enterprises Vote-Rigging Scandal", the story of the phony GOP front group, "American Center for Voting Rights" and his continuing coverage of Electronic Voting Machine companies such as Diebold who are destroying American democracy. He has been reporting on other stories closely related to Election Integrity since at least November 3rd, 2004.

Reports and breaking news from his popular website, The BRAD BLOG, are frequently cited by the national media, and can be read at www.BradBlog.com.

He has written articles and editorials for *Mother Jones*, *Editor & Publisher*, *Hustler* and other non-pornographic

Many of us knew this 6 years ago. REMEMBER: IF YOU VOTED FOR NADER, BUSH IS *YOUR FAULT* and you bear some responsibility for the 30,000 dead and wounded (mostly) men in Iraq!!! whew

COMMENT #16 [link]

...DTRAVNI said on 5/31/2006 @ 2:05pm PT...

Margaret G has encapsulated it most succinctly. And, so as to not "mis-underestimate" the power of these fascists - probably time to start stocking up on anti-anthrax stuff.

COMMENT #17 [link]

...ARC:ST WENDELER said on 5/31/2006 @ 2:06pm PT...

I don't mean to rain on your parade, but don't you realize that these stories are all just part of **Another Rovian Conspiracy**? What better way to marginalize the Democratic Party than to have them caricatured as wild-eyed conspiracy theorists who won't shut the @\$#% up about an election 2 or even 6 years ago?!

Regards,
St Wendeler
Another Rovian Conspiracy

COMMENT #18 [link]

...FRED said on 5/31/2006 @ 2:07pm PT...

Conservaturds have no agenda except their unbridled greed and disregard for humanity. :angry:

COMMENT #19 [link]

...GRIZZLY BEAR DANCER said on 5/31/2006 @ 2:07pm PT...

Oh yeh..Thank you Brad!

publications and websites.

In addition to live speaking engagements around the country, Brad is also the host of The BRAD SHOW, a radio program co-produced with Internet news site RAW STORY. As well, he is a frequent Guest and Guest *Host* on radio shows around the country. More information, online listening links, and archives to previous BRAD SHOW's can be found at www.BradShow.com.

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COMMENT #20 [link]

...SAVANTSTER said on 5/31/2006 @ 2:08pm PT...

Right you are, DJ.. blame the voters for a system that has been rigged for decades to not facilitate "true representation", but to encourage "party politics".

Though, Shrubby didn't win in 2000 either, he was appointed. Or did you miss that bit? And from the looks of things, it wouldn't have mattered if those votes had gone to Gore instead of Nader.. the fix was in, I'm sure. If not in 2000, then in 2004 and Sept. 11, 2001 would have been Sept. 11, 2005 and we'd still be in this war, and still dismantling this country.. Of course, there's the huge surplus we'd probably have had to fight the war with instead of this huge deficit we have now.. but...

COMMENT #21 [link]

...SAVANTSTER said on 5/31/2006 @ 2:15pm PT...

ARC: St Wendeler...

Do you suggest we all just ignore the broke electoral system then? Don't get the "facts" out there so people can see that these machines are HUGE PROBLEMS for -every- American?

Seems like the typical Repug mind-set is to just ignore everything and let those (corrupt pricks) in charge make all the descisions.. After all, isn't that their job? protect us from ourselves?

COMMENT #22 [link]

...OLD TURK ---- SEND BRAD \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$!!!!! said on 5/31/2006 @ 2:16pm PT...

Good timing to address these issues of election fraud,... something can still be done to seek corrective action prior to Nov. 2006. This issue will soon become irrelevant and stale to accomplish anything meaningful before 2006,... we can not wait for 2008,.. by then FASCISM will have a strangle hold on our political systems,... a death grip. This we can not permit.

We may get a clean election and turn back the tide of FASCISM,.. take our country back.

Thank You Rolling Stone,.. Thank You Robert F. Kennedy Jr.,.. And last but not the least of them all - THANK YOU MR. BRADLEY FRIEDMAN.

God Bless them all !!!!!



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COMMENT #23 [[link](#)]
...FUNME said on 5/31/2006 @ 2:17pm PT...

GREAT to hear about this article.

And who cares if they attack back. WE are now on attack mode too.

And the more they attack, the more ATTENTION this will get.

We now have 71% of the people on our side. The people united will never be defeated!

COMMENT #24 [[link](#)]
...DOLLY LANNA said on 5/31/2006 @ 2:24pm PT...

The MSM should be held accountable along with all the criminals in the white house. This story had legs in 2004 and no one danced with it. Shame on the MSM for ignoring this attack on America. I would be so proud to watch Bush Co be held accountable for once and for all.

Thank you Bobby

COMMENT #25 [[link](#)]
...BLOGSLUT said on 5/31/2006 @ 2:29pm PT...

Can't wait to read it. Go Bobby Jr!

Kids, this wasn't just machine-hacking. They made people wait in the rain for hours, they overpacked targeted voting locations, hardware broke down...certain, numerous voters were disenfranchised on purpose.

Don't you guys remember that mess in Ohio?

COMMENT #26 [[link](#)]
...ANGRYSPITTLE said on 5/31/2006 @ 2:29pm PT...

The real culprits are the felonious five, one of whom is burning in hell right about now.

Bush V. Gore defenestrated the constitution.

COMMENT #27 [link]

...OLD TURK ---- SEND BRAD \$\$\$\$\$\$\$!!!!! said on 5/31/2006 @ 2:35pm PT...

Oh... Raw Story has a direct link to Bradblog and this thread,... nice exposure.

Raw Story Link :

COMMENT #28 [link]

...SOUL REBEL said on 5/31/2006 @ 2:41pm PT...

DJ #15

Screw you. I'll vote for whomever I want. Nader's votes made zero difference in the outcome of Florida 2000. The election was rigged. If Gore had gotten 538 of the votes that went to Nader, the fucking Katherine Harris/Jeb Bush crime team would have made sure the official count was whatever it needed to be for Bush to win Florida.

When YOU blame people for voting their conscience, wanting a legitimate third party - when you bully people because of their vote, how are you any different than the fascists who currently are in power? Explain that one to me. I'm so fucking tired of Democrats blaming Nader. Remember that Nader was one of the few who contested the vote in 2000 AND 2004. Perhaps Gore and Kerry should both take a page...

COMMENT #29 [link]

...EPPPIE said on 5/31/2006 @ 2:41pm PT...

I wonder if the article will have any new information and whether it will have put the pieces of the jigsaw puzzle together any better.

COMMENT #30 [link]

...BOB said on 5/31/2006 @ 2:45pm PT...

Seems like some people are confusing Patrick Kennedy, son of Ted Kennedy, who crashed his car in DC and is in drug rehab, and Robert Kennedy Jr., who is a highly responsible guy and widely respected within the progressive community. WE need to follow-up with letters to Congress, the media, calls to friends, to keep this issue alive. Thanks, thanks, thanks to the Brad Blog for not letting go of this story!!!!

Let's hope that this will force the national media to PAY ATTENTION for once and, along

with the growing Iraqi murder investigations (I feel so sorry for the marines who have been placed in such hell by this regime that they lost it and committed terrible things), will make for a very hot summer for the bushies.

COMMENT #31 [link]

...BLUTODOG said on 5/31/2006 @ 2:49pm PT...

The HAVA act has to be reversed. We need to toss the computers they're the central part of the Fascist takeover of this country. Bu\$h and his gang are anything but Conservatives they're Fascist radicals and they are rapidly consolidating all power into King George's hands. 1 more terror attack and these thugs will open the camp doors there friends at Halliburton are building and we'll all be detained by Homeland Security for having the temerity to question Dear leader. These bastards have no intention of ever allowing another fair and free election in this country. They wipe their ass with the Constitution daily.

COMMENT #32 [link]

...OLD TURK ---- SEND BRAD \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$!!!!! said on 5/31/2006 @ 2:51pm PT...

Ohio Coingate,.. Mr. Noe,.. pleads guilty for improper fund raising for bu\$\$h 2004 election.

Noe guilty of improper fund raising bu\$\$h 2004 election : Link

COMMENT #33 [link]

...CD said on 5/31/2006 @ 2:59pm PT...

Sadly due to his drug use+his voice issues his opinion will have little impact.

COMMENT #34 [link]

...JIMB said on 5/31/2006 @ 3:03pm PT...

The MSM never reported on this before. They never even touched what Jeb Bush and Katherine Harris did to fix the election in 2000. If Bush were polling around 50% or more, this story would go nowhere. But, after all that's happened in the past year (just go review press clippings of the White House scandals du jour yourself), the incompetence and dishonesty of this regime in the eyes of the American public, this one's got legs. And, call it

"whiny" all you want. The facts don't whine. When the public finally gets to see what was done in Ohio, just for starters, they're going to hate Bush even more and they're going to be yelling at their congressmen to impeach him.

It's shaping up to be a perfect storm. With Gore's film in release around the country next week, as Bush continues to do less than nothing about our country's contributions to the effects of global warming, people are going to get a real clear idea of just how abominable this administration is.

As much as I hated seeing Bush steal a second term in the White House, I think I actually prefer to see him go down this way. He's going to go down hard. And on top of all the other crimes they nail him for, I hope they get him for war crimes and put his sick, twisted, lying ass away forever.

COMMENT #35 [[link](#)]

...KDAVES said on 5/31/2006 @ 3:06pm PT...

This is hopeful. But do I dare hope in a world gone mad?

The last three elections have been blatantly stolen. I will never get over the sick feeling I felt waking up to find that bush was being called the winner over Gore. When I went to bed that night, Gore had won.

Never before had this happened. Never before had a state not gone for the candidate for whom it was called.

2004 was more complicated than 2000, which made it harder to crack, and the popular vote caused a lot of people to not care, so the story went more slowly.

Finally, someone with a voice and a conscience and a sense of moral obligation has stepped forward.

COMMENT #36 [[link](#)]

...SHANNON WILLIFORD said on 5/31/2006 @ 3:12pm PT...

Hooray!
Let's all buy up the Rolling Stone issue and spread it around!

shw

COMMENT #37 [[link](#)]

...SUPERSOLING said on 5/31/2006 @ 3:14pm PT...

Fantastic news Brad. Hopefully Kennedy's name recognition will give this the kick in the ass it needs to finally hit the consciousness of average Americans. I can't wait to read the article and see what evidence he has.

StevenD at Boomantribune has frontpaged your post [here](#).

Great work kid.

COMMENT #38 [[link](#)]

...UNADONNA said on 5/31/2006 @ 3:20pm PT...

DJ: If the elections were rigged, why the hell would it matter if we voted for Nader? Your logic is greatly flawed.

Blame the criminals. Not those among us who voted for the candidate we felt would do the best job. Isn't that what democracy is supposed to be about?

This two party system, and its corrupt voting mechanisms is rotten to the very core.

COMMENT #39 [[link](#)]

...SPEAR said on 5/31/2006 @ 3:25pm PT...

what about the 2000 election? isn't there a pantload of evidence on that as well? same thing with 9/11? isn't there massive amounts of evidence disputing the official story? same thing with the iraq 'war'. same thing with just about everything thats screwed up, i just thought we weren't supposed to talk about it.

COMMENT #40 [[link](#)]

...GRIZZLY BEAR DANCER said on 5/31/2006 @ 3:27pm PT...

Get Kennedy a copy of LOUDER THAN WORDS 2ND EDITION. loosechange911.com so ALL AMERICANS AND CITIZENS OF THE WORLD CAN LEARN that Bush, Cheney, Rumsfeld etc created 9/11 and the story these liars and the media has spun is a load of BUSHIT.

COMMENT #41 [link]

...CHARLIE L said on 5/31/2006 @ 3:29pm PT...

Don't EVER forget that Gore won Florida by over 50,000+ votes, so Nader was NOT a factor.

Which 50,000 votes?

Those were the ones that were thrown out when the voter (often a first-timer, newly registered) checked off for GORE and then WROTE-IN (there was often a space at the bottom of the list of candidates) either GORE again or LIBERMAN. These were all thrown out (NO, the voters were NOT given a chance to correct them) even though under Florida's "intent of the voter" standard, the vote was clear.

Oh, yes, there were under 1,000 similar over-votes for Bush, in case you were wondering.

REPUBLICANS ARE THIEVES.
REPUBLICANS ARE CHEATS.
REPUBLICANS ARE LIARS.
REPUBLICANS ARE COWARDS.

And HELL, I'm gonna have to get a subscription to the ROLLING STONE -- this is like the third major article in the last 12 months where they are brining attention to matters long ignored or covered up by the rest of the right-wing corporate-controlled media.

Greg Palast goes on tour beginning June 5 (right here in Portland)... DO NOT MISS HIM!!!

Charlie L
Portland, OR

COMMENT #42 [link]

...MUGZI said on 5/31/2006 @ 3:30pm PT...

Way to go!!! If nothing, it will make people think, hmmm.... it's not a bad thing!!!

COMMENT #43 [link]

...WHATEVER said on 5/31/2006 @ 3:31pm PT...

you people act like america was a democracy at one point. it wasnt. the kennedy's are a bunch of elite murderers no different from the bush's.

what? because some liberal elite guy says it it is suddenly gonna be taken as truth?

your elections have ALWAYS been owned by the rich.

COMMENT #44 [link]

...URIAH HEEP said on 5/31/2006 @ 3:31pm PT...

I don't know...Robt Kennedy was hysterical in his pieces on autism & mercury. I need to see good documentation on this one.

COMMENT #45 [link]

...COLLEENMILITARYMOM said on 5/31/2006 @ 3:41pm PT...

YAAAYYY!!!! I think have tears in my eyes.

Thabks again Brad and blog.

COMMENT #46 [link]

...WE COUNT. said on 5/31/2006 @ 3:49pm PT...

We have Congress largely to thank for the mess we are in:

'HAVA democracy in name only', America -- where when you go to cast a vote, your vote disappears into the invisible electronic ether, never to be seen again. All paid for by \$4 BILLION of your tax dollars which HAVA funnels straight from the federal treasury, through the hands of the state election officials and then directly into the coffers of the handful of for-profit computerized-voting-machinery corporations. Secret corporate software, overseen by NO, I repeat, NO independent authority, is then inserted into shoddy plastic hardware which is manufactured offshore and then foisted on our public officials for a king's ransom, to "count" our votes.

Brought to you by Rep. Bob Ney of Ohio, convicted today of breaking the law to which he pleaded guilty yet still in Congress, Senator Mitch McConnell of Kentucky, Senator Christopher Dodd of Connecticut, Rep. Steny Hoyer of Maryland. Send HAVA and these co-sponsors back where they came from, PLEASE.

Paper ballots, hand counted: Plan B for America this fall. Plan ahead by adopting Plan B now, election officials, and you will be thanking your lucky stars that you had the foresight to do so.

Meanwhile, THANK YOU Robert Kennedy, Jr. and Rolling Stone, and THANK YOU Bev Harris et al of blackboxvoting.org, and Brad Friedman of bradblog.com and all the other citizens who think for themselves, and know corporate propaganda when they hear it or see it broadcast by the corporate owners of America's airwaves and newspapers. And thank you especially to Responsible Public Election Officials Ion Sancho of Florida and Bruce Funk of

Utah [I cannot BELIEVE that Utah kicked this honest veteran County Clerk out of office for singlehandedly uncovering a VITAL-to-our-democracy threat to our elections! Utah: FOR SHAME -- stop practicing Soviet-style tyranny inside the USA.] Sancho and Funk are the only reasons we have ANY independent test results for any of the computerized-voting-machinery and software, in the public realm. Other nationally-distributed equipment has YET to be thoroughly and independently scrutinized, because its corporate owners forbid it, and Congress yawns at such behavior by these favored and taxpayer-financed corporate funders of their political campaigns, no matter the damage to our democracy that results.

Congress has become far less than useless - it's up to us now - We, the People - to save our democracy.

COMMENT #47 [link]

...LISA B said on 5/31/2006 @ 3:49pm PT...

I know I'm off topic, well kind of. College students might be interested in this. The government is giving grants away for poll workers. See link below

<http://www.eac.gov/docs/CPW%20GRANT%20&%20News%20Release.pdf>

COMMENT #48 [link]

...SUDS said on 5/31/2006 @ 3:54pm PT...

