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Posted on Wednesday, January 9, 2008 - 5:17 pm:



Bev Harris

Board
 Administrator
 Username:
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Post Number:
 7427
 Registered:
 12-2004

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They program every single voting machine in New Hampshire, Connecticut, almost all of Massachusetts, Vermont, and Maine. But did state officials in five New England states ever do a criminal background check on this company's executives? Do the laws of these five states even ALLOW them to hire convicted criminals for services paid for by the state? What about over 500 local towns and municipalities?

According to my sources, LHS Marketing and Sales Director Ken Hajjar grew up with owner John Silvestro in Lawrence, Massachusetts. They both moved to Londonderry, New Hampshire, where Ken Hajjar was arrested, indicted, and pleaded guilty to "sale / CND" and sentenced to 12 months in the Rockingham County Correctional facility, and fined \$2000. As things go for the politically connected, he was then given a deferred sentence and \$1000 of his fine was suspended.

The defendant is sentenced to the RCHC for not more than 12 months.
 Commitment is deferred for a period of 1 year. The defendant...

Hajjar doesn't limit his involvement in the voting machine business to sales. According to an interview conducted by Dori Smith, as reported here:

<http://www.bradblog.com/?p=5320>, Hajjar totes memory cards around in the trunk of his car and defends the boggling concept of swapping out memory cards during the middle of elections.

Hold onto your hats, there's more. Start with this YouTube video, if you haven't already seen it:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PiiaBqwqkXs>

Don't miss this BradBlog story:

<http://www.bradblog.com/?p=5320>

quote:

(excerpt)

[from Dori Smith & Bradblog] "Other LHS staff members we spoke with, including Mike Carlson and Tom Burge, provided similar comments. They said they would open machines up during an election and swap memory cards as needed. This is illegal under Connecticut law and Deputy Secretary Mara told us she has since informed LHS that such actions were in violation of Connecticut election laws.

"In 2006, as Hajjar argued in favor of their policy to change cards during elections, I asked him about about the laws which govern chain of custody issues. His response: "I mean, I don't pay attention to every little law. It's just, it's up to the Registrars. All we are is a support organization on Election Day".

He said he had three memory cards in the trunk of his car and, in the event they had to be used, the chain of custody issues wouldn't matter since, "once you run the [pre-election] test deck through, you're golden"."

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Black Box Voting has sent out 10 freedom of information requests, called "right to know requests" in New Hampshire, and public records requests elsewhere.

Hajjar's conviction was in 1987, but we have asked also for complaints filed on a threat allegedly made in recent years to a New Hampshire woman, and any other reports for Hajjar or LHS owner John Silvestro.

Until recently, LHS employees were listed on the company Web site. Now the pages identifying who programs New England voting machines have been taken down.

We want to know.

We want to know exactly what the secretaries of state/commonwealth know about LHS Associates.

Did they know of Hajjar's criminal background? If so, why's he toting voting machine cards around in the trunk of his car in case they are "needed" in live elections, and if not, why not?

Link to Kenneth Hajjar criminal record:
<http://www.bbvdocs.org/LHS/hajjar.png>

VOTING MACHINES - SKILLFULLY MANIPULATED - LEAVE NO EVIDENCE

The famous "Hursti Hack" of the memory card in the voting system version used in New Hampshire preloaded the card with minus and plus votes, passed the "zero test" at the beginning of the day, and after 6 no and 2 yes votes were fed through it, pronounced election totals of 7 yes and 1 no. Yes, these are the cards Hajjar totes in trunk.

Good news for the citizens of Connecticut. According to Brad Friedman, Hajjar was booted out of the state after he posted "You're full of shit" on [BradBlog](#), a liberal political site that does kick-ass voting machine stories.

Whether Hajjar works in Connecticut or not, he works at LHS, and it is inside the Methuen, Massachusetts-based factory that the memory cards are programmed for Connecticut and the rest of New England.



Posted on Wednesday, January 9, 2008 - 7:18 pm:



John Dean
Frequent Voting
Rights Forum
Participant
Username:
Bozosforbush

Wow, this is one story that ain't going away soon.

Great job Bev!

Post Number:
934
Registered:
12-2004

Deserter, brain is fried, no WMDs, yada yada yada. No wonder we clowns laugh.

Best of Black
Box? N/A
Votes: 0 ([A
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Posted on Wednesday, January 9, 2008 - 8:17 pm:



**Howard
Randall
Smith**
Voting Rights
Forum
Participant
Username:
Tidalcreek

Congratulations!!!

