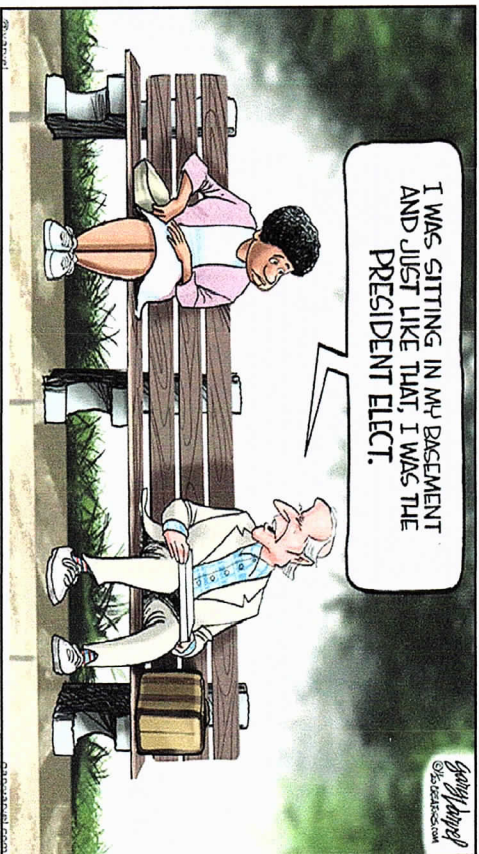


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I WAS SITTING IN MY BASEMENT AND JUST LIKE THAT I WAS THE PRESIDENT ELECT.

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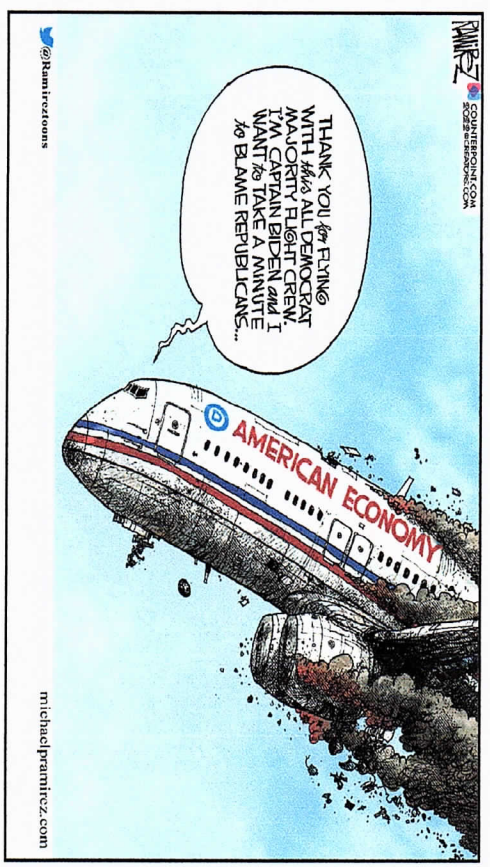


INDEPENDENCE? DUDE!  
WHAT ABOUT UNIVERSAL BASIC INCOME AND FREE HEALTHCARE? LIKE WHOS GOING TO PAY BACK MY COLLEGE LOANS?

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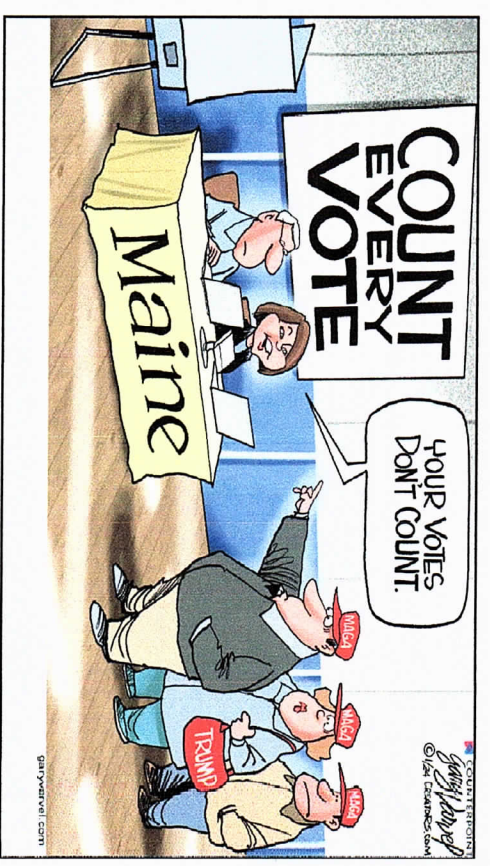