Nader voters certainly provided a critical margin for the election of Bush. But I disagree with DJ on the fundamentals of who is responsible for Bush in the final analysis. I will forever blame those people who called them selves "moderates" and who still voted for Bush. There was nothing moderate about him or his policies and by the end of the first term everybody knew it. And I shall also blame the 2/3 of the Christian faith who let the loudest 1/3 represent them, frame them, bully them and embarrass them into silence and inactivity. It is moderates today who simply do not believe that electoral fraud was committed on a large scale. It is the moderates who refuse to investigate and speak openly about it. It is the moderates who are afraid and who have lost their spine. Radicals and activists will never on their own succeed against the Radical Right, but they can and do push back. Moderates have failed utterly to push back. And it is disgusting.

COMMENT #49 [link]

...CHARLIE L said on 5/31/2006 @ 4:03pm PT...

SUDS, you are talking about POLITICS and "MODERATES versus PROGRESSIVES" as if the opinions of the candidates and the thoughts of the voters had anything to do with the

results in 2000.

It was the same stupid discussion that was had after 2004 as if what Kerry STOOD FOR or what the people who went voting BELIEVED had anything to do with the final tally.

THEY STOLE 2000 in FLORIDA.
THEY STOLE 2004 in Florida, Ohio, Iowa, New Mexico, and Nevada.

THEY ARE THIEVES, not politicians with political opinions and appeals to voters. IF WE ALLOW THEM TO CONTINUE TO STEAL, THEY CAN HAVE AS LITTLE AS 1% APPROVAL AND STILL WIN!

Don't you get it?

They CHEAT!

They would lose an honest election, so they CHEAT! We can't win by convincing people to vote for our candidate. THAT WON'T HELP.

WE HAVE TO CHANGE THE VOTING SYSTEM OR BE PREPARED TO "GO UKRAINIAN" WHEN OUR VOTE COUNTS DON'T MATCH THE SCIENTIFIC EXIT POLLING.

We have to take back our representative democratic republic -- BY FORCE IF NECESSARY!!!

Charlie L
Portland, OR

COMMENT #50 [[link](#)]
...MAX said on 5/31/2006 @ 4:22pm PT...

Hi Brad, You are doing a great heroic job, remember the truth hurts. I have an idea to mobilize the "troops" for the upcoming election. I think the American People who are intelligent enough to know the truth should adopt a uniform, we should wear feathers and headdresses and war paint and actively participate in all political functions, town meetings, and rallies. First, it would attract the curiosity of other participants, media and help us get the message out. The symbolism would be devastating to the status quo. Imagine little old ladies in war paint, fat white guys with war bonnets, black suburban youth wearing headbands and feathers. It would look ridiculous just like the original Tea Party participants, who knew that the English would not buy into an real Indian attack. We would get free publicity worldwide and would grow like wildfire. The talk at the water cooler at work would not be about sports but about my "crazy mother in law" who thinks she can change the world by posing as a wild Indian. The discussions in the classrooms of our schools would be priceless. The teachers would love the tie in to American History and would be a springboard for other stimulating conversations. We could sneak attack closed Republican rallies dressed in white shirts and business suits only to apply our war paint once inside. Imagine a political rally where 65% of the people are dressed as "wild Indians", they would soon be averting the cameras to the stage only. We could adopt an "official war cry" or "war whoop", at first there would be a isolated whoop, then another, then a thunderous cacophony of whoops causing the Neo con candidate to turn a bright

shade of red as he or she's bull shit rhetoric is drowned out. What about tom-tom drums .Just for fun, we could bombard Rush Limbaugh's show and C-Span's Washington Journal, the new Howard Stern show with phone calls, and before we can be cut off, let out a loud whoop or have a feint tom-tom drum beating in the background only to get louder and louder. It would be fun, contagious and extremely healthy for our cancerous government. We would strike fear into the hearts and minds of the incumbency. Imagine our candidates who wear Indian Regalia at political rallies and on campaign posters. We could set up face painting booths just about anywhere. Imagine going to vote at your local polling place and having to "run the gauntlet" before voting. Imagine the converts getting their faces painted before their vote is placed and proudly wearing their costume to the office on election day. They don't need to vote for a particular party, they just need to insist that their vote be counted. Maybe if they don't fix the machines, we can dump them in the harbor.

Max
New American Tea Party

COMMENT #51 [link]

...CONCERNED CITIZEN said on 5/31/2006 @ 4:33pm PT...

CALL THE FBI

It is time for full criminal investigations of the whole affair.

COMMENT #52 [link]

...QUIXOTE said on 5/31/2006 @ 4:35pm PT...

Commenters above who point out that the vote fraud was many things are exactly right. It's amazing that in a democracy which is rather proud of itself, most people just wanted to pretend it never happened. It was too embarrassing, I guess.

It seems like tinfoil hat stuff because there's no clear mechanism showing how it happened. A real, conscious conspiracy would have presumably required cooperation from thousands of people, at least a few of whom would have blabbed by now.

However, the evidence that the 2004 election really was stolen--even if we still don't know how--is very strong. Kathy Dopp's statistical analysis of **exit poll results versus reported vote counts** shows a bias so far from random that the only plausible conclusion is that somebody pushed it. If you had those levels of statistical significance in a scientific experiment, you'd have a solid case. And yet the media still treat it like tinfoil hat stuff.

Let's hope Kennedy Jr.'s spotlight on the issue makes people finally start thinking.

COMMENT #53 [[link](#)]

...OHDOG said on 5/31/2006 @ 4:36pm PT...

I hope this means Ken Blackwell won't be able to steal the election in November and become my Governor. So if it's shown that Bush stole either one of the elections then everybody should refuse to be on a federal jury under a Bush appointed judge (unless it's a trial of another corrupt republican.)

COMMENT #54 [[link](#)]

...WE COUNT. said on 5/31/2006 @ 4:50pm PT...

Sorry - got my Ohio crooks confused. Tom NOE is the one who pleaded guilty today. Rep. Bob Ney is still on the slow boil...

COMMENT #55 [[link](#)]

...MARK said on 5/31/2006 @ 4:58pm PT...

If it weren't for Brad I don't think anyone would have the balls to talk about this! After all it's taken only six years for these folks to ctach up to Brad. Anyway, any report is appreciated.

Thank you Brad for all the amazing work you have done. It is work!
And it is appreciated!

COMMENT #56 [[link](#)]

...CHARLIE L said on 5/31/2006 @ 5:03pm PT...

Max:

I like your plan.

We have been short on "symbology" for a while in the movement.

I'm going to get my indian paint ready.

Charlie L
Portland, OR

COMMENT #57 [link]

...DISGRUNTLED OHIOAN said on 5/31/2006 @ 5:07pm PT...

Thanks RFK Jr and Rolling Stone! I'm glad to see there's a few REAL patriots left!
Just how many patriots will be shown by the coverage this story gets in the MSM.

COMMENT #58 [link]

...RAM said on 5/31/2006 @ 5:29pm PT...

Brad:

Thanks for the news -- can't wait to read it!

Bobby, we love ya, baby!

And as for the repugnant comments, maybe when Bush uses his same tricks to overpower some of his REPUBLICAN enemies, they'll stop whining at us and start to protect this republic!

COMMENT #59 [link]

...NOMERCURY said on 5/31/2006 @ 5:33pm PT...

44 So Bobby Kennedy was "hysterical" about mercury? And all the parents who have kids with autism (1-166) who KNOW the mercury in the vaccines have caused the autism are also hysterical?

Check it out: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2000_Simpsonwood_CDC_conference

Your wonderful MD advisors to the CDC are ADMITTING that there is a link between mercury in vaccines and autism and then agree to "embargo" the information. One doc even says that his first grandson had just been born and he told his daughter-in-law not to have the child vaccinated!

No, Bobby isn't hysterical. He is one of the few to name the elephant in the room.

COMMENT #60 [link]

...JUDGE OF JUDGES said on 5/31/2006 @ 5:37pm PT...

When election fraud is brought up on Air America Radio almost every single host says exclusively and reflexively;

"Go To Brad Blog"

COMMENT #61 [link]

...BLACKINJUN said on 5/31/2006 @ 5:45pm PT...

I firmly think that bush&co along with the religious fascist believe that they have a legitimate right (as outlined in the Declaration of Independence) to take over the government because it's not responsive to the needs "of the people." And in America, "the people" are the moral and righteous people of jesus....

COMMENT #62 [link]

...J.C. said on 5/31/2006 @ 5:46pm PT...

Better late than never! Maybe election fraud will finally be something that American's can talk about. "The words election fraud" have been taboo for so long. Maybe if we ignore it it will just go away...yeh right! "Well" I haven't forgotten and I still haven't gotten over it. It's about time that this thing came out of the closet. Why is it that American's can talk about pornography, drugs, sex, gays, alcohol, prostitution, war, and just about any other topic...but mention the word election fraud and the silence is down-right awkward. Somebody has got to wake this country up. I sure hope that Bobby Kennedy is the one to finally do it. Maybe finally...finally...finally...the news media will be forced to do their jobs. Maybe everyone will finally realize that the ones who have been jumping up and down screaming "stolen elections" weren't so crazy afterall!!!!!!

COMMENT #63 [link]

...MICHAEL said on 5/31/2006 @ 5:47pm PT...

The real insult will be when Rebulicans "demand an apology" and dozens of democrats, Joe Lieberman among them, fall all over themselves to dump on RFK on this one.

Sorry if I'm being cynical, but that's my take on the current state of the Democratic party.

-Michael

COMMENT #64 [link]

...FARANG said on 5/31/2006 @ 5:52pm PT...

Always delightful to see Kerry state "he isn't certain" whether Ohio polls were tampered with.

Is there a liquid " instant gonads" drink he could down soon?

It is painful watching a grown man without balls.

Personally, and this is just my unscientific opinion here:

The reason the incumbent Dems don't protest or draw attention to the obviously rigged polls is, they have already made their deals with the devils in charge. Don't rock the boat, keep your precious seat, perks and all, and stay in the room feeding at the taxpayer trough with the rest of the pigs.

Obvious, isn't it?

Rupert Murdoch hosting Hillary??

C'mon, whaddya need, a wall to fall on ya?

COMMENT #65 [link]

...JOHNYBLUE said on 5/31/2006 @ 5:57pm PT...

kerry's attitude at the time when we were all desparate to have him put up a fight and had contributed funds to send lawyers down to make sure the election was fair... was a near instant "oh gee we lost, quel dommage"...i will not support kerry again. now he is still trying to justify his instant cave in...puleeeeeeeeeeeeeeeze. he is clearly in on the fix.

COMMENT #66 [link]

...JUDGE OF JUDGES said on 5/31/2006 @ 6:03pm PT...

#64

When I heard the rupert murdoch was hosting Hillary my stomach dropped, as well as my opinion of her . . .

COMMENT #67 [link]

...HTTP://WWW.PRESSTHENews.COM/ said on 5/31/2006 @ 6:10pm PT...

why is the smartest Kennedy like the only one not holding public office?

the media never adequately addressed the election result and the electronic voting issue

meanwhile, on a semi related note, the Bush gov's information police states marches forward, as now only a handful of political appointees are allowed to talk about the salmon issue. that's right. salmon. the fish. the big national security threat. (the Washington Post thought this was a marginal story, and so buried it on the bottom of page A17 under "noted with interest." with interest? what kind of paranoid administration gags its scientists from talking about salmon. that is a totalitarian type of action, not a democratic one. what's America doing in the meantime? yawning.....agree with me? write a few papers and ask them why they don't focus on this pervasive pattern of secrecy and information control so antithetical to an open democracy....

and in a 5-4 ruling yesterday by the newly configured highly conservative U.S. Supreme Court, the court took an interesting view of just who gov employees work for, furthering chilling the potential exposure of information about the gov, exactly what it is doing and how it is putting tax dollars to work

COMMENT #68 [link]

...HTTP://WWW.PRESSTHENews.COM/ said on 5/31/2006 @ 6:13pm PT...

(with links)

the media **never adequately addressed** the election result and the electronic voting issue

the court took an interesting view of just who gov employees work for...

COMMENT #69 [link]

...TRUTH SEEKER said on 5/31/2006 @ 6:13pm PT...

Voting for the first time in 1968, I cast my ballot for RFK Sr. in the California Presidential Primary. We were crushed by events later in the day but we never gave up hope for the humanitarian policies that he represented.

Thank you, RFK Jr. The truth will set you free!

COMMENT #70 [link]

...BOB MASON said on 5/31/2006 @ 6:19pm PT...

I don't see the point in fighting past battles or who arguing over who didn't fight past battles. This is about TODAY's battle, and that is about election fraud TODAY. Every other issue is moot till this one is fixed.

Okay, we should have addressed it in 2000, 2002, 2004. But only a few people came forward then and "we" (the collective "we") ignored it. Now we're all paying the price.

Kennedy is sticking his neck out on this one; what can we do to keep this issue alive and get action going. Talk with friends, write your newspapers, call your reps. If change is going to happen, it's up to us to make it happen. We've got to get beyond "I told you so" and show those who voted for these bastards that they can live with no jobs, no healcare, no retirement, rampant corruption, or do something about it.

COMMENT #71 [link]

...FIDELIO said on 5/31/2006 @ 6:31pm PT...

I've been telling people about this for some time. this information (about 400,000 votes being involved) has been out for a while in this case (billy meier). Check it out <http://www25.brinkster.com/chancede/Cnotes.html>

Bush has stolen the last two elections presidential, and who knows how many senate and reps. elections. Let's put this guy behind jail

CONTACT 367

[Thursday, September 9, 2004]

Contact person: Ptaah

German excerpt: <http://www.figu.org/de/figu/bulletin/s15/katastrophenwahl-usa.htm>

Overpopulation's (7.5 billion) dangers for the Earth

Bad leaders in government exploiting the people

World War III (WW3/WWIII) - Meier states that WW3 has been "in full course" for a long time; global military conflicts still possible in 2006, 2010, 2011 & 2012

USA, Israel, Palestine & Sudan

Death of Yasser Arafat in November 2004: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arafat>

Terrorism

George W. Bush - a "terrorkrat"; 2nd rise to power in November 2004 (stated by Quetzal 15+ years ago); global military conflicts (WW3) possible in 2006

Republican population of the US led by "the lies and empty promises made by Bush", etc.; not able to think logically

Israel

Palestine & Yasser Arafat

John F. Kerry: <http://kerry.senate.gov/>

USA Presidential Election 2004 - Bush will win by fraudulently using 400,000 falsified votes manufactured during the 2000 election and stored on voting machines; Florida & Ohio will be complicated

Republicans

Yasser Arafat's death in November 2004 - Israel (Ariel Sharon) will prevent his body being buried in Jerusalem: <http://www.guardian.co.uk/israel/Story/0,2763,1345031,00.html>

Ariel Sharon - "a thousandfold murderer and terrorist"

George W. Bush - comparable to Adolph Hitler, Josef Stalin, Ariel Sharon, Yasser Arafat, Saddam Husain, Nicolae Ceausescu, Slobodan Milosevic, etc.; strives for US world domination; he isn't concerned with world terrorism, the "War On Terrorism" is a cover for attacking other countries to establish military bases in them & exploit them; he is "the worst [president] who ever prevailed over the United States of America"

US Senators, etc.

Approximately half of Americans are opposed to war & only want direct defenses for America, not attacking other countries

Switzerland - criminals in government, free speech, the press, judicial system

COMMENT #72 [link]

...MR.OBVIOUS said on 5/31/2006 @ 6:32pm PT...

No vote, no democracy - we have no vote. At this point in time America itself is a fraud (not the Constitution - the piss-poor implementation of it). This ignorant worship of capitalism, fostered by the corporate shells on the right, works against ever having a real democracy. We have to do much more than simply force our "leaders" to organize a fair vote... heaven forbid someone utter the unspeakable, screw capitalism and corporations. Gut them both.

COMMENT #73 [link]

...MARK ROSENKRANZ said on 5/31/2006 @ 6:46pm PT...