Randy

Post Number:
34
Registered:
2-2007

Best of Black
Box? N/A
Votes: 0 ([A
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Posted on Wednesday, January 9, 2008 - 8:34 pm:



Fran Fleming

Voting Rights Forum
Participant
Username:
Iwontbackdown

Incredulous, wide-eyed shock! Ah, memory card swapping; what a novel idea! I did get a chuckle out of that second to last comment.

Post Number: 18
Registered: 12-2007

Best of Black Box? N/A
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Posted on Wednesday, January 9, 2008 - 8:44 pm:



Russell Novkov

Frequent Voting Rights Forum
Participant
Username:
Rnovkov

I would like to see an investigation.

Post Number: 234
Registered: 2-2006

Best of Black Box? N/A
Votes: 0 ([A keeper?](#))



Posted on Thursday, January 10, 2008 - 12:42 am:



joseph tucker

Voting Rights Forum
Participant
Username:
Ratebeer

What is "sale / CND"?

Post Number: 3
Registered: 1-2008

Best of Black Box? N/A
Votes: 0 ([A keeper?](#))



Posted on Thursday, January 10, 2008 - 2:56 am:



David Evans

Voting Rights Forum
Participant
Username:
Maxx

I am proud of you Bev. I hope this is not ignored and swept under the rug. It will take someone --- to come forward and make an issue of this. Otherwise...

Post Number: 1
Registered: 1-2008

(From BBV admin): All points of view are welcome; naming a candidate in this context can be viewed as campaigning, which our nonpartisan status doesn't allow, so I kept the good point you made but had to replace candidate name with "---"). There is slightly more leeway in the "Talk Politics" and "General Discussion" areas, but if it could be deemed 'campaigning' we have to moderate it out. Thanks for your understanding on this.

Best of Black Box? N/A
Votes: 0 ([A keeper?](#))



Posted on Thursday, January 10, 2008 - 3:50 am:



Chris

This is an outrage! Citizens need to hold these criminals accountable for their rigging of

Jackson
Voting Rights
Forum
Participant
Username:
Bossinator

Post Number: 1
Registered:
1-2008



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the election process.

And the MSM needs to be reigned in as well, seeing they are deliberately manipulating the news and polls with the direct intent to sway voters.

People need to be sued, and others should go to jail!

RepublicMedia.tv

Posted on Thursday, January 10, 2008 - 5:41 am:



Bev Harris
Board
Administrator
Username:
Admin

Post Number:
7428
Registered:
12-2004

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Box? N/A
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To Jude Jeter, David Evans and Chris Jackson,

Welcome to Black Box Voting! We appreciate your insights and comments. Always a few "cultural" items in joining new forums; Jude, I moved your post to the "Talk Politics" area under discussion of New Hampshire primary because of political content, hope you don't mind. David, I kept your post here but had to strip out "we need a candidate like [name]" because it takes a slight step over the line into campaigning, which is something we are not allowed to do as a 501c(3) nonprofit. And Chris, I had to strip out something from your sig line that can be deemed advertising, sorry to be a grinch.

Hope you all can tolerate the moderation; it's common with new members as we all figure each other out. Wonderful to see you here and don't hesitate to jump in with opinions, focused on voting rights and fair elections.

NOTE: If posts are moved, the quickest way to find them is to click the "new today" link in left column. If it was posted in the last 24 hours, it will show up there.

Posted on Thursday, January 10, 2008 - 5:48 am:



Bev Harris
Board
Administrator
Username:
Admin

Post Number:
7429
Registered:
12-2004

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Box? N/A
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To Joseph Tucker: I was told that "sale / CND" stands for sale of controlled narcotic drugs

Posted on Thursday, January 10, 2008 - 6:21 am:



**Mike
LaBonte**
Voting Rights
Forum
Participant
Username:
Mike_labonte

Post Number:
58
Registered:
12-2005

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Box? N/A
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I thought Sale / CND was "Could not deliver".

(Message edited by Mike_LaBonte on January 10, 2008)



Posted on Thursday, January 10, 2008 - 6:23 am:



Joel Morine

Voting Rights
Forum
Participant
Username:
Erased

Post Number:
13
Registered:
1-2008

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Box? N/A
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As per my comment elsewhere, pls be cautious re: statements like...

"Yes, these are the cards Hajjar totes in trunk."

...which is accurate, but placed where it is it can be taken to mean 'cards programmed as those in the Hursti hack (and Florida fraud)'.

Everything you've done here tells me the ambiguity, the inference it invites, was inadvertent, that you meant they are the same type of memory cards, let's investigate what was on them. That won't matter if yr comment can be used to reinforce the 'hyperactive conspiracy theorist' imagery some elements of media have worked decades to build.

