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WHAT'S WRONG WITH GEORGIA'S NEW VOTING SYSTEM?

Did you know?

1. Georgia election results cannot ensure accuracy because the planned new (Ballot Marking Device System (BMD) voting system will tabulate votes hidden in bar codes the voter cannot read or verify.

2. Georgia counties are not required to audit State Senate, State House, County Commission, Judicial, Non-partisan or Municipal elections and have no plans to do so.

3. Recount accuracy cannot be confirmed because SEB procedures call for a recount to accumulate votes hidden in bar codes and ignore the vote selections that the voter verified.

4. Georgia is attempting to implement Risk Limiting Audits when the inventor of those procedures has already written Georgia officials to explain that the procedures cannot be used to meaningfully audit BMDs.

5. Counties cannot ensure the security of BMD ballots or election files received from the state and nearly all national cybersecurity experts flatly state BMDs are insecure and easily hacked.

6. Georgia has not stopped the high risk practice of having contractors build electronic ballots at home and transfer them through the public internet to an SOS server as explained in U.S. District court testimony.

7. The BMDs produce small paper summaries with only selected candidates and no referendum language despite scientific conclusions they are *"unauditable"* and *"virtually useless for verifying voter intent"*

8. Voter privacy cannot be maintained when the new BMD screens are so large and unprotected that voter selections can be seen from across the room 25 feet away.

9. Nothing has been done to mitigate security risks for dozens of unmitigated vulnerabilities in the SOS public server and the voter registration system as identified by Fortalice in U.S. District court testimony.

10. State election officials previously refused to investigate how 120,000 votes were lost in the 2018 Lt. Gov. race and refused to perform a forensic assessment when the state ballot builder server at KSU was found to have long been exposed to the internet in 2017.

11. Taxpayers incurred a 20 year bond to buy the new BMD system that vendors say only has a ten year shelf life.

12. State and counties will pay $100 million more over 10 years than Hand Marked Paper Ballot and Ballot on Demand systems that experts contend more verifiable, auditable and secure.

13. Georgia is trying to implement the same Dominion bar coded voting system that the state of Texas rejected and the state of Colorado announced they will ban this year.