Brad, There is some information that will eventually get out after certain things get worked with the BIG BOYS. There is a book available on Amazon that details an experience of racism against Lynn Swann in "White Male Privilege." The Uk Amazon has a synopsis of the situation. Your readers might find the information very interesting!

COMMENT #74 [link]

...SAVANTSTER said on 5/31/2006 @ 6:51pm PT...

"I don't see the point in fighting past battles or who arguing over who didn't fight past battles."

First, the battles were never "not being faught", they were being ignored by the MSM.. Since 2000, people have been fighting, and in the case of 2004, people are going to jail -

today-, and court cases are being argued -today-.

Second, it MATTERS who "didn't fight past battles" because it speaks to their character and weather or not we should trust them TODAY or in the FUTURE..

It -all- matters...

Without dialog, we don't learn.. if we don't learn, we're doomed to repeat ourselves and this mess.

COMMENT #75 [link]

...OLD TURK ---- SEND BRAD \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$!!!!! said on 5/31/2006 @ 6:51pm PT...

Election Fraud issue,.. improper financing of federal pResidential elections,..

How Tom Noe was involved knee deep.

Tom Noe like Tom Delay,... same tomfoolery,... gaming election financing laws to throw elections,.. with conduct specifically against written law. You can not seize control of a political system by means of illegal conduct,... and anoint yourself leader of that political system.

These guys did just that,.. they should answer for that illegal conduct.

More Tom Noe link :

More Tom Noe link :

More Tom Noe Brad File link :

COMMENT #76 [link]

...DON S. said on 5/31/2006 @ 6:51pm PT...

I really like the content of this Web site, and absolutely can't deal with the yellow on green layout. There is insufficient distinction between the two colors to make it possible for me, and I am sure, others, to read the material here. Basically, I cut the text out and paste it into a word processor, so I can read the text.

Also, the tiny text, combined with the ghastly color choices, make it impossible to read the site. Stop sabotaging your message with this incredibly inappropriate choice of background and text color. Please. The content is too important to undercut it in this way.

COMMENT #77 [link]
...RICKY said on 5/31/2006 @ 7:02pm PT...

I know you like soldiers stories. I guess you missed this one.

<http://www.thestate.com/mld/thestate/entertainment/movies/14709855.htm>

COMMENT #78 [link]
...OLD TURK ---- SEND BRAD \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$!!!!! said on 5/31/2006 @ 7:02pm PT...

Ken Blackwell,....

Ken Blackwell link :

Ken Blackwell/Bradblog File link :

Ken Blackwell/Bradblog link :

COMMENT #79 [link]
...PEG C said on 5/31/2006 @ 7:08pm PT...

I've admired the environmental work of RFK Jr. for many years, and I'm so glad to see that he's up on this crucial topic as well. Without real, reliable elections, we may just as well declare our country a dictatorship, roll up our red, white and blue colors, and hold out our hands to be cuffed and our children to be enslaved in a corporatocracy without conscience or soul.

THANK YOU, "*Rolling Stone*" and Robert Kennedy, Jr. - and Brad, for keeping at this topic in such dogged and determined fashion!

COMMENT #80 [link]
...SUPERSOLING said on 5/31/2006 @ 7:13pm PT...

Peg C #79

Fancy seeing you here :o)

COMMENT #81 [link]

...GRENNELS said on 5/31/2006 @ 7:22pm PT...

I wonder what action Carrie Nation would take to deal with these electronic vote stealing machines?

COMMENT #82 [link]

...OLD TURK ---- SEND BRAD \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$!!!!! said on 5/31/2006 @ 7:25pm PT...

Ohio Governor Robert Taft,....

Robert Taft/The Corrupt One link :

Ohio's Elections as tainted and tarnished as Florida's link :

Robert Taft/Bradblog File :

COMMENT #83 [link]

...COLONPOWWOW said on 5/31/2006 @ 7:38pm PT...

To the Nader voters who are responsible for Bush being elected.

Ralph Nader had a seat at the table with us progressives in the Democratic Party. He always had. Nader, and those windmill lancers who voted for him, were pleaded with by us to vote Democratic because polling showed that it would be an extremely close election. Instead Nader and you kept insisting that there wasn't a dime's worth of difference between Democrats (Gore) and Republicans (Bush).

How's that looking to you today? BTW, Florida wasn't the only state where egocentric progressiver-than-thou Nader voters tipped the election to Bush. I believe West Virginia was another, and possibly Iowa, I think.

Anyhow, West Virginia would have tipped it to Gore as well. Why don't you crawl back into Nader's stock portfolio and disappear once and for all, idiots.

Your leader and party was 1/5th as relevant as Ross Perot. That about sums it up.

COMMENT #84 [link]

...BIG DAN said on 5/31/2006 @ 7:45pm PT...

Well, add another hero to my small list of heroes. RFK, Jr., along with John Conyers & Russ Feingold. I always loved RFK, Jr.

COMMENT #85 [link]

...ERICH KRONBERGER said on 5/31/2006 @ 7:46pm PT...

might I make another point..in America WHEN ONE VOTES ONE CAN NOT SAY NO ! IN OTHER WORDS "NONE OF THE ABOVE".

COMMENT #86 [link]

...Jo-Joy said on 5/31/2006 @ 7:46pm PT...

BUSHISMS:

"The point now is how do we work together to achieve important goals. And one such goal is a democracy in Germany." —George W. Bush, D.C., May 5, 2006

"That's George Washington, the first president, of course. The interesting thing about him is that I read three — three or four books about him last year. Isn't that interesting?" — George W. Bush, while showing German newspaper reporter Kai Diekmann the Oval Office, Washington, D.C., May 5, 2006

"Finally, the desk, where we'll have our picture taken in front of -- is nine other Presidents used it. This was given to us by Queen Victoria in the 1870s, I think it was. President Roosevelt put the door in so people would not know he was in a wheelchair. John Kennedy put his head out the door." —George W. Bush, showing German newspaper reporter Kai Diekmann the Oval Office, Washington, D.C., May 5, 2006

"That's called, A Charge To Keep, based upon a religious hymn. The hymn talks about serving God. The president's job is never to promote a religion." —George W. Bush, showing German newspaper reporter Kai Diekmann the Oval Office, Washington, D.C., May 5, 2006

COMMENT #87 [link]

...MICHAEL said on 5/31/2006 @ 7:48pm PT...

Maybe I just haven't read enough, but I don't believe the elections were stolen. But if I find

proof that it did happen, heads should roll!!
Also wanted to state, for those that are strong republican minded citizens of this country, that it is not JUST republican politicians that are corrupt. There are waaaay too many democratic politicians that eat from the trough.
You do have to remember though, that the republican party is IN POWER today. The White House and BOTH houses of Congress are controlled by the republicans. The worst news of all is what has gone on in the White House, which has brought shame to this country and will keep us in the red and hated by the world for a long time to come.
I'll keep reading, and I'll make a choice on all this election fraud when I've heard or read the evidence, but what I hear needs to be verifiable. I DO know that I don't want electronic voting machines that can be manipulated by anyone, republican or democrat, to take away what little faith I have left in this republic.

COMMENT #88 [[link](#)]

...BIG DAN said on 5/31/2006 @ 7:58pm PT...

Politicians who care about the environment seem to be on the "up and up", ever notice that? There's \$\$\$ in ruining and exploiting the environment, there isn't in educating people on how we're ruining it and ourselves. Gore & RFK care about the environment. The Dems have got to go back to publicizing how they are the "pro-environmental" party.

COMMENT #89 [[link](#)]

...DANIEL PRIDE said on 5/31/2006 @ 8:06pm PT...

I am curious why none of the media covers the most important aspect of the Malvo shootings. If you look at Newspapers on the dates when the shootings are underway you discover something I find quite interesting. The shootings begin to dominate the news the day before the debate on the Iraq war starts and they catch them the day after the declaration of war??? If you ask most people "do you remember the debate about starting the second Iraq war", they will all answer "yes of course". But if you followup with the question "name one point in the debate, a speech by a Senator or where their senator stood", nada.

Almost no one noticed any aspect of the most important debate in the last 50 years?

An interesting and odd fact... No one has done a story on what the real impact of the shootings were. It was to virtually eliminate the war debate from the media.

The special forces background of the senior member of the pair also seems to get short shrift.

Smells a little fishy to me based on what little I know about it. At minimum its a very significant part of the story, i.e. that a common murderer had such an impact on our political process. Why is nobody covering this obvious fact?

Dan Pride
Aurora

COMMENT #90 [link]

...ASSISTANT VILLAGE IDIOT said on 5/31/2006 @ 8:09pm PT...

{Ed note: Comment deleted. Disinformation not tolerated here. Thank you.}

COMMENT #91 [link]

...OLD TURK ---- SEND BRAD \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$!!!!! said on 5/31/2006 @ 8:12pm PT...

FROM THE HEARTLAND

Free Press uncovers evidence of ballot tampering in Warren County, Ohio
by Bob Fittrakis

After locking out all media observers and declaring a Level 10 Homeland Security Alert, the Republican-dominated Warren County, Ohio reported the vote tally in the wee hours of the morning on November 3, 2004 -- and gave George W. Bush a surprising 14,000 vote boost. Two election workers told the Free Press that the ballots had been diverted to an unauthorized warehouse where they had been possibly stuffed. That is, punched for Bush only. Maps were supplied to the Free Press showing the locations of the warehouse and the Board of Elections.

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COMMENT #92 [link]

...JIMB said on 5/31/2006 @ 8:14pm PT...

There are plenty of things to fault the Dems for, but there's only one thing that they really need to be hammered about with regard to election fraud. They may not have figured out what was going on right away with the 2000 election, but the evidence came out shortly afterwards that made it clear what the Republicans were doing and what they'd continue to do if they weren't stopped. The Dems had four years to raise hell about it and they did nothing. In fact, they let the Republicans get away with even more in 2004.

How many people remember or even know that the NAACP won a lawsuit against Jeb Bush and Katherine Harris after the 2000 election for their denial of voting rights to tens of thousands of African Americans in Florida? They knowingly declared people to be felons who weren't. They purged them from the voter roles and refused to listen to any warnings that what they were doing was wrong and illegal. It's true that the Nader votes didn't really hurt Gore that much, because about 50,000 African Americans in Florida were illegally denied the right to vote and the advantage they would have given to Gore would have

more than made up for the Nader votes. And don't say "Well maybe they would have voted for Bush. You don't know." Jeb and Harris knew exactly what they were doing and they knew how it would affect the election. And please don't try to tell me that there's nothing suspicious about having a secretary of state, the person responsible for overseeing elections, who is also the head of a presidential candidate's campaign in her state. That's not just suspicious. That's crooked and it's intentional and it was repeated in other states by the Republicans, as well.

As for the right-wing stooges who are going to try to dismiss the whole thing or call it whining or water under the bridge, dwelling on the past, etc.--just read the Rolling Stone article. Force yourselves to read the whole thing. Rather than say it's all lies without ever reading a word of it, or taking your talking points from the Fox smear machine, try basing your opinions on actual knowledge of what Kennedy has to say. If you can logically or factually refute it, that's fine. But if your only point is to try to silence your opponents and keep people from finding out the truth about election fraud in 2004, don't waste your time. The word's getting out and right-wing lies just aren't working their magic anymore.

COMMENT #93 [link]

...OLD TURK ---- SEND BRAD \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$!!!!! said on 5/31/2006 @ 8:16pm PT...

Ohio,... 10,000 Democratic voter registration cards may have been shredded.

Link : To Article

COMMENT #94 [link]

...BLOW ME, I'M IRISH! said on 5/31/2006 @ 8:20pm PT...

Can these fraudulent elections finally be exposed? If so, will our legal institutions have the strength to do their jobs?

If the answer is yes, perhaps my wildest dream (o.k., 2nd wildest...) can come true. No impeachment. That's right. NO Impeachment!

Void the election outright, arrest Chimp, Cheneyburton and their entire criminal enterprise and charge them with Treason and/or war crimes....establish a temporary executive branch and have the governors of every state appoint replacements to any fraudulently obtained Senate/House seat and start repairing the damage done by these cretins. Start with the CIA and FEMA.

Down the road, prosecutors can file criminal propaganda charges against Rush, O'Lielly, Gibson, Fucker Tarlson, Mann Coulter, et al....

click my little heels....."there's no place like Rome, there's no place like Rome"....

Jesus, I hate these bastards. If we keep picking at them, keep on demanding answers and

accountability, we might - after many years - restore our national reputation and reclaim our humanity as a force for good in our world.

COMMENT #95 [link]

...P. EDWARD MURRAY said on 5/31/2006 @ 8:22pm PT...

I'm having a difficult time with this. You see, I used to live in Ohio from 1972-1981. Kenny Blackwell just happens to be a fellow Alum, graduating from Xavier University, a Jesuit Institution.

I happen to have met him a few times and I also "served" with him from Jan-August of 1980 as he was a City Councilman and I an aide to another City Councilman.

Honestly, I can't say anything bad about the guy.

And I still have good friends as well as family in Cinci and they tell me it was hogwash.

COMMENT #96 [link]

...JUDGE OF JUDGES said on 5/31/2006 @ 8:25pm PT...

Time For A Tune . . .

He was a friend of mine
He was a friend of mine
His killing had no purpose
No reason, or rhyme
He was a friend of mine
He was in L.A. town
He was in L.A. town
In a crowded kitchen passageway
A gunner shot him down
He died in L.A. town
He never knew my name
He never knew my name
Though I never met him
I knew him just the same
Oh, he was a friend of mine

He was a friend of mine
He was a friend of mine
His killing had no purpose
No reason, or rhyme
He was a friend of mine
He was in Dallas town
He was in Dallas town

Form a sixth floor window
A gunner shot him down
He died in Dallas town
He never knew my name
He never knew my name
Though I never met him
I knew him just the same
Oh, he was a friend of mine

Traditional with additional lyrics by Jim McGuinn
Byrds Release: 1965

COMMENT #97 [link]

...BLOW ME, I'M IRISH! said on 5/31/2006 @ 8:31pm PT...

I may hate Chimp and his criminal cabal, but I never tire of seeing a Village Idiot or his Asst., stagger in, pick his ass, fart and belch (all simultaneously) and say things like:

"Kennedy does not have a good track record for surviving examination of his environmental claims. He does best when he can go on unchallenged, giving the impression that all the cool kids know he's right.

I haven't seen Kennedy's info. I have seen the claims of the last 18 months, and I imagine his article is at least partly based on them. People, they evaporate when exposed to light"

But with NO FACTS to back up his lame-ass, Oxy-Limbaugh Mumbling Points.

COMMENT #98 [link]

...OLD TURK ---- SEND BRAD \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$!!!!! said on 5/31/2006 @ 8:31pm PT...

Ohio,... post voting but pre - voting tabulation results,.. a Triad Company technician switched a main voting machine tabulators hard drive,.. mid count,.. then the voting results were announced,..

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COMMENT #99 [link]

...JUDGE OF JUDGES said on 5/31/2006 @ 8:42pm PT...

#97 - "stagger in, pick his ass, fart and belch (all simultaneously) ... " Now That's

Coordination !!!

COMMENT #100 [[link](#)]

...LINDY said on 5/31/2006 @ 8:44pm PT...

WOW! BRAD! What can I say? Eh!? Eh!? Great timing! Great work!

COMMENT #101 [[link](#)]

...STEVE MARTIN said on 5/31/2006 @ 8:50pm PT...

"Did RFK, Jr. write this when he was taking his meds?

How can he be sure he wrote this article? How can I be sure the Kennedy's are doing anything but meds, drinking, and driving. Say hello to Dick C next time you are on the phone.

Anj"

The Bush family is also addicted to drugs idiot-The Pres is a coke snorting alcoholic you idiot-Half the Bush family is on Vicadin, Bushco murdered JFK, give the guy a break....
Read your history books Anj....not the ones in your high school fool

COMMENT #102 [[link](#)]

...OHIODEM34 said on 5/31/2006 @ 8:51pm PT...

Am happy to see a Kennedy may wake up some people with this article..hopefully, our country can survive as a Democracy! what a mess we have,and so many people with their heads in the sand!

