How can we ensure free and fair election in the November 2016 U.S. elections

August 4, 2016—Cries of RIGGED ballot boxes are being heard across America. For example, Bernie Sanders was robbed of nomination victories in at least eleven states. In 2004, George W. Bush “won” Ohio thanks to vote rigging by Karl Rove’s political machine. Citizens want to know what they can do to stop it.

• How did we get here?

We have relied on our 50 elected secretaries of state to oversee a fair and accurate count. That system is broken largely because electronic voting processes have installed unscrupulous actors behind the scenes.

In our penchant for instant gratification on election night, we have sacrificed our Republic in the process. Unscrupulous technicians buried deep inside our state election processes now use various proven means to “shift” votes to desired candidates. They easily fool election stewards into believing: (1) the count is accurate, (2) the delivery of that count to the state is accurate, (3) the tabulation of the county results is accurate, and (4) the “official” totals reported to the citizens are accurate.

The devil is in the commas between each of these steps.

• Favorite fraud #1: Local vote shifting

Election watchdogs have proven that electronic voting machines from corrupt companies like Diebold and others can be easily programmed to “shift” votes from one candidate to the other. “Shift” is the PC word for illegal election fraud. They use a special “shifting” program embedded on the EPROM chip in the local election steward’s official key. In this case, the steward inserts his or her key and retrieves the totals that are believed to be accurate. The stewards almost never double check by counting the paper ballots by hand.
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- **Favorite fraud #2: Man in the Middle or Kingpin vote shifting**

  For argument’s sake, let’s say that the precinct and county votes are accurate. The county then sends the totals *electronically* to the central state tabulator. It was proven that in the 2004 Ohio presidential election, for example, the 88 counties *thought* their data was being sent to the state computer directly.

  However, in reality, the Ohio Secretary of State Kenneth Blackwell had secretly inserted a “Man in the Middle” who worked for Karl Rove and the Bush family whose job was to *intercept* the county transmissions and adjust or “shift” the totals to Bush before the “shifted” totals were sent on to the central Ohio secretary of state tabulator. The officially reported totals were the Man in the Middle’s totals. *The votes that so many of our relatives fought and died for were essentially thrown away.*

- **Fraud #3: Central tabulator “vote shifting” subroutines:**

  Less used, but still possible, are computer programs that *run inside* the state central repository. These program subroutines act like a Man in the Middle and intercept the data on the way to the database, shift the totals, then store the shifted totals in the database for official reporting. However, since this kind of program is easier to detect and can destabilize the main program, it is not the preferred method of election fixing.

  - **How can America stop this hijack of the election process immediately?**
  - **Slow down.**
  - **Wean yourself from the desire for instant gratification on election night.**
  - **Count and report all votes in a bi-partisan manner by hand, from start to finish.**

Immediately stop *all* use of electronic voting systems.

1. Return to paper ballots.
2. Return to bi-partisan tallies.
3. Return to bi-partisan delivery of those tallies to the county.
4. Return to bi-partisan, physical delivery of the county tallies to the state.
5. Return to bi-partisan, physical tallies at the state.
6. Return to bi-partisan reporting of the hand-counted results by the state.

- **Paper ballots and manual processes will help stop election fraud in its tracks.**
- **Elections are the citizen’s sovereign property.**
- **Elections are not owned by professional politicians and technology oligarchs who have enabled this widespread corruption**

Do it now.

The future of the American Republic hangs in the balance.

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