



Please broadcast and support this ELECTION INTEGRITY resolution to make our 2010 voting process simple, accessible, and honest.

We urge concerned members of all politically affiliated organizations (i.e., local clubs, County Central Committees, campaign committees, neighborhood groups, etc.), involved in all forms of political action (i.e., get-out-the-vote organizing, precinct canvassing, voter registration, etc.), to push for the adoption and implementation of the following resolution ASAP:

Safeguarding our Democracy – Federal Legislation for PAPER BALLOTS:

Whereas current law in many states allows votes to be cast directly, in pure electronic fashion, without a legally binding and tangible ballot to show who and what we have voted for, and

Whereas this puts the integrity of our votes in jeopardy because errors – or fraud – can occur; that is, our votes could be lost or manipulated, through computer error or through malicious use of computer programming skills, without leaving a trace, and

Whereas the nation is being needlessly torn apart—and will never be able to fully unite behind the winner of any election, until a voting system that can be trusted by the voters is implemented, and

Whereas only with a tangible, paper ballot can voters have confidence that there is something to count,

And whereas the 2008 Democratic National Platform stated that “We will call for a national standard for voting that includes voter-verified paper ballots,”

And whereas the 2004 Republican National Platform stated a commitment to a “voting process that has integrity,” and a pledge to “continue to do all we can to ensure that every lawful vote counts for all Americans,” therefore

A Vote WE CAN BELIEVE IN – Verified Elections 2010:

“Be it resolved that we call upon the Democratic party to immediately enjoin the Republican party to demand, actively work for, and support **the passage of bipartisan legislation*** so that **paperless voting systems can be replaced with paper ballot systems** which provide a paper ballot, marked and verified by the voter, as the ballot of record, **in time for the November 2010 elections.**”

www.PaperBallot.info

Links:

Tangible Ballot Initiative:

<http://www.TangibleBallot.org>

Election Defense Alliance:

<http://www.ElectionDefenseAlliance.org>

Verifygra: <http://www.verifygra.com>

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<http://www.PaperBallot.info>

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***H.R. 5036** would establish funds to reimburse certain jurisdictions for the costs of implementing paper voting systems for the November 2008 elections. It would also establish funds to reimburse jurisdictions for the costs of conducting post-election audits as described in the bill.

***H.R. 5803** would fund a program to make backup paper ballots available in the case of the failure of a voting system or voting equipment in the election or some other emergency situation, and for other purposes during the November 2008 elections.

***H.R. 6794** would require manual audits of results for Federal offices in the November 2008 elections, and that any tally discrepancies be resolved before a state’s vote can be certified.

***H.R. 6200** (2006) would require States to conduct Presidential elections using paper ballots, and that the ballots cast at a precinct or equivalent location shall be counted by hand by election officials at the precinct, and a representative of each political party with a candidate on the ballot, as well as any interested member of the public, may observe the officials as they count the ballots.