COMMENT #103 [[link](#)]

...CANADIAN JACK said on 5/31/2006 @ 8:52pm PT...

This is not the first stolen election. The theft in Florida is even more egregious and blatant than in Ohio. After all, Al Gore had more than a half a million votes more than Bush, and if Jeb Bush hadn't been the governor of Florida at the time, Florida would easily have gone to Gore. But Jeb Bush managed to keep it close enough for the the Bush owned Supreme Court judges, Scalia and Thomas, to annoint George W. Bush as your President. The rest of the disaster is history.

If Supreme Court judges were not above the law, Scalia and Thomas would have had a serious problem. There is a law in the US that requires judges to recuse themselves from any case that may come before them in which they, or members of their families, may have an interest. It is not suggested, it is absolutely required.

Scalia's son worked for the law firm representing Bush in the case, while Thomas's wife worked at the Heritage Foundation, which was contracted to vet applicants for jobs in the Bush administration.

Had they recused themselves, as the law required, Al Gore would probably be your president today.

COMMENT #104 [[link](#)]

...JIMB said on 5/31/2006 @ 8:52pm PT...

#90 Assistant Village Idiot:

Boy, that was a lot of fluff. Did you realize that nothing you said was actually true? Or was that intentional?

Real smooth, though. Just lay it out there matter-of-factly and watch the unsuspecting ones gobble it up as if you actually have anything concrete to support your claims.

Nice touch at the end, too: "Remember, conspiracies never hold up as well as the participants think they will. If you're counting on hidden information to prove your point, it usually means it's not really there."

How about this: Remember, the crimes that are easiest to get away with are the crimes that nobody believes you would ever try to pull off.

Rig a presidential election? That's crazy. Nobody would even think of doing such a thing. That would be like a candidate bugging his own office and blaming it on his opponent.

Have you noticed how nothing has succeeded in stopping Bush's slide? None of the gimmicks. None of the propaganda bits. People just aren't buying it anymore. The gig is over, so why don't you just go lay down and forget about it.

COMMENT #105 [[link](#)]

...BOB said on 5/31/2006 @ 8:57pm PT...

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COMMENT #106 [[link](#)]

...BRIAN said on 5/31/2006 @ 8:59pm PT...

REMEMBER: IF YOU VOTED FOR NADER, BUSH IS *YOUR FAULT*

That is one of the dumbest remarks thats been made. Are you saying for people to not vote for who they think is the best, vote republican or democrat? Thats the problem and you're the problem. We need more than 2 candidates. If you vote Dem or Rep youre essentially picking the same choice. The system is set up so that you or I can run, but corruption and big business have made it a contest for the wealthy. We need more votes for a 3rd party so a 3rd party can get funded and become a serious contender. And then we wont have to choose between Bush or Kerry. I want a real everyday American who understands the every people of this country. We all are to blame for just accepting it. We need to get behind 3rd and 4th party candidates to keep the others in line.

COMMENT #107 [[link](#)]

...SOUL REBEL said on 5/31/2006 @ 9:23pm PT...

Anyone who is STILL blaming Nader for Gore's 2000 loss can just fucking eat me. That is one vote I will NEVER regret because Nader had NOTHING to do with the Republicans STEALING THE ELECTION!

Don't you 'tards fucking get it?? The election was STOLEN. Not by Nader. By Bush. Is that sinking in AT ALL???

I am as angry, loathing, seething, and yes, hateful, of these goddamn bastard frat boy half-brain war criminal legacy thugs as anyone. On the scale of "I hate GW Bush & Co" I'm in the 99th percentile. I'm for impeachment. I'm for a trial in the Hague and having these cowardly fucks brought up on international crime charges (and if they do, I hope they drag Kissinger's ass in too). I'd take a second mortgage out for front row center.

But my vote for Nader was in no way a part of the theft that took place. Thousands....tens of thousands, possibly even hundreds of thousands of voters were ILLEGALLY purged from voter rolls by Katherine Harris and Jeb Bush. That wasn't Nader, did you catch it? I feel no guilt, regardless of what idiots might say. If you really think that Nader had one iota of influence in the 2000 election, then you have your head squarely up your ass.

And if you haven't read Nader, you really should. He is a man of principle and a man of ideas. And if more people listened to him, we might be able to solve some of the shit that it seems we're all fighting for. Nader-bashing is Democrat "insider" politics and it is rank. RANK.

COMMENT #108 [[link](#)]

...MELBO said on 5/31/2006 @ 9:31pm PT...

"you kept insisting that there wasn't a dimes worth of difference between Democrats (Gore) and Republicans (Bush)"

There ISN'T. There wasn't then, and there isn't now The proof is in the fact that "third parties" are consistently shut out of participating in the "official debates".

After all, you can't have someone who won't toe the line making the bland, two-sides-of-the-same-coin "Major Party Candidates" look like a couple of Stepford People, now, can you?

Get WITH IT. The vote is broken, period. What are you prepared to do about it?

COMMENT #109 [[link](#)]

...DENIS said on 5/31/2006 @ 9:33pm PT...

I witnesses GOP voter registration that threw away a voter registration form of a proud Kerry supporter at a 4th of July 2004 street party in Maumee, OH. I reported it to the Lucas County BOE (Paula Hicks) and they refused to investigate.

I would like to know how much more of the Tom Noe dirty, stolen Ohio State BWC money made it into the election. Now that he has pled guilty of illegally funneling, at least, \$45,000 to the Bush '04 campaign.

I know that Noe used his coin store as the Lucas County Repo. HQ and Bush '04 HQ, was this inkind donation reported?

I was told that Noe provided free Bush election materials (Signs, stickers, materials and paid campaign workers) for most of NW Ohio that was not reported as required by law.

I heard that Tom Noe used this money to fund Mike Drabik's unregistered PAC "Catholics Against Kerry".

It was reported that Noe gave an improper \$70,000 loan to the Lucas County Repo. Party out of this stolen money. What is the status?

It would be interesting to learn if the GOP, ORP, RNC, LCRP or Noe had anything to do with the breakin of the Lucas County Democratic Party and Kerry'04 HQ in Toledo Oct. 13th, 2004 where only the computers with the VoterID, Finance, Volunteer, Election Protection databases and plans were stored. Thieves took only these computers from various areas of the office while bypassing the alarm and breaking the window from the inside. They left other computers, LCD monitors, printers and petty cash behind.

COMMENT #110 [[link](#)]

...JOAN said on 5/31/2006 @ 9:40pm PT...

#87 Michael,
Yup, you haven't read enough. Stay at Bradblog for a few days, read. It's all here.

We all know that this article will bring out the usual onslaught of rightwing mud-slingers with their usual arsenal of derision & denial. Well, like georgie said, Bring 'em on. This is one fight that needs fighting.
Thank you, RFK JR, for taking this on. For climbing out on this limb.

BRAD,
Thank you.

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COMMENT #111 [link]
...SHANNON WILLIFORD said on 5/31/2006 @ 9:41pm PT...

I gotta say, at one point I agreed that Nader was the problem; but now I know that Nader didn't matter, Gore had enuf votes to win...
They stole it...

I don't consider myself partisan, but I'm sure that the Dems do a better job in the presidency than the pubs. They appoint people with expertice in the field to the top spots and let them work....
Pubs put ignorent cronies at the top ("heckofajob, Brownie...") and then wonder why stuff messes up...

shw

shw

COMMENT #112 [link]
...DES said on 5/31/2006 @ 9:48pm PT...

to those who like to blame it all on Nader -- and Nader voters -- i just want to jump in and say that for awhile i agreed with you. i laughed out loud when Bill Maher and Michael Moore got down on their knees (on Maher's "Real Time" before the '04 election), *begging* Nader to get out of the race. i thought they were right, too.

the fact is, Nader -- and David Cobb, 2004 presidential candidate for the Green Party -- were right on the money.

because they were on the ticket, they were eligible to challenge the elections results. in most states, *only the candidates in the election* are allowed to challenge the results and sue

for a recount.

you can thank Cobb and Bednarik for the recount in OH '04. and they did it without Kerry or the Democratic Party leadership.

(the OH recount was, of course, also criminally corrupted, for which three people have been indicted: <http://www.bradblog.com/archives/00002661.htm>)

consider that next time you spout off that an independent party candidate is (or was) just getting in the way. although it may not look like it to you, there is actually a necessary method to their apparent madness.

COMMENT #113 [[link](#)]

...JUDGE OF JUDGES said on 5/31/2006 @ 9:50pm PT...

I know enough to noe that the gop & disco SUCK . . .

COMMENT #114 [[link](#)]

...Jo-Joy said on 5/31/2006 @ 9:58pm PT...

#87 Michael

My thoughts exactly.

I don't know if elections are actually being stolen or not, but I have read some things that are very suspicious and make me very uneasy about the way elections are being handled. Like you I want the machines gone. Too easy to tamper with.

#77

Actually, I did catch that story. I strongly believe in the individuals right to sue when they feel they have been injured by another party. I don't think there should be any limit to damages the "little people" can claim from the rich and the corporations. I think tort reform helps the wealthy and powerful, not the injured. The vet has every right to sue.

I never cared much for the movie mentioned in the story. Bush is the worst president ever, yes, but the film was very contrived.

COMMENT #115 [[link](#)]

...BLOW ME, I'M IRISH! said on 5/31/2006 @ 9:58pm PT...

..."there wasn't a dimes worth of difference between Democrats (Gore) and Republicans (Bush)"

"There ISN'T. There wasn't then, and there isn't now"

Sorry dude, but you're wrong there.

Do you seriously believe a responsible executive branch - such as we had in Clinton/Gore - would've been 'clearing brush' and asking NO questions in August of 2001 after the PDB "BinLaden Determined to Strike Within US"???

Do you seriously believe a President Gore would've sat reading "my pet goat" on 9-11??
Or that Gore would've allowed 150 Saudis to fly home on 9-13 without any substantial questioning? Or that Gore would've pre-emptively invaded Iraq while lying about having cherry-picked intel from the CIA to help justify it?
Or that Gore would've destroyed BOTH FEMA AND THE CIA with our Fueher's Dept. of Homeland Security bullshit?
Or that Gore would've assumed DICTATORIAL POWERS and start "disappearing" people at his own whim??
Or that Gore would've green-lighted TORTURE and abandon the Geneva Conventions??
Or Warrantless Wiretaps and searches, phone record databasing, etc, etc.???

please.

Please.

COMMENT #116 [link]

...BRIAN said on 5/31/2006 @ 10:04pm PT...

"I gotta say, at one point I agreed that Nader was the problem;" ...shannon

How can you think like that. you have to be truly brainwashed to think that someone voting for who they thought was best was a problem. Your thought process is the problem. Voting for someone just because they are dem or rep is the same as saying im voting for the best looking guy. thats so ignorant. Vote for the best candidate make up your own mind. dont vote for someone just because others are doing it and dont not vote for someone just because you dont think anyone else is.

Dont be one of the sheep. Find out who you are, get some sense of yourself, get some conviction, and make up your own mind. dont just follow the crowd, wake up.

COMMENT #117 [link]

...JB WATSON said on 5/31/2006 @ 10:04pm PT...

Well if the Kenendy boy has just woken up, we must support his cause.

Afterall it is these Kenendy's who have ruined America and allowed the Criminal cabal to run riot in the United States of Mafia.

RFK Jr. must try and watch his back. These Criminals will stop at nothing to get rid of him.

He must team up with AL GORE and become his number 2 in the next Presidential elections. They can't kill everyone can they???

We need a coherent and accountable administration not the Criminals in place.

Go for it young man. God bless your efforts to keep America and the World informed.

JBWatson

COMMENT #118 [[link](#)]

...BRIAN said on 5/31/2006 @ 10:19pm PT...

hey ...Blow Me, I'm Irish!

The fact of the matter is we dont know what Gore would've done. You're just making up scenerios then comparing them to a real life situation. And I bet Nader would've done something different, too. It doesnt matter. Rep's or Dem's dont have our best interests in mind. We need to shake up the system by supporting 3rd & 4th parties. Look at dem's & rep"s they all go to the same schools, take the same classes, speak the same language, and dont have to worry about the everyday problems of the everyday Americans. We need to elect someone who truly appreciates getting the job. rep's & dem's just expect it. a 3rd party would go the extra mile to assure us we made a good choice. try to remember, this is still a democracy.

COMMENT #119 [[link](#)]

...REPUBLICRAT said on 5/31/2006 @ 10:43pm PT...

republicrat or
democan
they both are the same
dems stand for nothing
pubs for wealthy gain
its all a game
religions control your brain
God is God
can't be defined by man
we won't attack Iran
but Israel will
when IRan retaliates
we will defend
thus starts the end
i guess this school thing
may have been for naught

I get sworn in tomorrow
just passed the Cali bar
I'm 26 years old
I was taught to aim for the stars
also I'm black
no rims on my car
yes i have a jump shot
but grades kept me on top
and i guess this is a rap
more like a rhyme
went to law school
only to say
f the law dude
who has the money
we write the laws we want to
screw you
the average American
the laws aren't for you
they are for me my friend
and my friends that can spend
now that my color doesn't matter
at this level
its all about class
income, assets the like - you know
so i can get over
so i can drive a rover
so you can be poor and play my toy soldier
yes
im being sarcastic
but our politicians
all of em - both sides - need they a\$\$s kicked
constitution has been shitted on
mis-spelling no - avoidance of censorship
presidential signing statements
war without declarations
from wmd, to liberty
when Abu Garaib shows how compassionate we be
please see
until America gets together and talks about
slavery
and blacks and whites can rectify and move on
we go still be singing these war songs
I don't wont reparations - I'll earn my own
but we have to recognize present circumstances
are because of what happened so long
ago
cocaine was put in slave food
so they would work harder
so blacks have heart problems
1 example, a million more
we tired, very poor and sore
years of rape, so butt cheeks flake
stop cops from terrorizing my community

give us decent schools
be a little bit softer on weed
and we cool
then smart brothers look me
could start teaching to the rest of the fools
that's shooting and slanging and hating yo school
that's what happens when you won't hire us
and the books are see through
the truth is
we have daily hypocrisies that you
have been conditioned in reality
not to see
a lot of you are white
so i call it the white complex
after being a master for 4 hundred years
you have a master mindset
unfortunately
some of us think like slaves
brothers like me
you think we do
we don't obey
I learned the lesson of MLK
I'll go the back way
do this
do that
no to this , no to that
don't worry about what i do
just know i control how you act
for cats like me
i just grin and smile
brain is on warp speed in the meanwhile
and that's not good
so lets sit down and talk
before the issues blow up -
like nukes in the Middle East
for the world to be there
first America must be at peace
you think you are entitled
NOT YOU
you don't control jack
the guy reading this
you are probably the nicest cat
call it the matrix
because of my skin color
I'm not pre-conditioned call me morpheus
what is the definition of a continent-
then Europe is not one
but it is when you look at a map
why is Africa so small
well in reality its not
America and Israel are the same
kill the natives and take soil
How was the founding father's all over freedom

when slaves built all the buildings
every single one
ideals
man falls short
but that's man not God
people have forgotten
how sad
To all you so called Christians out there
Try actually reading your Bible
I want you to listen, please listen here
Jesus was the example
not just some idol
the way to live
not just a cross on your neck
to love God is to be like Jesus
and this means loving everybody
just because you "love Jesus"
does not mean you love God
especially when other nations you are trying
to steal from and rob
dictate, control and extort from
Jesus helped the weak
he hung around the sick
how many AIDS patients have you visited yet
How many strangers have you said hi to
who have you sacrificed for
the meek
will inherit the Earth
democracy is a farce
of course the voting machines work perfectly
they work for those who can control them
wake up America
your head is in the sand
while a mid air maneuvering missile is coming for your exposed as\$

COMMENT #120 [[link](#)]

...MARC FLOYD said on 5/31/2006 @ 10:50pm PT...

Bush stealing Florida in 2000 and Ohio in 2004 is not what killed democracy in America.
Democracy died when not enough people cared.

COMMENT #121 [[link](#)]

...PLEASE FORGET ABOUT KERRY said on 5/31/2006 @ 11:01pm PT...

