



**ELECTION
DEFENSE
ALLIANCE**



Voting Counts

...when Your Vote is Counted.

EDA & AUDIT-AZ's MISSION: TO RESTORE PUBLIC OWNERSHIP AND OVERSIGHT OF ELECTIONS, WORK TO ENSURE THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT OF EVERY AMERICAN CITIZEN TO VOTE, AND TO HAVE EACH VOTE COUNTED AS INTENDED IN A SECURE, TRANSPARENT, IMPARTIAL, AND INDEPENDENTLY AUDITED ELECTION PROCESS.

Fellow Tucsonans:

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DEMOCRACY DEPENDS ON WHAT "WE THE PEOPLE" DO!

Joseph Stalin said, *"Those who cast the votes DECIDE NOTHING. Those who count the votes DECIDE EVERYTHING."*

I've learned, after three years of investigating Pima County Government, that it's NOT JUST voting that makes democracy, its TRANSPARENCY IN COUNTING VOTES.

Fact: County Manger Chuck Huckelberry has known about the back door to our voting system since 1996. That's when Huckelberry authorized Bryan Crane to use that "back door" to merge two databases. What Crane did wasn't in the manuals.

Fact: Since then, Huckelberry's Election Department has been ILLEGALLY printing election summary reports of early ballots (WHO'S WINNING AND LOSING) way before Election Day.

Huckelberry's Attorneys requested a stay to Judge Miller's Decision releasing public records that may prove election fraud. Pima County's plan is clear: (1) tie it up in court; (2) get past the November 2008 elections; (3) get Huckelberry's Supervisors re-elected for four more years.

Huckelberry and the Supervisors have to realize, they had their day in court. Their ridiculous defense for keeping the databases secret -- that releasing them would result in "Mayhem and Chaos" -- lost!

Casting secret ballots is essential in our democracy. Counting them in secret is contrary to everything our Founding Fathers fought for.

NY Times article 1/6/08 [Can You Count On These Machines?](#) *"One might expect computer scientists to be fans of computer-based vote-counting devices, but it turns out that the more you know about computers; the more likely you are to be terrified that they're running elections."*

Our Founding Fathers stated that "ETERNAL VIGILANCE" is the price of liberty.

Benjamin Franklin said, (What) *"good men (and women) may do separately is small compared with what they may do collectively."*

And that why collectively, "We the People" are here today to tell the Board to comply with the judge's orders and protect our vote!

There are some 800 databases going back to May of 1998. Making them public could prove our votes were NOT counted inaccurately. If there is no problem, what is Pima County afraid of? Could these databases and audit logs prove the County committed election fraud?

Today we stand together NOT just for our County; but as Americans concerned for our Country!

Election Integrity is NOT about the RIGHT or LEFT. It's about citizens challenging injustice, greed, and corruption. Vigilant Patriots, practicing the rights of citizenship in a democracy with civility, can make a difference.

Hope, Peace & Democracy

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"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead

William 'Bill' Risner Attorney for the Plaintiff (Pima County Democratic Party) is one of those committed citizens

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"If the GEMS system had been deliberately designed to enable covert vote manipulation without detection, it could hardly be more open to undetected covert manipulation."
-Bruce O'Dell, Founder, [US Count Votes](http://www.uscountvotes.com)

EDA Site on Pima County:

http://electiondefensealliance.org/insider_election_fraud_pima_arizona

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