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Keeping Them Honest

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OUR STORY

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TODAY

- Summary of our story.
- What we now recommend in a voting system.
- Example why you must keep election officials honest.
- Legislation which we're monitoring.

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GOOD HEAVENS, WE VOTED ON DOMINION MACHINES!

- News stories days following 2020 election
- We've got to dig in to see if any irregularities occurred.

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SO A FEW COLLEAGUES AND I...

- Tracked media:
  - Dominion, anything around the election integrity issue.
- Built a team:
  - Technology, legislation, grassroots, election expert, communications.
  - Keep core group small; outsource to expertise when needed.

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SO A FEW COLLEAGUES AND I...

- Identified our focus:
  - Share with state legislators, election commissions, government officials.
    - Opportunities we've found to plug holes....
    - To strengthen Tennessee's election integrity and reputation....
    - And rebuild citizens' trust in our election system.
- Researched:
  - Reports, Dominion manuals, videos, laws, court cases, data presentations, documentaries, poll workers, officials, legislators, news media, open meetings.
  - 51 questions to Williamson County Election Commission.

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CONCLUSIONS: VOTING SYSTEMS SECURITY COMPROMISED.

- Electronic voting systems:
  - System standards weaker than first smartphone (2005 vs. 2022)
  - Standards not being enforced by entities charged with doing so
  - Vendors (not citizens) control the process: Paper/print/scan/tab/tally.
- Six Dominion scanners stopped counting votes in Franklin 10/26/21 election.
- Dominion Results, Tally & Reporting (RTR) system can mass change votes.
- Can't audit 70% of Tennessee counties due to no paper ballots (DREs) with no verified paper audit trail.
- State trending to more electronic machines with total vendor control.
- Whitepapers on all issues found www.TennesseeElectionIntegrity.com

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RECOMMENDATIONS TO MAKE ELECTIONS SAFER

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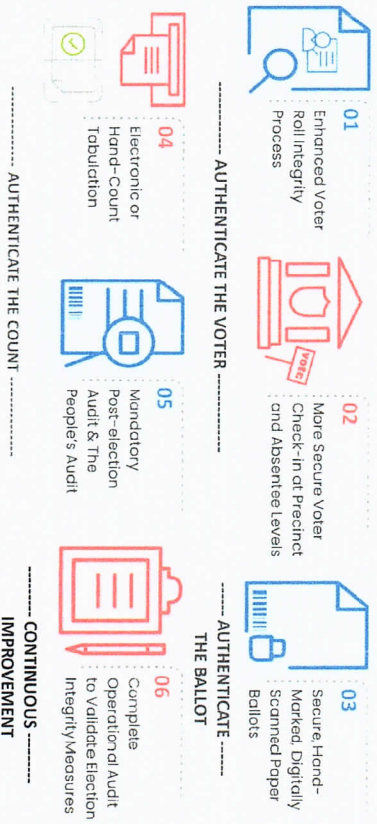# RECOMMENDATIONS TO MAKE ELECTIONS SAFER.

- Authenticate the Voter, the Ballot and the Count.
- Reduce dependency on technology throughout; Replace BMDs/DREs.
- Remaining machines: Security Risk Evaluation. We've suggested process.
- Voter roll clean up: lock/move registration offline for early/election day voting.
- Return to precinct voting vs. voting centers; ACCURACY vs. CONVENIENCE.
- Hand-marked, high-security paper ballots w/ID numbers. Election currency.
- Count ballots by hand or optical scanners/tabulators w/guardrails.
- Post ballots/poll officer reports online for public access: The People's Audit.
- No vendor should be able to generate, scan and count the ballot. Firewall.
- Citizens must get active and vocal. Poll watcher. (See Action tab)

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Comprehensive Voting Model Recommendations

01
Enhanced Voter
Roll Integrity
Process

02
Secure Hand-
Marked, Digitally
Scanned Paper
and Absentee Levels
Check-in at Precinct
More Secure Voter

03
Secure Hand-
Marked, Digitally
Scanned Paper
Ballots

------ AUTHENTICATE THE VOTER ------

------ AUTHENTICATE ------
THE BALLOT

04
Electronic or
Hand-Count
Tabulation

05
Mandatory
Post-election
Audit & The
People's Audit

06
Complete
Operational Audit
to Validate Election
Integrity/Measures

------ AUTHENTICATE THE COUNT ------

------ CONTINUOUS ------
IMPROVEMENT

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WHY YOU NEED TO BE ENGAGED:
ALWAYS PEAK BEHIND THE CURTAIN

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OCTOBER 26, 2021 FRANKLIN ALDERMAN ELECTION.

