

Bucks County voters have a big problem.
SAVE Bucks Votes (a nonpartisan, non-profit organization) is trying to address it.
See how you can help!

THE PROBLEM: OUR CURRENT VOTING SYSTEM IS INHERENTLY FLAWED

How confident are you that your vote was counted in past elections here in Bucks County? Did you know that the DRE (Direct Record Electronic) voting system we've been using has fatal problems?

1. IMPOSSIBLE TO PROVE ACCURATE OR SECURE:

Any claims that election results are accurate or secure cannot be proven because there is no outside physical check against the computer-generated data. Electronic voting machines can malfunction, or their software mistakenly or intentionally produces incorrect election results. Hackers can change votes, even if it is not connected to the internet.

2. NO RECOUNTS OR AUDITS ARE POSSIBLE:

These DREs have no hard copies of the voter's choices to count. Simply regurgitating the computer totals, which were generated by the computer itself and no guarantee they are the voter's choices, is not an audit or recount.

THE SOLUTION: WE NEED A VOTER-MARKED, PAPER-BASED (VMPB) VOTING SYSTEM TO ENSURE THAT THE WINNERS OF ELECTIONS ARE THE TRUE INTENDED CHOICES OF THE VOTERS:

1. PAPER PROVIDES A PERMANENT RECORD OF EACH VOTE.

Each voter needs to mark his/her votes on a paper ballot. This first step provides a permanent physical record of the votes, external to any electronic counting device, which is needed to audit the results of every election and allows recounts to be conducted.

2. A DIGITAL SCAN SYSTEM ALLOWS A DOUBLE-CHECK AGAINST THE PAPER BALLOTS.

Each voter slides this paper ballot through a digital scanning device which creates a digital record of the votes and saves the paper ballot in a locked part of the device. The digital device creates a total count of the votes for each office.

3. RISK –LIMITING AUDITS CONFER A LARGE DEGREE OF CONFIDENCE IN ELECTION OUTCOMES.

Election officials will then conduct a risk-limiting audit (RLA), which provides assurance that the election outcomes are correct by manually counting a statistically relevant portion of the paper ballots and comparing them to the digital vote totals.

WE MUST CONVINCe LEGISLATORS AND OFFICIALS AT EVERY LEVEL THAT FUNDING FOR THIS IS ESSENTIAL FOR OUR DEMOCRACY! Join SAVE Bucks Votes (Secure, Accurate, Verifiable Elections) to help get the system we need! Come to our events, spread the word to others, and make a difference! Visit our Website at www.SAVEBucksVotes.org or our Facebook page

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