Havn't we gotten our hopes up so many times before? Most of them are in on it. Either they

are willing participants, or they are blackmailed.

How many times unqualified nominees have been confirmed. Over and over again, right?

How many Dems stood up in 2000, 2002 and 2004 when the majority of the people cheated out of their vote, were their most loyal supporters. Isn't this really telling?

What did Kerry say in response to people's worries about the election fraud in 2000, repeating itself in 2004. "we'll have lawyers all over the place". This statement was a favorite in the black community.

Why would anybody think about supporting him again, is beyond me.

Why is it that we know of the voting fraud, the eavesdropping, the fake war, all the lying, the greed, the Scams over and over again and nothing is done about it. Why doesn't cross a lot of our minds, that the politicians are being spied upon, blackmailed. both Repubs, Dems editors, law enforcers, etc.

These criminals will do anything to they fill necessary to stay in power. Including committing mass murder upon the American people.

COMMENT #122 [[link](#)]

...BOBBO said on 5/31/2006 @ 11:22pm PT...

Maybe this information will have some traction if not it really does not matter

COMMENT #123 [[link](#)]

...CYRA BROWN said on 5/31/2006 @ 11:23pm PT...

I am looking forward to reading this article. This story never gets old for me. The Republicans are terrified about the upcoming election. The timing is perfect for this story, people are ready to listen now. But the screams of the Right will be deafening. As to Nader, where in the hell has he been? If a third party is ever going to be taken seriously, it's "leader" can't just pop up for a presidential election, then effectively disappear from sight after it's over, and expect that to be enough. Where was he in 2004? Just saying...

COMMENT #124 [[link](#)]

...ARTISTDOGBOY said on 5/31/2006 @ 11:24pm PT...

The decider Bush is a mutant President.

So what do you do about it?

Just get your ass to the polls and make sure your vote is counted in November 2006 election. Throw the bums out and let's have some "real" congressional investigations of the allegations of vote fraud in 2004 and perhaps even 2000.

Maybe there's enough there to impeach the crook.

Not to mention the need for investigation of the numerous other scandals that the current Republican congress has chosen to ignore. There are no checks and balances with this crew of vipers.

COMMENT #125 [[link](#)]

...MMIIX said on 5/31/2006 @ 11:37pm PT...

rolling stone ...snow ball ...whatever starts the avalanche ...here's hoping .

COMMENT #126 [[link](#)]

...DJ said on 6/1/2006 @ 12:02am PT...

"Voting your conscience", when you know doing so will result in the election of GW Bush is irresponsible and *unprincipled* beyond belief. This childish crap about "getting principles" when it comes to voting in a presidential election is idiotic. (If you didnt know, I know that you were told repeatedly and stubbornly and refused to accept the rules of engagement. Or were you stoned in your dorm rooms those days?), We have a two party system right now. Voting for Nader resulted in the election of GW. (Of course, voting for Perot elected Bill Clinton so I cant complain too much.) Nader could have made a deal with Gore and changed the DEM party from the inside, which I agree it needs, instead of allowing his egomania to control his decisions. Either Gore or Kerry would have made much better world leaders than GW. Still clinging to the the ridiculous notion that "Both parties are exactly the same and being controlled by The Corporations" is non sensical, naive, foolish and, as we've found out, deadly. Two things bother me the most. Gore turning on Clinton to try to win TN (which he LOST along with Arkansas for betraying Clinton--Florida would not have mattered if Gore won Arkansas--Bush would not have been able to manipluate the election in Arkansas) and the naivete of the Nader voters. Those are two things that the Left could have done to prevent GW Bush from getting elected. If EXPECT the enemy to behave that way, you engage them and respond with equal force...you dont roll over and hide under your childish "principles". You could have lived to fight another day. Instead, you "voted for your principles" and 100,000 people died at the hand of this madman.

COMMENT #127 [[link](#)]

...SALLY said on 6/1/2006 @ 12:47am PT...

I am hopeful that the public response will grow and Bush will be ousted. However I think it very likely that Bush has long ago prepared his plan for dictatorship. The Republicans must be already prepared for the public turning against them. They must be resolved in what they are achieving so easily.

It will probably take a great deal more than public discontent to stop them and by the time resistance is mobilised it will be virtually impossible to stop them.

They (republicans) would have known that public outcry would come eventually. They are like a disease that lies dormant till all its weaponry is in place then strikes. As they pretend to be moderate they are quietly tightening the screws. Once the screws are tight enough they will show their true faces.

I am hoping though that they are unbelievably stupid and are not prepared. But somehow despite the public backlash Bush and his cronies just have complete disregard for what the voting public actually want. I believe them to quite capable of just about anything. (bad) Nothing was going to stop Bush stealing 2002 or 2004. It will take a great deal to stop him now.

COMMENT #128 [[link](#)]

...EPPPIE said on 6/1/2006 @ 12:55am PT...

The election issue is, I think, one that one just has to keep gnawing at from different directions. For example, as important as Ohio 2004 is and Florida 2000, who would have thought that the breakthrough might turn out to be New Hampshire 2002?!

But if it can be shown that Abramov provided the funds that paid for the vote-suppressing phone attack on the Dem get- out-the-vote effort in NH in 2002, it will be very hard or impossible to deny that election stealing goes all the way to or near to the top of the national GOP.

Here's a question I've been wondering about for a long time. How often in history has the sos in a state also run the presidential campaign in that state? It's such a blatant conflict of interest that it's hard for me to believe that it was ever done before, but maybe it's been done a lot and one just never knew because who would even think about that?

But if Harris and Blackwell are the first to do it or among the few ever to do it, then I think it is something that needs to be emphasized. It's like someone being a lawyer and a judge in the same case - it's crazy on the face of it. The fact that someone would do it can readily be construed inherently as a declaration of intent to cheat. Unless it's been done a lot.

So I wonder, how often has the sos in a state also run a presidential campaign in the state?

COMMENT #129 [[link](#)]

...LARRY BERGAN said on 6/1/2006 @ 1:16am PT...

DEMOCRACY NOW COVERS E-VOTING!

Very lengthy segment includes interview with Bruce Funk and David Dill!

Democracy Now E-voting Segment

COMMENT #130 [[link](#)]

...SOUL REBEL said on 6/1/2006 @ 1:23am PT...

DJ

Fuck you. FUCK YOU. 100,000 people are dead because of my vote? FUCK. YOU.

Idiot. I would bust your fucking nose open if you said that to my face.

Get a fucking life.

COMMENT #131 [[link](#)]

...ROSE ELVERN said on 6/1/2006 @ 2:33am PT...

I'm really glad to hear about this, Robert Kennedy, Jr. is continuing his family tradition of helping Americans instead of the "elites".

We need to find every way to generate interest in voting integrity and get rid of blackbox voting for elections with auditable paper trail.

Thank you Brad for being steadfast in keeping election fraud which is the basis of the bloodbath in Iraq and Afghanistan and the destruction of our military and America by the puppet masters of bush junior. :plain:

COMMENT #132 [[link](#)]

...MONSTERSOUND said on 6/1/2006 @ 2:37am PT...

...SOUL

Your hostility is as misplaced as was your vote for GWB.

GWB lied and misled and people died and are dying (DJ - "...at the hand of this madman").

Don't plame the messenger.

COMMENT #133 [[link](#)]

...ROBERT LOCKWOOD MILLS said on 6/1/2006 @ 3:35am PT...

Please note Kerry's comments. He says he would have taken legal action if it could have been shown that election fraud made the difference in Ohio.

In other words, election fraud is O.K. if you can't prove you would have won otherwise. That's the same as saying it's O.K. to steal money from someone if that person can't prove that you stole it.

Kerry sounds more like a complete ass every day. Thank you, RFK, Jr. Your dad would be proud of you.

COMMENT #134 [[link](#)]

...FLORIDIOT said on 6/1/2006 @ 3:45am PT...

Watch the trolls folks

They'll say something like "there is no difference in the two parties" and then go on to put down the Dems without mentioning the Pukes at all

WATCH OUT

Most everyone had real good points on this thread, I liked most of them anyway

Soul, its just someone with a different opinion (with a little ad hominem) relax, they also want in-fighting too

you know, divide and conquer, that IS the RNC/DLC plan for total Corporate domination of the People's Government

COMMENT #135 [[link](#)]

...LARRY BERGAN said on 6/1/2006 @ 3:46am PT...

The right-wing-spin-machine must be up as late as I am this morning trying to figure ways to slime Robert Kennedy Jr. They're all going to be flailing around like stoned-out acid heads on pot,(Christopher Hitchens style)! Get the children to bed, quick!

I hate to admit it Robert, but I've been throwing away all of the mail I get (and it's a lot, believe me), concerning the environment and some of the other issues you've been great to expose. It just seemed silly to focus narrowly on any issue when getting rid of this Bush regime would solve ALL of the issues that give me high blood pressure.

That's why I am more excited this morning then I've been in years. With all the "news" organizations HAVING to cover the problems with these voting machines lately, it's going to be very hard for the MSM to ignore your focus on election fraud.

You know they're going to drag you through the mud, but I also know YOU DON'T GIVE A DAMN!

Thank you sir!

Kudos to Howard Dean and Dennis Kucinich. I nearly cleaned out my bank account for you guys and I'll never be sorry.

I think I gave Kerry about \$20. I'm not sorry about that either after hearing that pathetic quote!

COMMENT #136 [[link](#)]

...WALDO said on 6/1/2006 @ 4:43am PT...

Brad mate

Fuck, a lot of comment!

Go Bobby jnr.!

DOWN WITH BUSH!

COMMENT #137 [[link](#)]

...BOB YOUNG said on 6/1/2006 @ 4:49am PT...

Here is Proof of the Top Secret Kerry non-response Bias in 2004 Midnight Exit Poll.

Taking into account the finite limits on the supply of voters in each category of the midnight exit poll here is proof that all major rights to claim non-response bias in the National 2004 exit poll belong to John Kerry instead of media darling George Bush.

<http://customer.wcta.net/roberty/return.htm>

COMMENT #138 [[link](#)]

...TONY said on 6/1/2006 @ 4:59am PT...

Ok, yes, voting for Nader elected Bush, TRUE. Looking for a knight in shining armour out there somewhere ignores the fact that history tells us that the two parties are DIFFERENT. Yes, there are crooks in both parties, BUT, if you vote republican, you vote for the ultra

rich. If you vote democratic, you vote for the majority.

The country went wrong when Line Dancing became popular.

COMMENT #139 [[link](#)]

...RONALD WIECK said on 6/1/2006 @ 5:26am PT...

I understand that referring to actual numbers, poll results and vote totals, is forbidden by the pact between unhinged leftist Democrats and their media lapdogs, but just how stupid can it get? Four hundred THOUSAND votes disappeared?!?! From what? Ohio voter turnout increased sharply in 2004 from the previous presidential election, particularly in Democratic areas. In Cuyahoga County, Kerry got 448,000, as compared to Gore's 359,000. Bush received merely 30,000 more than he got in 2000. The ground games of both parties were in overdrive and the Dems did a little better, whittling Bush's 180,000 vote margin against Gore down to 120,000. Bush led by 2-3 points in the aggregate of polls for the state. Somehow, it is suspicious when the candidate who was leading actually manages to win, but had the candidate who was trailing pulled off an upset, that would not have been an anomaly. Innumeracy--sheer innumeracy. But then, nobody--absolutely NOBODY--ever said our current crop of Kennedys had any brains. Privilege and arrogance, yes.

COMMENT #140 [[link](#)]

...SOUL REBEL said on 6/1/2006 @ 5:27am PT...

Do punk idiots like Dj and Monstersound NOT understand that the election was rigged. That Gore won the election in Florida? Just what the hell is wrong with you people??? Gore won. Gore won. Gore won. Don't you get it? Kerry won. Kerry won. Kerry won. Don't you get it. Katherine Harris. Jeb Bush. Kenneth Blackwell. What part of that don't you understand? Where is Nader in this equation? Nowhere.

Tools. I spent a year knocking on doors for Howard Dean, until his own party did him in because he wasn't "electable" and it was sick. It was a sick mentality that took a growing populist movement and sowed seeds of doubt instead of nurturing it. Dean's success would have shaken up the party too much, so they killed it. I'd be willing to bet Dean would have fought on in Ohio. You know, like David Cobb and Michael Badnarik did. Like Ralph Nader did.

I don't get people sometimes. It's right there in front of your face (STOLEN ELECTION) but you want to attack Ralph Nader and those who voted for him (which I didn't do in '04, but defend the right of those who did to do so). It's just stupid.

COMMENT #141 [[link](#)]

...SOUL REBEL said on 6/1/2006 @ 5:34am PT...

If you want to blame someone other than the REAL culprits, why don't you blame the millions of people who didn't even exercise their right to vote? In 2000 AND in 2004. I can't even count the number of doors I knocked on ON ELECTION DAY where people flat-out said "nah, I'm not going to vote."

COMMENT #142 [[link](#)]

...P.S. said on 6/1/2006 @ 5:34am PT...

Bradblog webdesigners. Increase the font size and turn off this yellow and green! This is too difficult to read!!!!

COMMENT #143 [[link](#)]

...FRUSTRATED AND BLINDED said on 6/1/2006 @ 5:36am PT...

Bradblog webdesigners. Increase the font size and turn off this yellow and green! This is too difficult to read!!!! All across the web you can read those comments about your site.

TOO HARD TO READ!

COMMENT #144 [[link](#)]

...DOCTOR OF SEALS said on 6/1/2006 @ 5:41am PT...

My biggest fear is that prior to the 2008 elections there will be another "terrorist" attack of such a magnitude that Bush will declare marshall law postponing elections indefinitely. He cannot afford to leave office for his day of reckoning then will surely come. Bush is confident in all of his decisions because he is confident he will never have to answer for any of them. He is after all above the law you know and he is the decider as well. Think it could never happen in the USA? If someone had predicted our current situation 10 years ago would you have belived it possible then?

COMMENT #145 [[link](#)]

...BLOW ME, I'M IRISH! said on 6/1/2006 @ 6:11am PT...

Brian replied: "The fact of the matter is we dont know what Gore would've done."

An obvious statement, but it certainly doesn't offer any real counterpoint at all. It's not that I disagree with folks who want to see 3rd & 4th parties having more influence on our political system, but I do take issue with the assertion that Dems and Repugnantcans are "all the same".

That view is not supported by even the most casual review and comparison between the Clinton/Gore years of peace and prosperity and the criminally negligent incompetence, shamelessly corrupt and murderous Reign of the Chimp.

"You're just making up scenerios then comparing them to a real life situation."

I'm not making up scenarios - I'm taking ACTUAL situations and making a reasonable comparison to how differently things would've played out with Gore.

It is completely reasonable to compare the competent leadership of Clinton/Gore to the idiocy of Chimp/Cheney and consider what actions a competent executive branch would've taken - and I maintain that TORTURE, SECRET ARRESTS, WARRANTLESS WIRETAPS AND PRE-EMPTIVE WAR (against a country that had nothing to do with Osama and posed NO threat to the U.S.) would NOT have been part of the plan!

COMMENT #146 [[link](#)]

...DREDD said on 6/1/2006 @ 6:16am PT...

I am going to read the article first, then I will make my comments about what it says and does not say.

Kudos to all who have kept this candle burning even with the stormy winds of the republican dictatorship blowing out as much light as it can.

COMMENT #147 [[link](#)]

...ROBERT LOCKWOOD MILLS said on 6/1/2006 @ 6:19am PT...

For Ronald Wieck: I don't know what you mean by the "aggregate of polls (in Ohio)" showing Bush with a 2-3% lead. That's a misleading statement at best, outright false at worst.

The poll that matters is the LAST ONE taken. In that poll, Ohio was a dead heat, with Kerry having gained almost 2% in the last 48 hours before the vote was taken. Any poll expert will tell you that a challenger gaining ground at the end will win when the polls are even...every time.