- September 28, 2021 inspected voting machine for 4 candidates.
- Shown one scanner software version.
- Questions/photos about machinery, system, process, scanners, BMDs.
- Election day: 6 Dominion scanners stopped counting votes in 3 voting centers.
- Candidate and I filed open records request for election artifacts.
- Finally reviewed artifacts the afternoon prior to day election to be certified.
- Noted a different software version candidates didn't see/approve.
- Note to Election Administrator @ 12:23 p.m. on November 9 not to certify.
- Quickly certified election after 4 p.m.at meeting before could make our case.
- Election moved to Nashville by Coord. Goins/Chairman Brown for "study."

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WHAT WE FOUND IN WHAT WE THOUGHT A SAFE COUNTY.

- Confirmed 19 of 20 machines on unknown software.
- Chain of custody document for unsealed scanner bin never given.
- Poor quality official election documents by poll officials.
  - Multiple, blatant errors in early voting/election day records. Still approved.
- A refusal to acknowledge that Dominion RTR could mass change votes.
  - Dominion now removed…. but ES&S?
- Refusal to provide guidance on TCA~2-8-108 re: artifact retention electro v paper.
- 23 technological/process issues still unanswered from November, 3, 2020.
- Whitepaper: "Election problems remain in WC but are being ignored."
  - www.TennesseeElectionIntegrity.com

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LESSONS FROM THIS SITUATION.

- Safe or unsafe county….
  - Inspect the machines pre-election for candidates if possible.
    - IT needed; lays down a baseline.
  - Someone MUST file open records request post-election to be sure nothing nefarious happened and documentation is accurate.
- Won't make friends, but you MUST stay on top of this.
- Election officials will know they're being watched by an awakened populace.

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LEGISLATION RECOMMENDATIONS

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CALL TO ACTION: LEGISLATION IN PROCESS.

- HB 2074/SB 2359. Hand-marked ballots with security markings; Count by tabulator or hand; Poll watcher distance.
  - House Election sub 3/16; Senate State/Local Govt Comm 3/15 (today).
- HB 2331/SB 2558. By 2024, ea. voting machine have VVPAT; 2 yr to comply
  - House Election sub 3/16; Senate State/Local Govt Comm 3/15 (today).
- HB 2121/SB 2267. Clean up voter rolls; Give Gen Ambly standing for violations
  - House Election sub 3/16; Senate State/Local Govt Comm 3/15 (today).
- HB 1883/SB 1865. By 2024, SoS conduct random forensic audits of selected # counties and voting machine vendors post-November statewide elections.
  - House Local Govt comm 3/15; Senate State/Local Govt Comm 3/15.

CALL TO ACTION: LEGISLATION IN PROCESS.

- HB 2305/SB 2364: Comptroller/TBI/DAs identify election crime specialists; training, & educational materials for local law enforcement.
  - House Election sub 3/16; Senate State/Local Govt Comm. 3/15 (today).
- HB 2203/SB 2643: No outside financing of elections (Zuckerbucks).
  - Passed House 94-0; State/Local Govt Comm. 3/15 (today).
- HB 2128/SB 2245: Prevents non-citizens from voting in our elections.
  - Passed the House 92-0; Senate State/Local Govt Comm. 3/15 (today).
- HB 2011/SB 2877: Process to complain re: commission malfeasance/neglect.
  - Failed in House Election sub; Senate State/Local Govt. Comm. 3/15.

CALL TO ACTION: LEGISLATION IN PROCESS.

- Follow more closely and take action?
  - Tennessee Stands (www.tennesseestands.org)
  - Moms 4 Liberty Williamson County (www.momsforlibertywwc.org)
  - Tennessee Eagle Forum (www.tneagleforum.org)
  - Call to action sheet @ www.TennesseeElectionIntegrity.com
- Poll watch

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