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## **Credibility of GA Elections Director Challenged Again**

ATLANTA GA – Voter GA released today its [reply](#) to county commissioners and county election officials **disputing** several assertions made by Georgia State Elections Director Chris Harvey in his August 1<sup>st</sup> [bulletin](#) to those county officials. The VoterGA letter comes on the heels of another similar [correspondence](#) sent by the Coalition for Good Governance contradicting statements made by Harvey in the bulletin.

Last year, Voter GA also produced a [video](#) disputing the testimony Chris Harvey made at a House Science and Technology Committee during its September 22<sup>nd</sup> [hearing](#). The 15 minute [video](#) documents allegations that Harvey responded to seven legislators **untruthfully** during a question and answer period. Both the letter and video contend that Harvey made a series of **false statements** to Georgia officials regarding Georgia's voting system, elections processes and related legalities.

The new VoterGA reply to county officials specifically **contradicts** claims Harvey made in his August 1<sup>st</sup> bulletin. It provides facts to support counter arguments for disputed points such as:

- Georgia's ballot building elections server was **exposed on the internet** and vulnerable to hacking during an extended period of time;
- Georgia law **authorizes county officials** to have discretion in replacing electronic voting machines with current paper ballot scanning systems for all Election Day and early voting if they so choose
- Experts have confirmed the logic and accuracy testing performed by counties prior to an election **cannot detect** Election Day hacks;
- There is **credible evidence** that several Georgia elections may have been hacked or altered.

The reply also raises concerns about Harvey's role in his previous job positions as a chief investigator in the offices of the DeKalb County District Attorney and the Secretary of State Inspector General. It contends that Harvey conducted extreme **politically motivated investigations** while reporting to Shawn LaGrua in both positions. Some of those politically motivated investigations are defined in a 2010 HR1714 [impeachment resolution](#) filed against LaGrua in the Georgia General Assembly.