On the subject of Ralph Nader: I voted for Nader in Connecticut in 2000 because I knew Gore was going to win the state anyway. How in the name of Harold Stassen did I contribute to Bush winning the election, given that Gore did in fact carry Connecticut? We

have an Electoral College system in the United States, friends...a vote for Nader was a vote for Bush only in battleground states, and I'm not convinced (though it's possible) that Nader votes carried Florida for Bush in 2000.

Even if it were provable, I'd never regret voting for Nader. He's one of the few public figures with enough gonads to call a fraud a fraud. Kerry? Dean? Gore? Clinton? They're all looking ahead to 2008. Good luck, folks...Karl Rove is looking ahead, too, and he's got a plan for rigging that one.
Count on it.

For the record, here's a list of prominent citizens who have called the 2004 election a fraud:

Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.
Ralph Nader
David Cobb
Michael Bednarik
Brad Friedman
Teresa Kerry
Jim Lampley
Bob Fittrakis
John Aravosis
Mark Crispin Miller
Barbara Boxer
Stephanie Tubbs Jones
Greg Palast
Craig Roberts
Marcy Winograd

Here's a list of prominent Americans who have questioned one or more aspects of the 2004 election, but have stopped short of calling it a fraud for one reason or another:

John Conyers
Keith Olbermann
Howard Dean
Christopher Hitchens (believe it or not)
Clint Curtis
Jimmy Carter
Al Gore
Russ Feingold
Bev Harris
Ion Soncho
Debra Bowen
Professor David Dill

The following have accepted the 2004 election outcome and are "moving on" to the next fraud.

John Kerry
John Edwards
Bill Clinton (said Bush won "fair and square")
Hillary Clinton
Donna Brazile

Dianne Feinstein
Barack Obama
Steny Hoyer
Harry Reid
James Carville
Paul Begala
George Stephanopoulos
Chris Dodd ("I looked into fraud. Nothing there.")
EVERY MAJOR NEWSPAPER AND TV NETWORK
EVERY REPUBLICAN, WITHOUT EXCEPTION

As I said, I don't regret having voted for Nader.

COMMENT #148 [[link](#)]

...BIG DAN said on 6/1/2006 @ 6:32am PT...

How about Chertoff cutting anti-terrorist funding, and now it's coming out that post 9/11 workers are dying, after Bush's EPA head pronounced the area safe to work in??? More American deaths chalked up to the Bush administration. What do all you rightwingers have to say about that???

COMMENT #149 [[link](#)]

...BIG DAN said on 6/1/2006 @ 6:34am PT...

BTW, RFK, Jr. is one of the squeakiest/clean politicians going. They're not going to find any dirt on him. They can only fabricate something. RFK, Jr. is genuine, beyond a doubt.

COMMENT #150 [[link](#)]

...FLORIDIOT said on 6/1/2006 @ 6:41am PT...

Thats funny RLM, in your last list of names it looks like the whos who of the DLC (Dems that Love Corporations) part of the Party

COMMENT #151 [[link](#)]

...ROBERT LOCKWOOD MILLS said on 6/1/2006 @ 6:46am PT...

RFK, Jr. is like is old man, but seemingly without the political ruthlessness. I agree he's the perfect liberal to carry the ball on election fraud.

RFK, Sr. had personal ambition that his son doesn't seem to have. His run for the presidency wasn't really based on Vietnam (he was a hawk to begin with, and fiercely anti-Communist all along). I suspect he realized his deportation of Carlos Marcello as Attorney General, on top of his earlier pursuit of Mafia hoods as a lawyer, had led to JFK's assassination...and he felt guilty as hell about it.

RFK, Jr. is a clean Gene, as Big Dan says. Like his dad, he doesn't have much of a sense of humor, but election fraud isn't a laughing matter. The goons on the right will attack him for sure, but all the Kennedys have developed a thick skin against personal attacks by now. A huge breakthrough.

COMMENT #152 [[link](#)]

...CAPTAIN USA said on 6/1/2006 @ 6:50am PT...

Even though we have kept informed on elections '00 and '04, it all still makes us feel like we are living in a make believe world. Seems like there are some powerful people orchestrating the whole thing. I would like to know who they are.

COMMENT #153 [[link](#)]

...SAM BOSTIC said on 6/1/2006 @ 6:57am PT...

why would anyone want to complain? look at every thing else thats going on,people complain no one listens or does anything about it.most people know every one in wash.d.c is corrupt to the core,from the murdering son of a bitch bush to the lowest page boy.this is not my understanding of our govt.they should all be hung from the lamp posts and left hanging forever.

COMMENT #154 [[link](#)]

...OLD HIPPIE said on 6/1/2006 @ 7:00am PT...

After the 2000 elections there was all this talk about fixing the flaws. Did it happen? Hell no - not only were they not fixed, things got worse. Now you would think that would set-off some alarm bells. Hardly, with the lack of accountability the crooks simply continued on. The real fault I believe lies with the American people. When we were first presented with machines with no paper trail we should have smashed them with sledge-hammers! It's beyond my understanding just how stupid we the people can be to simply trust the results

on something as important as our votes.
Stalin had it right, "It's not the people that vote that matter, it's the people that count the votes that matter."
Now, with just a few short months left we expect this problem to be fixed after years of neglect? Pathetic.

COMMENT #155 [[link](#)]
...DORRI said on 6/1/2006 @ 7:02am PT...

Bob Fittrakis and Richard Hayes Phillips, both who have spent an immense amount of time investigating the fraud in Ohio will also be featured in the article.

For those who still dismiss the theft, I would encourage them to read Mark Crispin Miller's "Fooled Again" and get ready for more discussion on the subject with Greg Palast's upcoming (June 6) book "Armed Madhouse"! Palast does an excellent job not only on Ohio but delves deely into New Mexico as well.

COMMENT #156 [[link](#)]
...LILDOGGY said on 6/1/2006 @ 7:03am PT...

Amy Goodman at Democracy Now covered the mess in Utah yesterday. That's where the Utah Sec. of Elections for 23 years was fired by state officials after a closed door meeting with Diebold executives. This, after he exposed the vulnerability of the voting machines to be hackable that ended up producing the "Harri Hursti report". They are so vulnerable that it was not exposed how it was done because it is so easy to do.
If you're not familiar with this vulnerability, read here on Brad blog and move on to Blackboxvoting.org for more details.
We need to be screaming about this!!!!!!

COMMENT #157 [[link](#)]
...A BIG FAT SLOB said on 6/1/2006 @ 7:07am PT...

Good stuff, I'll look forward to Kennedy's article. In the meantime there has been some great, if largely ignored, work on the same issue.

These make great reading. Starting with the House Judiciary Committee Democratic Staff Report, **What Went Wrong In Ohio**.

Last year, Harper's gave us **None Dare Call It Stolen**, and The Nation published Gore Vidal's essay, **Something Rotten in Ohio**.

Someday, perhaps, SOMEone will listen.

COMMENT #158 [[link](#)]

...BIG DAN said on 6/1/2006 @ 7:09am PT...

I always mention this. How do we know Dem primaries aren't hacked? Dean was up by landslide proportions, and then Skull & Bones Kerry came from nowhere. Dean/Bush debates, Dean would've made a fool of Bush.

If we all know there's vote fraud, then it's not limited to GOP vs. Dem elections, it can be in ANY election.

They probably don't want Clint Curtis against Feeney, so the same people who rig the big elections, can rig it so Curtis loses in the primary.

Were there any pre-election polls showing Dean over Kerry, but Kery won? No one ever thinks about this. Do you think they have some ethics rules, where they won't hack a primary???

COMMENT #159 [[link](#)]

...BIG DAN said on 6/1/2006 @ 7:11am PT...

P. Edward Murray, did you read any of the Blackwell links???

COMMENT #160 [[link](#)]

...JOAN J said on 6/1/2006 @ 7:25am PT...

John Kerry is the culprit here. Millions of us ordinary citizens knew with reasonable certainty that the early polls in Ohio and in other "red" states were correct in forecasting a "President Kerry" and that the election has been stolen mainly through electronic chicanery. But not John Kerry! Is he dumb or just a wimp, a man whose glory days had long passed. He could have joined in with Cobb and other third party candidates early on and perhaps have turned things around instead of mind numbingly conceding on November 3, carrying on about how Bush called offering him an olive branch--Laughable! Only a fool like Kerry could believe such swill.

Bottom line: If "Lieutenant" Kerry had declared war instead of peace on November 3, the whole nation would have been better informed of their dwindling democracy then instead of now after 2 more years of the disastrousBush Regime.

Dope that he is, Kerry still cannot make a definitive statement about being duped----too embarrassed to do so? IMHO, yes.

COMMENT #161 [[link](#)]

...ROBERT LOCKWOOD MILLS said on 6/1/2006 @ 7:29am PT...

For Captain USA: Who are the powerful people orchestrating the whole thing? My list contains familiar names and less familiar ones. It does not include George W. Bush, because I think he's merely pawn on the chessboard. He might even believe he really won in 2000 and 2004.

FAMILIAR NAMES

Karl Rove
James Baker III (consigliere #1 for Bush Mafia)
Jeb Bush
Katherine Harris
Dick Cheney
William Kristol (neo-con legatee)
Rupert Murdoch
Donald Rumsfeld
Antonin Scalia
Robert Ney
J. Kenneth Blackwell
Walden "Wally" O'Dell (emeritus)
Tom DeLay (emeritus)
James Dobson (keeps Christian right onboard ship)
George H.W. Bush (senior adviser)
Bill Clinton (planning ahead for Hillary)
Hillary Clinton (ditto)
John Kerry (guilty via passive neglect)

LESS FAMILIAR NAMES

Bill Keller (New York Times editor in chief)
Mark "Thor" Hearne (consigliere #2 for Bush Mafia)
David DeStefano (Ney colleague, outed by Brad)
Thomas Noe
Bernadette Noe
Theodore Olson (pleaded at Supreme Court, 2001)
John Yoo (law professor/apologist of last resort)

COMMENT #162 [[link](#)]

...LOST_NACF_GOP said on 6/1/2006 @ 7:32am PT...

Thanks Brad. Thank you Bobby Jr. Your father would be very proud of you for your courageous stand.

:)

COMMENT #163 [link]

...STILLSTANDING said on 6/1/2006 @ 7:38am PT...

In 2000, why didn't Gore want the entire state recounted, but only certain precincts? Because he knows he would have lost the state. Did everyone forget that Jeb Bush won easily twice? Was that fraud too? If you believe Jeb's victories were also fraud, then you are just not facing reality and you want to believe you are helpless.

Why is it every time the Democrats lose it's some sinister conspiracy?

So if the Dems win back the House and Senate in '06, it's a clean election. But if they fail it's the evil Republicans secretly stealing it?

Blaming unprovable conspiracy theories on lost elections will not help the Democrats win over the American people. It just makes the Dems look like sore losers.

If you think the radical left elements of the party(RFKjr. etc) will lead the Dems to victory, I believe you will be whining about stolen elections for many years to come.

National elections are won in the center.

Also, I find it ironic that RFKjr. is the author of the voter fraud of 2000 and 2004. I wonder if he will include as background the fraud of 1960, where the Dems stole Illinois and the election for JFK?

COMMENT #164 [link]

...OLD TURK ---- SEND BRAD \$\$\$\$\$\$\$!!!!! said on 6/1/2006 @ 7:38am PT...

A young fifteen year old female

makes these videos,...

Bradblog mentioned here,.. [Link](#)

COMMENT #165 [[link](#)]

...JOAN J said on 6/1/2006 @ 7:40am PT...

Another culprit I would like to add to the list--Terry McAuliff. As a Kerry Fundraiser (to my chagrin) I was invited to a post election thank you party. I cornered McAuliff and asked him about the "stolen election" and he laughed me off, said he had seen the raw polling data (a bald-faced lie) and Bush had won. With such people advising our gullible candidate, is it no wonder Kerry refused to fight.

COMMENT #166 [[link](#)]

...RRADIO said on 6/1/2006 @ 7:42am PT...

The voting machines in Mass. are all rigged. Both Senators and all 10 Congressmen are Democrats, as are a vast majority of state senators and Congressmen. I demand an investigation. Maybe we can get Senator Chappaquiddick away from his Chivas long enough to...

Michael Moore lies! Maimed National Guardsman suing!
Angry liberals demand voting reform because they keep losing national elections!

COMMENT #167 [[link](#)]

...DEL STANTON said on 6/1/2006 @ 7:52am PT...

None of the "More" links on this page (<http://www.bradblog.com/archives/00002891.htm>) work.

COMMENT #168 [[link](#)]

...KERRY-OKIE said on 6/1/2006 @ 7:54am PT...

>>I know enough to noe that the gop & disco SUCK . . .

Who taught you how to spell, Dan Quayle? You can't spell "know"? Moonbats!

COMMENT #169 [[link](#)]

...KESTRELBRIGHTYES said on 6/1/2006 @ 7:54am PT...

Want proof that the movement to stop these criminals is growing?

Go back and look at the number of comments on some of the old posts, back when the original "6 or 7" came into being...then look at the number of comments on this thread alone.

Yep, the avalanche has started.

We've not won the fight yet - but you can bet we're getting their attention.

I know we're all hesitant to hope at this point, but ya gotta admit, it feels good, doesn't it?

COMMENT #170 [[link](#)]

...CALIFORNIA DREAMING said on 6/1/2006 @ 8:00am PT...

Californians, open you eyes! Bruce McPhearson, the Republican Secretary of State is NOW executing on the SAME PLAN that Blackwell did in Ohio!

- 1) He is supressing Democratic votes by implimenting a zero tolerance registration process (if you move, have one digit or letter not matching DMV record, you can't vote)
- 2) Illegally certified Diebold machines (see www.blackboxvoting.org for details).
- 3) Allows hackable evoting machines to be transported by \$11.95/hr workers (all it takes is a few minutes to plant a virus)

Call to Action for Californians

Call your assembly person AND state senator to demand that the evoting machines be pulled

Write your local paper, ask for front page articles on this issue

COMMENT #171 [[link](#)]

...KESTRELBRIGHTYES said on 6/1/2006 @ 8:01am PT...

BTW, Kerry-Okie - re: #168 - You don't recognize the pun on "noe"? Oh you've got some catching up to do!

Go to the search engine at the top of this page and type "noe".

Happy reading!

COMMENT #172 [[link](#)]

...AHAHAHAHAH said on 6/1/2006 @ 8:11am PT...

You guys just can't admit that you lost, can you?

Waaaaaaa

STFU Babies

COMMENT #173 [[link](#)]

...GRIZZLY BEAR DANCER said on 6/1/2006 @ 8:17am PT...

On January 6th, 2005 when the ROBOTS in Congress (less Kerry who conveniently was visiting IRAQ) were accepting the stolen fraudulent electors, a peaceful demonstration organized by David Lytel called REDEFEAT BUSH took place across from the US Capital.

A handful of State Representatives most prominent John Conyers Jr. and Maxine Waters along with Senator Barbara Boxer stood up against the rigged US election. A number of informed speakers spoke at this event calling the 2004 election a THEFT which included the late Reverend Bill Moss who had a election protection case against Bush in OHIO and Clint Curtis who talked about being hired by Republican Tom Feeny ultimately to show him how to hack the vote in Florida. It was a peaceful event however the only state Congress even talked about was Ohio thus the other 3 swing states of Florida, New Mexico, and Nevada never received ANY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

It's an intelligent person who changes his opinion or view in light of new fact and the underlying truth upon discovery. The Robots in Congress did nothing with the exception of a few bulldogs. The Republidem party to this day DOES NOT ADMIT THIS SHIT IN THE FACE OF CONVENTIONAL WISDOM therefore they must be removed from office. This is after we fix our election system so our vote is actually the will of "we the people."

COMMENT #174 [[link](#)]

...KERRY-OKIE said on 6/1/2006 @ 8:26am PT...

>>Tom Noe

ah, OK, understood; prob. best to put it in quotation marks to emphasize it's a pun and not just a mis-spelling

COMMENT #175 [[link](#)]

...Jo-Joy said on 6/1/2006 @ 8:28am PT...