It is very apt to juxtapose the Hursti hack and the cards in the trunk -- to point out the significance of carrying the cards on election day, and the significance of mid-election card-swapping. But at this point we need to be asking/investigating what was on the specific cards in his trunk ... and not (even) seeming to state the cards in his trunk were programmed for fraud.

There are enough big points here without the pt inferred there, and alert folk will ask that question w/o your doing so.

There is an urge out there among those working to falsify elections, and media aiming to protect such, to pounce on, cherry-pick, and spotlight any instance where you can be made to sound as if you over-played anything at all, to discredit you with that (... despite the fact that overplaying false impressions they manufacture is an almost daily activity of their own, where their fortunes are made.) The media will lie about your track record, too few folk will investigate it themselves.

Nor will it matter if those cards WERE programmed for fraud. If they were, the next step will be to not (or ineffectively, or whitewashingly) investigate them. If they weren't fraud cards, they'll be glad to investigate them to 'prove' (inaptly with one example) that all election fraud evidence is equally phony, not worth looking at. They will publicize your work as soon as they can do so in a way that 'proves' (just as inaptly) that it never deserved to be looked at, which will be as soon as they can paint it as just one more example reinforcing all the prior examples of 'hyperactive conspiracy theorists'

As I said, I expect you will be set up for something like that.

Not to be paranoid. These are, historically, JustUsSystem Standard Operating Procedures used over and over again in the past in analagous situations.

Great work (once again!) to get this out where folk willing to can see it.

I second Joseph Tucker's question: "what is 'sale/CND'?"



Posted on Thursday, January 10, 2008 - 6:37 am:



Barry Snyder

Voting Rights
Forum
Participant
Username:
Mrb398

Post Number: 1
Registered:
1-2008

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Box? N/A
Votes: 0 ([A
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I find it insane that executive of a voting machine company were nto subjected to a [background check](#). I mean, come on... we are supposed to trust these people with handling a part of our electoral process.

(Message edited by MrB398 on January 10, 2008)



Posted on Thursday, January 10, 2008 - 6:47 am:



David Evans

Voting Rights
Forum
Participant
Username:
Maxx

Post Number: 2
Registered:
1-2008

Bev, I understand and respect your point. I have been posting on boards that are either for a particular candidate or just general message boards. BTW I found out about you yesterday from the Alex Jones show. I was searching on what really happened in New Hampshire as the polling results before the election was wildly off from the "result" of the vote.

Yesterday I got absolutely nothing done. I was in shock by the enormity of what happened and the implication of this going deep into the establishment. I wonder if a

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class five STORM is about to happen or just a shrug of the shoulders?

Posted on Thursday, January 10, 2008 - 6:56 am:



Bev Harris
Board
Administrator
Username:
Admin

Joel,

Post Number:
7431
Registered:
12-2004

quote:

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No. At this point we need to stop the practice of secret chain of custody. Period.

Anything else puts an unreasonable and unsustainable burden on the citizenry.

Posted on Thursday, January 10, 2008 - 7:01 am:



Bev Harris
Board
Administrator
Username:
Admin

David Evans,

Post Number:
7432
Registered:
12-2004

I am still needing a screen shot from the CNN coverage with the Republican pie chart. I saw this myself, and it persisted for the entire night.

That is the single most egregious and documentable instance of journalism fraud I have seen yet. If you can find ANYONE within your circle of influence who can capture some of those CNN images I will run it as a major story.

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Understand how serious this is: It is an example of the mainstream press taking aggressive steps to censor a candidate's name out of the results.

Posted on Thursday, January 10, 2008 - 7:26 am:



Bev Harris
Board
Administrator
Username:
Admin

The Rockingham County courthouse offices are now open and they are tracking back what "sale CND" meant in 1990.

Post Number:
7433
Registered:
12-2004

Sale of candy, you think?

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The statement that it was narcotics-related came from a source I interviewed; I specifically listed this as "sale CND" while awaiting corroboration from the county courthouse, which is not as easy as it sounds because apparently this is not the abbreviation currently in use. Regardless, the specifics of this should have been disclosed to the secretary of state, and the public records requests I've done should elicit what was asked and what was disclosed.

Posted on Thursday, January 10, 2008 - 7:52 am:



Trenton Brodie
Voting Rights
Forum
Participant
Username:
Doubledown

Boggles the mind, doesn't it?!! 🤔

Post Number: 2
Registered:
1-2008

Convicted felons (you wouldn't get 1 yr sentence for a 1st time misdemeanor) solely responsible for rigging, ***cough cough***, I mean, er, running 🤪 the elections in that many states! My guess is CND is narcotics code or something to do with something Canadian.

