

Votes Counted Three Times Each on ES&S E-Voting Machines in Williamson County, TX!

As Usual, Company Blames Software Failure on 'Human Error'...

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Voting problems in Williamson County

Problems with software cause incorrect numbers, county says

Williamson County elections officials are again having voting problems, and they're blaming the computer software that they say has caused hiccups in the past.

When final voting results were counted last week, county officials discovered that the actual number of votes cast was lower than the initial totals compiled after the Nov. 7 elections.

Williamson County spokeswoman Connie Watson said that computer software counted each electronic vote three times, making the initial reported vote total about 6,500 more than the actual total.

As expected, the company, which has had similar disasters in scores of states across the country this year — including in Florida's 13th Congressional district where officials are currently trying to figure out what to do about 18,000 votes that disappeared on ES&S systems in a U.S. House race with just over 300 votes between the two leading candidates — blamed everyone but themselves...

Amanda Brown, a spokeswoman for Elections Systems & Software, the company that made the software, said the company thinks that the problem was a human error, not the software. "It's our belief right now it's related to a procedural error in operating the software," she said.

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