Wow! I am amazed at the number of trolls that are hitting this site! I come here frequently to read posts, but being a very moderate type politically, I mostly just enjoy reading about what a twit Bush is (I am in the 71% that disapprove) and never get into the "rigged vote" debate. You Bradbloggers must have really hit a nerve with the minority of Bush supporters because...dang! They are all running to this blog like moths to a flame. It is fun to watch them attempt to change the subject and bait people into non-constructive discussion. I never thought much about the rigged vote issue before. Now I think there must be something to it or these folks from blogs.for.bush wouldn't be here attempting to derail discussion.
Interesting.

COMMENT #176 [[link](#)]
...RRADIO said on 6/1/2006 @ 8:31am PT...

>>You guys just can't admit that you lost, can you?

I'm gonna recommend a book to you guys, and it's by a Democrat: A National Party No More by Zell Miller. He knew even before the '04 election that it's impossible for the Dems to win national elections without the once-solid South (It would have helped Gore in '00 had he won his HOME STATE, for example. That would have given him the White House.) And Zell's "A Deficit of Decency" has his memorable GOP convention speech. "Armed with what? Spitballs?"

Insert county-by-county maps of the '00 and '04 elections here: mostly solid red with a few blue splotches.

COMMENT #177 [[link](#)]
...MOLLY said on 6/1/2006 @ 8:38am PT...

Thanks Brad for hanging in there when few were listening...In the revolution to birth this country you would have been doing your part to make it happen. Now you are helping to get our country back. The trolls prove that your site allows dissent. Great day for US.

COMMENT #178 [[link](#)]
...FRANK said on 6/1/2006 @ 8:50am PT...

Nobody even mentions Colorado... You know we're supposed to be this ultra conservative state - a lock for Republicans right? Yet here, everything overwhelmingly went to the Democrats. Even all of the ballot initiatives went to the Democrats, (even those backed and

heavily promoted by our Republican Governor). We even voted to increase taxes on two of these initiatives. But somehow we elected Bush? It never made any sense to me. I knew of no one, not even my family and friends who voted for W the first time, nobody who voted for George junior. Colorado was called for Bush before Boulder was even counted, which ended up something like 90% Kerry. We had hundreds of reported voter incidents but I've heard no one talk about this. And our machines were just replaced before the election...

No way our country elected this fool. I just can't get myself to believe it.

COMMENT #179 [[link](#)]

...RONALD WIECK said on 6/1/2006 @ 9:11am PT...

My comment that Bush led in the aggregate of state polls for Ohio is completely accurate. If an individual poll showed the two candidates tied, that result is well within the poll's margin of error, given that Bush won by 2%.

Many of the people here who invent nonsense about Republican vote fraud overlook inconvenient facts, such as the hamfisted broad daylight theft of a governorship in the state of Washington. Oh, I'm sorry--that crime was perpetrated by the party of Peace and Inclusion. It doesn't count.

The Cleveland Plain-Dealer published a comprehensive study of all the canards in circulation regarding the Ohio result. There are precisely TWO counties in the state, Lucas and Hardin, that use Diebold machines. Bush won the smaller one; Kerry won the larger.

The bi-partisan election board in every county is responsible for the requisition of voting machines. Ken Blackwell has NOTHING to do with it. As Democrat commissioner William A. Anthony, Jr. put it, "Why would I want to disenfranchise my own people?"

Please explain how Ohio's sharply increased turnout, particularly in Democratic areas, suggests disenfranchisement.

COMMENT #180 [[link](#)]

...DREDD said on 6/1/2006 @ 9:14am PT...

[RRadio #176](#)

Until a republican speaks at the democratic national convention selecting the next president, no rational person would call Zell Miller anything but nuts.

He challenged a news reporter to a duel on national television during the republican convention, where he spoke on behalf of prezntit blush 🤔 ... and we now have the worst president in six decades ([link here](#)), or ever.

Zell Miller needs to join the hypocrit party, if even they would have him.

I just hope those in the minority who voted for the worst president in six decades realize they lost. They LOST big time, and so did the rest of us.

This truth will also pass ... before the public eyes. Not that it will change their minds about preznit blush 🙄 ... they already know about this republican dictatorship.

COMMENT #181 [[link](#)]

...ALLEN said on 6/1/2006 @ 9:15am PT...

Anj Taylor's post is a clear admission that Anj Taylor believes the voter fraud is clearly true.

When you CAN'T counter the facts, attack the messenger. Obviously, Anj is admitting that there is no resoning contradiction to the fact of voter fraud.

Thank you Anj for confirming the facts of the voter fraud.

A (fallacious) ad hominem argument has the basic form:

1. A makes claim X.
2. There is something objectionable about A.
3. Therefore claim X is false.

COMMENT #182 [[link](#)]

...Jo-Joy said on 6/1/2006 @ 9:23am PT...

I know a great deal about what happened in Washington state. The election was too close to call without a complete and tedious ballot by ballot count. In the end one candidate had more votes than the other. Granted it was by a very small margin, but then thats why we count votes after all. To see who got the most votes.

In a presidential election is is more difficult to count each and every vote, one by one. I still don't have an opinion about 2000 or 2004. What we need is a reliable way to track votes and make sure every vote is counted. We should not be left to wonder if it was accurate or not. Every American should be satisfied that their little ol' vote was counted. Thats as American as apple pie and baseball.

COMMENT #183 [[link](#)]

...BOB YOUNG said on 6/1/2006 @ 9:24am PT...

Colorado is only one of many states who the "Help America Vote Act" helped cheaters cheat in. Don't expect too much attention even though your judgment is very likely good.

COMMENT #184 [[link](#)]

...WIWADOLL said on 6/1/2006 @ 9:30am PT...

it's great that the 2004 election is being dissected. but this isn't the first election bush's people has stolen. doesn't anybody remember bush, his brother, that shrew katherine harris and bush's flunkies stealing florida in 2000? huh? anyone? :crazy:

COMMENT #185 [[link](#)]

...NIKTO said on 6/1/2006 @ 9:32am PT...

...Margaret G said on 5/31/2006 @ 1:40pm PT...

"Election fraud of this magnitude would constitute a conspiracy to overthrow the government, treason, and may require the death penalty if proven."

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I concur.

But, as mentioned earlier, this possibly makes the Conservaturds (accurate term) a wounded, cornered animal.

Things could get dicey if it looks like the Truth is going to come out--Look for the C-Turds to do some real dirt to save themselves--They will stop at nothing to save their own necks while destroying & looting the country.

And yes, it's Treason, boys & girls.

COMMENT #186 [[link](#)]

...JUDGE OF JUDGES said on 6/1/2006 @ 9:50am PT...

174.0 Kerry-Okie - I hairs ya . . .

COMMENT #187 [[link](#)]

...SUPERSOLING said on 6/1/2006 @ 9:50am PT...

Kestrelbrighteyes #169 said:

"Want proof that the movement to stop these criminals is growing?"

Go back and look at the number of comments on some of the old posts, back when the original "6 or 7" came into being...then look at the number of comments on this thread alone.

Yep, the avalanche has started.

We've not won the fight yet - but you can bet we're getting their attention.

I know we're all hesitant to hope at this point, but ya gotta admit, it feels good, doesn't it?"

I'm reluctant to get my hopes up. But if for no other reason, this article will be tough to ignore, and awareness will be raised because of the prominence of Rolling Stone and to a lesser extent RFK Jr. That is always a good thing.

So yeah, it does feel good :o)

COMMENT #188 [link]

...ALLEN said on 6/1/2006 @ 9:57am PT...

Also, someone mentioned all the "trolls" here. They are here because they believe that this is a serious issue with good facts to back it up. Note also the attempt to dilute the comments here with the Nader V. Dems fights. Anything to distract! Let's see if the Rush/Fox/Pudent machine gets put in play -- that will really tell us the Republican's state of mind and level of fear.

COMMENT #189 [link]

...ROBERT LOCKWOOD MILLS said on 6/1/2006 @ 10:12am PT...

For Ronald Wieck: Nobody has to invent "nonsense about Republican vote fraud." The evidence is right there in front of our noses. Of course, we could always choose to ignore the evidence, or shoot the messenger who produces it.

EVIDENCE..."an outward sign," or "something that furnishes proof." Not invented. Right there to see.

Vote-flipping: All day long in Youngstown, episodic elsewhere throughout the state. Virtually every claim of a flipped vote (98%) benefited Bush. That is mathematically impossible without fraud. The laws of mathematics may not be invented. They are absolute.

Allocation of Machines: Contrary to your statement, Blackwell had EVERYTHING TO DO WITH THIS. All requests went through his office. While officials at Democratic precincts were asking for more on Election Day, over 80 machines sat idle in a warehouse and were never used. Republican precincts had all the machines they needed, though.

Impossible Anomalies: Ridiculously high vote counts appeared for third-party candidates in Cuyahoga County, at Kerry's expense. Judge Ellen Connelly, an under-financed African American who was almost unknown outside of Cleveland, ran ahead of Kerry in Southern Ohio. Bush was credited with 4,000 votes out of whole cloth in one precinct. There are zero examples of Kerry benefiting from any anomaly anywhere in the state. Again, this is mathematically impossible, but perfectly explainable by deliberate fraud.

Warren County Lockdown: Media excluded from vote count. based on phony warning of terrorist attack (F.B.I. confirmed warning was phony). Magically, votes appear for Bush at end of evening in Warren County. By the way, the same thing happened in Hackett-Schmidt congressional race, and guess who got those magical votes? You know.

Rigged Recount: Blackwell and friends arrange recount in violation of state law (not even denied at this point). Precinct samples rigged to escape recount requirements. Why do this if Bush really won Ohio? Why not cooperate with the recount?

Only answer: Bush really didn't win Ohio. Well, I think you know that.

COMMENT #190 [[link](#)]

...JOAN said on 6/1/2006 @ 10:13am PT...

Wow. So many trolls.

"It just makes the Dems look like sore losers"

Who cares what it "looks like"? Good job missing the point by a mile.

And recommending a book by zell miller?! Ha! Right!

We're all gonna run out & buy THAT one!

COMMENT #191 [[link](#)]

...PEG C said on 6/1/2006 @ 10:13am PT...

Good to see you again, Supersoling!!!

COMMENT #192 [[link](#)]

...CHARLIE L said on 6/1/2006 @ 10:14am PT...

Ronald Wieck has all the Republican talking points, and THEY ARE ALL LIES.

Just IGNORE his posts -- they are all lies and deceptions and misstatements. The pre-election polls showed Kerry pulling to even (yes, within the margin of error) on Election Day and the exit polls showed Kerry ahead by 3-4% (over the margin.)

The "bi-partisan" election boards are ANYTHING but, with many supposed "Democrats" on those boards having been Republicans right up until the 2004 election. BLACKWELL was ALL OVER those boards with letters and threats and it's all documented! THERE ARE COPIES in most of the books on the Ohio theft.

DieBold is a RED HERRING. They were just a small part of the theft. Pre-punched BUSH ballots (there are pictures of them at freepress), overuse of never-counted Provisional Ballots in Dem areas, moved voting sites, lack of machines, secret counting in Warren County due to (false and denied by the FBI) terrorist threats, et al. There were more than 100 different ways that Ohio was stolen -- DieBold machines were just one.

There is so much evidence of theft in Ohio that no rational NON-Republican will even try to debate the subject.

LIARS like Ronald Wieck should be forced to pay \$1 for each of their lies. They would be broke immediately.

God I hate trolls, especially the ones who are assigned the role of "reasonable and intelligent thinker who just can't find the facts." I guess these intelligent thinkers can't READ! There are five to ten great books and ten dozen well researched PHD-level papers on the thefts in 2000 and 2004.

Let's just buy lots of copies of ROLLING STONE and all the great books and GET THE WORD OUT. Eventually people like Ronald Wieck will have to slink back to the caves they crept out of.

Charlie L
Portland, OR

COMMENT #193 [[link](#)]

...SUPERSOLING said on 6/1/2006 @ 10:23am PT...

Good to see you too Peg C! :o)
Nice to see a few familiar names from the original 6 or 7
Have to admit though, that my eyes are taking a while to re-adjust to the green!

COMMENT #194 [[link](#)]

...GRIZZLY BEAR DANCER said on 6/1/2006 @ 10:32am PT...

Comment 179 Ronald Wriek - READ UP BIG BOY

How the GOP stole America's 2004 election and is rigging 2008, by Bob Fitrakis and Harvey Wasserman: \$12

The "Woodward & Bernstein of the 2004 Election"

-- Rev. Jesse Jackson

A Special Investigative Report Revealing Massive Voter Theft, Fraud and Illegalities in Ohio's Presidential Balloting

The theft of the 2004 election has been catalogued, footnoted and thoroughly documented in more than 180 bullet points compiled by the Ohio-based investigative reporters in their shocking new compendium. The special digest may serve as the touchstone for all future coverage of the 2004 campaign and vote count in the lead-up to 2008.

For more information about Dr. Fitrakis, view his bio in the Columns section of this website.

For more information about Mr. Wasserman, view his bio in the Columns section of this website.

www.freepress.org

COMMENT #195 [[link](#)]

...ROBERT LOCKWOOD MILLS said on 6/1/2006 @ 10:33am PT...

For Charlie L. and Ronald Wieck: Not only did Kerry pull even with Bush in the polls at the very end (48%-48% with the rest undecided), but these are raw figures that don't reflect the trend for the period immediately preceding the last poll. Whether the numbers were within the margin for error is less meaningful than the trend.

Kerry was gaining ground by the hour. Any polltaker worth his salt can recite Rule # 1: When the challenger is gaining ground rapidly just before Election Day, the undecided votes favor the challenger. Adjusting for this fact, Kerry was really ahead in the polls on Election Day, a fact confirmed emphatically by the exit polls.

This could be an interesting weekend ahead. As someone who lives in the New York media market, and given that Rolling Stone is published there, I'll be eager to see whether our brain-dead friends at The New York Times acknowledge the Rolling Stone article. It will be equally fascinating to see how Rupert Murdoch (New York Post) responds.

COMMENT #196 [[link](#)]

...CHARLIE L said on 6/1/2006 @ 10:35am PT...

How the Republican thieves and liars will fight this battle:

1. Swiftboating: They will attack RFKj personally with lies and hyperbole (he's a "Kennedy", etc.). They will attack ROLLING STONE as if it hasn't been a corporate version of ROCK VOGUE for the last 10 years.

2. They will say those who discuss this are "sore losers" or that we should "just get past it" as if Democracy was something we can ignore the destruction of because it happened last year.

3. They will LIE like crazy. They will simply MAKE UP facts.

4. They will DISTRACT like crazy, trying to create side discussions that have nothing to do with the real issue.

5. They will go after ONE piece of evidence and try to discredit it, so as to attempt to discredit the whole story (remember the CBS memo?).

6. Eventually, if all those arguments don't work, they will claim that the discussion itself is "dangerous" and would "lend support to our enemies" and should be taken off the table or into the back room.

KNOW YOUR ENEMY. They are ruthless. They are evil. They are repugnant. And they are VERY VERY GOOD at what they do. It wasn't easy to steal two presidential elections and heaven knows how many others and not end up laying in a puddle of your own blood in the middle of the street.

DO NOT UNDERESTIMATE THESE PEOPLE -- they are capable of anything and they have NOTHING TO LOSE.

But most of all, IGNORE THE TROLLS and make these discussions OUR discussions about how best to move the truth forward. Let's not waste our valuable time on trolls who have only one goal -- distraction (from our goals), dispersal (of our energy) and defeat (of our objectives). Furthering the truth or a representative democratic republic are NOT part of their agenda.

Charlie L
Portland, OR

P.S. IF, by some amazing luck we are able to get honest elections in 2006 and even perhaps in 2008, look for a MASSIVE swarm of Presidential pardons from this Republican White House. And, unless they can cut a deal, look for a last-day pardon of the VP followed by a last-minute resignation of the POTUS and a swearing-in of the VP and a Presidential Pardon of the recently resigned POTUS. All this will happen in the oval office with CJ Roberts in the minutes right before he heads over to swear in a new POTUS. There will also be a sealed Executive Order that exempts any member of the Executive Branch from being turned over to any international court of law for War Crimes. These people would NOT want their very wealthy retirement to be disrupted by JUSTICE.