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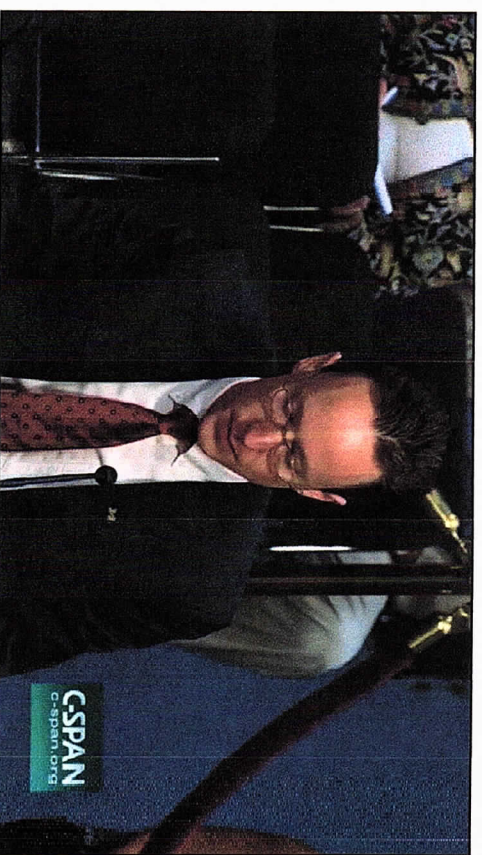


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**EXPERTS AFFIRM THIS**

- J. Alex Halderman, University of Michigan, Computer Science, Engineering
- 15+ years forensic voting computer expert
- Expert witness

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**MUELLER REPORT**

**REP. ADAM SCHIFF**  
D-California  
Intelligence Committee Chair

**C-SPAN 40 Years**

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**EVIDENCE IS EVERYWHERE...**

- Curling vs. Raffensperger, J. Alex Halderman, expert witness

*Georgia voters face an extreme risk that BMD-based attacks could manipulate their individual votes and alter election outcomes. . . Georgia can eliminate or greatly mitigate these risks by adopting the same approach to voting that is practiced in most of the country: Using hand-marked paper ballots and reserving BMDs for voters who need or request them. Absent security improvement such as this, it is my opinion that Georgia's voting system does not satisfy accepted security standards. \**

\*Halderman August 2, 2021 declaration, statement 439 page 24

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**EVIDENCE IS EVERYWHERE...**

- 2023, Monmouth County, NJ
- ES&S machines double counted votes, gave losing candidate the win.
- Later, ES&S admitted mis-programming error; recount loser now the winner.
- 2021, Franklin Alderman election, TN
- Machines miscounted votes on tape; BMD-tabulator software conflict.
- Dominion: "Erroneous code present," how did that get there?

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**A VENDOR (ES&S) THAT DOESN'T SUPPORT TRANSPARENCY**

- May 2022 inspection.
- No questions answered; Four VMs never returned. ES&S standard behavior.
- TCA 2-9-101(b): Technicians must be able to inspect parts, machines.
- No one in Tenn. allowed unfettered inspection of these machines to look for issues.
- In fact, no one at state or county inspects these machines when enter state or county.
- Same with all vendors, SEC and EAC.




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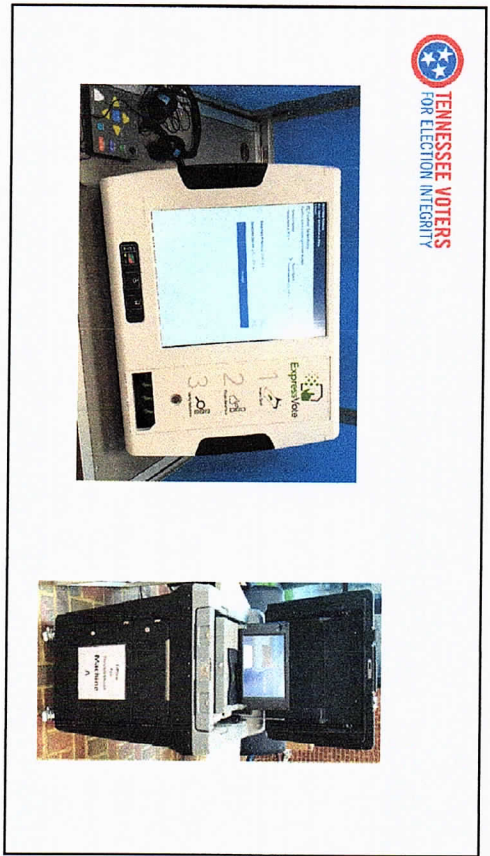
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  - The risk electronic tampering greatly downplayed with HMPBs.
  - National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine recommends HMPBs.
  - Alex Halderman and other cyber experts recommend HMPBs over BMDs.
  - Two-thirds of the nation votes with them versus BMDs.
  - Paper costs far lower than machine costs.