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I haven't made up my mind yet on a candidate, but you have to love how blatant they are when they don't even SAY the words "Ron Paul" on MSM election reporting. They really only talk about who comes in 1st or 2nd, not who gained or lost the most ground. Apparently, he's just a gray pie slice that happens to be beating Rudy Giuliani. What did they label his slice as... "Other"?



Posted on Thursday, January 10, 2008 - 9:03 am:



Giuseppe Abatangelo

Voting Rights Forum
Participant
Username: Guice

Post Number: 1
Registered: 1-2008

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Votes: 0 ([A keeper?](#))

To Bev....

For years i have been watching and waiting for issues like this to be broken wide open and instilled in minds of every american in this country. Unfortunately this is not the case and it saddens me deeply. You face these crimes against our constitution, our freedom and even our humanity, and yet it is not mainstream as of yet to the extent that it should be where people will finally realize that they are and have been lied to every time they step foot in a voting booth? I ask you how we stop this madness?

ARE investigations and blogs going to be enough?

Do we have the proper visibility in the public eye to where we can be considered legitimate and not be labeled as conspiracy theories? People actually get offended when i bring up this issue because they take it as an insult to the political system that they beleive in. They have already separated themself from being able to find the truth and it is because of this fact that it might be too late.....so what then? A revolution? I can tell you that if these sort of things ocured in countries where the people take pride in government because they actually have power, they would riot in the streets and not allow themselves to be subdued anymore.

You have been fighting for so long bev and i respect you for that in the highest sense. I am a new member to this site and am willing to not only donate my time but my life if that is what it comes down to because liberty, justice, and freedom will prevail. It is important that they do for the good of all humanity and not just US citizens. Let me know what it is a regular 55 hour work week, deep in debt american can do and i will try my best to do it and once i have economic freedom and can detach myself from the grips of corporate america....i would love someday to shake your hand and fight right by your side.



Posted on Thursday, January 10, 2008 - 10:18 am:



Rebecca Jones

Voting Rights Forum
Participant
Username: Rebecca_jones

Post Number: 1
Registered: 1-2008

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Bev, a member (joseph tucker) posted a link to a screenshot of the CNN pie chart yesterday.

<http://www.bbvforums.org/cgi-bin/forums/show.cgi?tpc=1954&post=39632#POST39632>

In addition, I found a Youtube video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MgUY6fpV6Nk> where the user filmed the chart while viewing it on his television. He also added a jpg image <http://i57.photobucket.com/albums/g227/jimohio/DSC02575.jpg> of the chart.

The clip shows not only the republican chart, but also the democrat's chart where CNN did include candidates with a lower percentage of votes than the gray portion of the GOP chart. }



Posted on Thursday, January 10, 2008 - 10:19 am:



Joel Morine

Voting Rights Forum
Participant
Username: Erased

Post Number: 18
Registered: 1-2008

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Bev,
re: "No. At this point we need to stop the practice of secret chain of custody. Period"

Apologies for my poor phrasing (while urging more cautious phrasing from you, no less). Your focus has been right on target for a long time (nor do I presume to judge or criticize given your track record, of which I'm in awe).

I've no doubt I'll make such errors again; for which apologies in advance. I'd already made a commitment to follow my own advice on subjects I was adressing yesterday; but your point reinforces the need. I don't wish to add distractions.

Hope the spirit of the larger point I was trying to make was apt to your purposes.



Posted on Thursday, January 10, 2008 - 10:27 am:



Catherine Ansbro

Frequent Voting Rights Forum
Participant
Username: Catherine_a

Post Number: 4300
Registered: 12-2004

Rebecca,
Thanks very much for those links.

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Box? N/A
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Posted on Thursday, January 10, 2008 - 10:57 am:



**Rebecca
Jones**

Voting Rights
Forum
Participant
Username:
Rebecca_jones

Glad I could help. I just found a few more...

<http://img167.imageshack.us/my.php?image=nhresultscnod1.jpg>

<http://mattstooks.com/?p=1219>

(<http://mattstooks.com/wp-content/uploads/2008/01/demresults010308.jpg>
<http://mattstooks.com/wp-content/uploads/2008/01/repubresults010308.jpg>)

Post Number: 2
Registered:
1-2008

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Posted on Thursday, January 10, 2008 - 12:54 pm:



**Catherine
Ansbro**

Frequent Voting
Rights Forum
Participant
Username:
Catherine_a

Gee, that first one with "Other" 87% sure is interesting. I wonder who that might be?

Thanks for posting these.

Post Number:
4303
Registered:
12-2004

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Box? N/A
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