COMMENT #197 [link]

...ANONYMOUS said on 6/1/2006 @ 11:00am PT...

Will the Rolling Stone article get mainstream media coverage? Will mainstream reporters follow up with more investigations and then report their findings to the public?

The population AT LARGE needs to become aware of all the voter manipulations that took place. A Rolling Stone article by a person with name recognition helps some. But without REPEATED coverage from the MSM, most people still will not accept election fraud as credible. They will view it as an offbeat theory promoted by crazies, cry babies, and/or poor sports. Most people are afraid of being classified as conspiracy nuts (a successful Rovian intimidation/manipulation tactic) and will refuse to accept that widespread fraudulent acts occurred unless it is reported by high profile news sources (e.g., CNN, NY Times, USA Today, Time Magazine, etc).

The same applies when looking at evidence that 9/11 was an inside job. People don't want to believe these things can happen in America.

[However, I have seen skeptics become convinced after watching well made videos such as the following:

<http://numberonesnowstreetvideos.blogspot.com/2001/09/conspiracies.html>

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-8260059923762628848>]

COMMENT #198 [link]

...STILLSTANDING said on 6/1/2006 @ 11:16am PT...

I think it's quite revealing that some people who think that the elections in '00 and '04 were stolen, are the same people who think that the terrorist attacks of 9/11 were an "inside job."

It's more proof of the crazed, nuttiness of these paranoid theories and the trouble they will have appearing credible to anyone with common sense.

COMMENT #199 [link]

...BRIAN said on 6/1/2006 @ 11:18am PT...

DJ said...You could have lived to fight another day. Instead, you "voted for your principles" and 100,000 people died at the hand of this madman.

so according to you DJ I should be tried for war crimes. That's an idiotic statement to back up an idiotic statement. So I kind of expected that. Anyone who thinks like you obviously will have nothing intelligent to say.

Blow me Im Irish said....I'm not making up scenarios - I'm taking ACTUAL situations and making a reasonable comparison to how differently things would've played out with Gore.

Do you see how you said that, "how it WOULD'VE played out." News flash...you dont know. Gore may have had a heart attack and died when 9/11 happened. Gore may have been visiting the WTC on 9/11, or the pentagon...but it's my belief if W wasnt elected 9/11 wouldnt have happened.

I agree with you BIG DAN. Skull & Bones Kerry did come from way back. And im sure there is a big difference between Skull & Bones Kerry and Skull & Bones Bush or Bush Sr or Clinton....If any of these people truly cared about the American people, we would see no hunger and poverty in America. Look at right after 9/11...Billion & Billions of dollars approved for war. So we had access to billions and billions of \$, but yet there are Americans starving and homeless.

I think it's odd how the candidate the US backs in these other countries we invaded, got elected. Anyone think the voting fraud has been outsourced?

COMMENT #200 [link]

...YUCA said on 6/1/2006 @ 11:19am PT...

Nikto, you are correct. This was definitely a coup!!!!!!

I've often wondered what the American people would have done if Al Gore and John Kerry would have been more boisterous about the obvious sabotage and rigging from all directions of the electoral process.

Granted, we have much more info now, but at the time, even non-expert people like myself that were tracking results around the country could see there was a problem.

But even now, if those two main players came out and said "there is now enough proof", despite the fact that none of the players in the scam have been convicted, or even indicted, what would happen? Would there be a revolt by the American people?

I wonder what the Shrub has in mind for his own people if he thought the walls were crumbling around him. Because they are you know.

Stealing our democracy, our government, is treason in my opinion.

The thought that comes to mind is scary!!!!!!!

And maybe that's why they haven't s-p-e-l-l-e-d it out for us.

COMMENT #201 [link]

...EPPPIE said on 6/1/2006 @ 11:21am PT...

I agree with Charlie. Don't underestimate the trolls, especially the ones who seem crazy and stupid. Crazy like foxes.

COMMENT #202 [[link](#)]
...YUCA said on 6/1/2006 @ 11:51am PT...

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COMMENT #203 [[link](#)]
...KATHY HECKMAN said on 6/1/2006 @ 11:53am PT...

Re: Special Access Programs under NSA Using Thought Reading Technology

I have been sending a letter out since 1994 regarding secret technology that has been used on me since that time. I believe it might be the technology that Mr. Russell Tice testified in the February 14, 2006 Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats & International Relations hearing being referred to as 'special access' operations of the NSA (I also believe that this technology is being used in other departments of government). It is thought reading technology.

Consider the following

from: http://www.house.gov/judiciary_democrats/nsabriefing/bamfordstmt12006.pdf:
STATEMENT OF JMS. BAMFORD BEFORE THE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERSHIP, HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE (January 20, 2006)

"Today the NSA is the largest intelligence agency on earth...It has the ability to virtually get

into someone's mind. It can read a person's most private thoughts..." (though Bamford goes on to qualify his remark) and

I am an American Citizen who has been subjected to criminal abuse at the hands of the F.B.I. since 1994. Their crimes include thought reading, physical torture, verbal abuse broadcast at me and a take-over of my dreams at my expense. Because I became aware of my abuse by their verbal broadcasting of my thoughts to me, their scripted taped responses, the comments of the Agents on shift in response to my thoughts -- or to augment their abuse, and dream manipulations. Until recently, information on the method of their verbal broadcasting (which can be heard by the victim, but not by others in the same vicinity) has been kept secret. The August 5th, 2002 edition of Newsweek has an article "Hearing is believing" (written by Jamie Reno and N'gai Croal) that explains the manipulation of sound waves to isolate a target to hear what others around them cannot. Please note that this technology was developed over a decade ago at MIT. The system that the F.B.I. is using to broadcast at me is definitely not limited to a 100 yard broadcast field. In a like manner, the outrageousness of claiming that thought reading technology exists and is in use currently by the F.B.I. will be exposed in the future.

For more information in an audio interview of myself on this subject, please visit www.shoestringradio.net/audio/show12.wma . (Don't be put off by the intro music!).

Dr. Begich is the Canadian author of "Angels Don't Play This H.A.A.R.P.". This book has large sections regarding collusion between the military and the Dept. of Justice in 1990 that concerns electro magnetic psychological experimentation and their plans for it's use. It quotes military documents stating that thoughts could be manipulated, read or inserted into a subjects mind using this technology. Dream manipulated would probably be some kind of insert of a picture or voice suggestion while the subject is in a REM state. There is a review of Dr. Begich's book on the internet at www.geocities.com/area51/shadowlands/6583/project125.html .

The Emmy winning and Oscar nominated documentary 'Waco: The Rules of Engagement' shows that as early as 1993 federal agencies were practicing broadcasting at subjects as a psychological weapon. Though this example of broadcasting does not involve the targeting of a single individual to alone hear the broadcast, as does the technology explained in 'Hearing is Believing'.

These two technologies as currently introduced are weaker versions of the technologies that allow the broadcasting virtually word for word of my thoughts to me that the F.B.I. has and is using. They are ignoring the Kyllo ruling in Oregon, which ruled that new, even yet undisclosed more invasive technologies must at least be treated by the strict guidelines placed on less invasive technologies in regards to warrants, and the like. (The case involved using thermal imaging randomly of people's homes.)

The conclusions of the 9-11 Commission is that intelligence resources failed in pre 9-11 intelligence gathering. Consider the normal reticence of civil servants to contradict their organization and the President. Couple this with guilty knowledge of their own involvement, and the Administrations, in these illegal surveillance operations. It's no wonder that there is an embedded proclivity to go along with the powers that be. Plus, the F.B.I. wants thought reading powers.

The D.O.J. is the enforcer of President's agendas. Administrations have signature targeted prosecution goals. Corporate executive malfeasants, such as Enron, is an example of the current D.O.J.'s emphasis. As long as the investigative branch, the F.B.I. is a subservient

body of the D.O.J., there is an inherent pressure to 'fix the facts' around the case. Likewise, the C.I.A. serves directly at the pleasure of the President.

It might make sense to make these bodies independent entities, possibly accountable to select individuals within the Judicial and Intelligence Committees of Congress. It is imperative that the F.B.I. is removed from D.O.J. jurisdiction. Those responsible for prosecuting federal crimes should not have power over those responsible for investigating criminal activity. The de-politicalization of these agencies is necessary if there is to be open discourse regarding important intelligence issues.

The recent intelligence reforms work to consolidate intelligence resources and information dissemination to the President and his appointees who have political motivations.

A history: I have written letters about this crime since 1995 on a consistent basis. I self imposed a year moratorium on my letters when George W. Bush was first elected.. The F.B.I., under Director Louis Freeh, used 'domestic' terrorism as a reason of excuse for their abuse of power. The reason some people like me were chosen to be pure victims, unused in any crime prosecution, was in case the thought reading technology's use by the F.B.I. was exposed. They didn't want to bring into contention any convictions that were won by Feds during its use. They wanted a fail safe, "Yes, we committed an unreasonable crime" defense to hold off any great review of Federal Court Cases (a political sacrificial lamb).

President Clinton and Attorney General Janet Reno wanted this secret technology (thought reading) to be made acceptable legally in the United States, but knew that they first had to set up a propaganda machine to try to over-ride the expected negative reaction from the public. Because they ultimately wanted to use it in law enforcement, they gave this technology for use in the United States to the F.B.I. Because they expected a backlash from the citizens, they kept this technology secret.

The movie "Waco: The Rules of Engagement" records that the government used verbal broadcasting of an abusive nature during its siege of the Branch Davidian compound. This is similar to the verbal abuse that I have endured since 1994 (previous to the Branch Davidians confrontation). Keep in mind that there was active thought reading being done by at least the same organization (F.B.I.) that controlled the raid. Couldn't thought read technology have informed the Federal Agents involved of where the children were, when it might be the best time to attack without threatening the lives of the young? Or even, what negotiation technique might have kept the violence from happening? But at that time, Janet Reno wanted a showcase. Not only the media and civilian propaganda of what happens to individuals who would join any organized group against the government, but also of the complete power and control of the F.B.I.

Plus, Oklahoma Federal Building bombing: there was a fairly large spread rumor via the Internet, that Timothy McVeigh stated that he had had a chip implanted so that the government could know what he was up to. Was anyone speaking out about being thought read to be put under the suspicion of being possibly violent? It could have been used after the fact as a dividing factor. Plus, the Oklahoma Federal Building was bombed long after I became victimized by thought reading ability. It was on 60 minutes that a woman informant told F.B.I. officers prior to the event that something big was happening at the extremist group that Timothy McVeigh was visiting. And nothing was done. While repeatedly going before the Senate to justify their non-disclosure of their technology and their use of it based on their testified knowledge of threats to America by domestic terrorists, the F.B.I. was furthering proof of these threats by politicizing their investigations to encourage the appearance that domestic terrorism was a real threat. Even to the point

that a brother agency, Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms issued a daring public statement that the F.B.I. deliberately delayed the findings from the in flight explosion of a TWA jetliner on the East Coast to advance the belief that domestic terrorism was a real threat; even though the F.B.I. had themselves concluded that the accident was caused by a gas explosion in the cargo bay.

There is a great threat imposed by these individuals who try to intimidate the normal entities that safe guard our constitution by checks and balances in power between the Courts, the legislature and the executive branch of the government.

At home, after the attacks on the World Trade Towers on September 11, 2001, no one could justify the use of illegal secret technology to protect Americans from terrorist attack. It had happened anyway.

Even after the September 11th attacks, and the new mandate by F.B.I. administration that terrorism is to be their first priority, I have continued to be thought read, dream manipulated, tortured and verbally abused by F.B.I. agents who have basically done the same thing to me for over a decade. They have spent more man-years on my abuse then they stated that they spent on the Oklahoma Federal Building bombing. I have been under thought read surveillance 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, for eleven years.

Until the populace knows about this technology and the ways that it can be used to harm us, there are no guarantees that we are safe.

Just as the equipment used to broadcast to me has become available to the public (Newsweek, Aug. 5th, 2002 "Hearing is Believing"), the F.B.I. may introduce thought reading technology and propose that using thought reading technology is a limitable, specific, warrantable search tool. Seven years ago they practiced a technique on me where they had people who looked like people I knew placed near me, or had people say things by me that triggered memories of my past. They will propose that under such directed stimuli, it can be reasonably assumed that the search of a person's thoughts at that time will yield specific information and is warrantable. Miranda rights are required because the Supreme Court reasoned that during arrest, the display of authority by police versus the vulnerability of the suspect creates an environment likely to compel a suspect to violate their own civil rights prior to counsel.

To create a state of mind in a person during an investigation is a display of force unjustified under the presumption of innocence that involuntarily compels subservience to law enforcement authority without reasonable cause or due process. And thoughts, unlike hard evidence discovered in a normal search, are incapable of being scrutinized past their event, for example by defense counsel, judge or jury. Paths of thought reflect inscrutable subconscious stimuli and thoughts are not the same as intent or action. They are an involuntary reflex, which we have no control over, unlike our actions.

"The sanctity of the privacy of one's own thoughts to use as counsel to oneself" - that's my saying. Or to quote a Supreme Court Justice "The right to be left alone".

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PS Here are a couple of recent web sites that have alluded to 'new technology' behind the lack of warrants in the NSA program:

from: <http://www.defensetech.org/archives/002030.html>
New Tech Behind NSA Snoop Case?

... Maybe there's something different about this surveillance. It could be in its scope, as Laura suggests. But I'm guessing -- and this is just a guess -- that the real difference is in the technology of the wiretaps themselves.

...Senator Bob Graham (D-Fla.) told the Washington Post:

"I came out of the room with the full sense that we were dealing with a change in technology but not policy..."

New York Times Editor Bill Keller:

In the course of subsequent reporting we satisfied ourselves that we could write about this program -- withholding a number of technical details -- in a way that would not expose any intelligence-gathering methods or capabilities that are not already on the public record.

from: http://www.secondaryscreening.net/static/archives/2005/12/somethings_happ.html
Something's Happening Here

And the technology they are using isn't quite clear.

I'm becoming more and more convinced by little notes being hit by President Bush, Attorney General Alberto Gonzales and the Deputy Director for National Intelligence General Michael Hayden that the extra-legal NSA wiretaps ordered by the president are using some new technology. (See article for more quotes).

COMMENT #204 [link]

...GRIZZLY BEAR DANCER said on 6/1/2006 @ 11:58am PT...

Comment 198 Stillstanding - Unlike WTC building #7 which was not hit by a plane unattached across the street and fell 10 hours later. WTC Tower#2 which fell 1st followed by WTC Tower #1 are the ONLY steel concrete buildings in history to fall from a fire controlled demolition style to the ground.

Now do yourself, your family and anyone you know by purchasing the intelligent documentary DVD LOUDER THAN WORDS 2ND EDITION dedicated to the people who died on 9/11 so you can learn about the coverup and elusive TRUTH about what we do know about the orchestrated Bush holiday. www.loosechange911.com

You all come back now and remember 6/01/2006

COMMENT #205 [link]

...OLD TURK ---- SEND BRAD \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$!!!!! said on 6/1/2006 @ 12:03pm PT...

Posted to Roger Ailes Blog

Wednesday, May 31, 2006

Grand Old Police Blotter: Dealer Noe Deal Edition

How do you recognize a Bush Pioneer? His pasty white face clashes with his orange jumpsuit.

Yet another Bush Pioneer confesses to his crimes against the public:

TOLEDO, Ohio - A coin dealer and prominent GOP fundraiser at the center of an Ohio political scandal pleaded guilty Wednesday to federal charges he illegally funneled about \$45,000 to President Bush's re-election campaign.

Tom Noe, once a powerful political figure who also raised money for Ohio Republicans, still is charged with embezzlement in an ill-fated \$50 million coin investment that he managed for the state workers' compensation fund.

The investment scandal has been a major embarrassment for Ohio's ruling Republicans and given Democrats a better shot at winning state offices this year, including the governor's office, which has been under GOP control since 1991.

Investigators do not know whether Noe used money from the state coin fund for campaign contributions.

posted by Roger

COMMENT #206 [link]

...GYPSY said on 6/1/2006 @ 12:10pm PT...

Anyone have an idea what time the article will be out? I've been watching for it all day.
Thanks!

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