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- MAURY COUNTY ELECTION APRIL 2023: NO BMD OR INTERNET**
- BMDs removed, paper poll book, numbered, hand-marked paper ballots.
  - Application to vote and to registrars w/paper poll books in three-ring binders.
  - Find name and sign, just like we used to do. NO INTERNET.
  - Pick up numbered ballot and to privacy booths to mark ballot.
  - At tabulator, worker tears of numbered tab, voter votes ballot and leaves.
  - Tab attached to vote application and retained.
  - At closing, workers compare number of signed voters, number of ballots used and number of ballot tabs retained – compares it to public and protective counts.
  - Simple and secure.

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**WHAT DOES NATION KNOW THAT TENNESSEE DOESN'T?**

State gives false impression BMDs are the best option & hand-marked paper is not desirable.

69% w/low adjudication rates

Validated Marking Green: 100% paper ballots Red: DMES in 30 per

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- WILLIAMSON COUNTY TRYING TO ADD HMPBS**
- Election commission wanted to purchase machines.
  - Lost first attempt, so, offered a HMPB feasibility study on second attempt.
  - Approved.
  - WCEC first scope of work for feasibility study: Ballots-on-demand
  - Yes, more machines to address problems created by initial machines!
  - Why are machines the go-to solution for election commissions?
  - Can't purchase enough machines to address issues.
  - We must move back to precinct voting, otherwise HMPBs impossible and costly.

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### 3. BUT VOTE CENTERS PREVENT ADDING HAND-MARKED PAPER BALLOTS WITHOUT ADDING MORE MACHINES

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#### VOTE CENTERS

- Vote centers are voting locations across a county that allow all registered county voters to vote in ANY of the "convenience" vote centers instead of in an assigned geographic precinct.
- Precincts have specific number of voters who can vote there.
  - Predictable # voters. Definitive number ballots needed.
- Vote centers allow any registered county voter to vote there.
  - Unpredictable # voters and ballots.
  - Every ballot for every race for every voter needed at every vote center.
  - Chain of custody and cost nightmare.

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#### VOTE CENTERS DO NOT HELP VOTERS OR IMPROVE SECURITY

- They force voters into fewer vote locations: 42% reduction in WC
- Growing population, registrations, long lines, wait times, disenfranchisement?
  - Possible strategy to move frustrated voters to mail-in or online voting?
- Have not increased voter participation. Williamson County 2004 Nov. election.
- Demand internet connection for registration: VPNs today are weak at best.
- Precincts smaller, precise number voters/ballots; poll workers know the voters.
- If we remain in VCs & bring in HMPBs, will require ballot-on-demand machines to accommodate all races all ballot styles throughout the county.
  - More machines; BOD is uncertified by EAC. \$500,000+ in WC.
- Most informed voters want SECURITY vs CONVENIENCE.

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#### CONCLUSION

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**DESPITE THESE DOCUMENTED, FACTUAL CONCERNS...**

- We know that:
  - Machines and vendors are untrustworthy and secretive.
  - They will not allow unfettered inspections by independent sources of their vulnerable machines on which we're forced to vote.
  - No one is protecting citizens from machine hazards that affect elections.
  - Election Commissions favor vendors over citizens.
- Need to remove as many of the machines as possible. TN law: Tabulators stay.
- Hand-marked paper ballots desperately needed with cleaner voter rolls.
- Move back to precinct voting vs. vote center voting.

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DO WE WANT TO FULLY SECURE OUR ELECTIONS OR JUST CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE VULNERABLE STATUS QUO?

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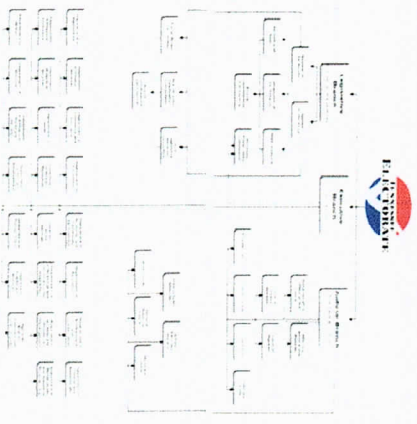
**WHAT YOU CAN DO**

- Get engaged or we'll lose our Republic. TRA is excellent, other TN groups.
- Keep up with election integrity news, blogs.
  - Tennessee Conservative News, Epoch Times, Signal, Telegram, other
  - Write op-eds to your local newspaper.
- Attend election commission meetings and voice concerns.
- Write/call your state legislators about issues.
  - Especially when General Assembly is in session. (Jan – May)
- For too long we've allowed others to pay attention and act.
  - That's why we're in the ditch we're in now. Must change or we lose.

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TENNESSEE CITIZENS ARE THE CUSTOMERS, NOT A VENDOR OR AN ELECTION COMMISSION OR GOVERNMENT.



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