



Re-Media

Election Transparency Coalition

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<http://snipurl.com/3qdkm>

Maybe that's why Monroe County Commissioners want to proceed slowly: <http://snipurl.com/3qc9e>

Friends in the Middling

Pro bono attorneys - This is an historic lawsuit and needs as much legal resources as we can devote in order to prevail. One attorney working alone will not be able to handle a lawsuit of this size. We cannot file suit without more attorneys on board. **Attorneys interested in helping** should contact Andi Novick anditnovick@gmail.com

We want endorsements from groups, too! We'll link them on our blogsite. Peace groups; good government groups... local and national.

"We're the first state to actually get it right." Douglas Kellner, NY SBOE

AP, Sept. 12, 2008 <http://snipurl.com/3q8vu>

Dear Potential Plaintiffs:

Thanks for signing up to **Save Our Levers**, and for showing an interest in being a plaintiff in this historic lawsuit.

Nearly 600 people have signed on, and almost 250 want to be plaintiffs. Of course, not everyone can be a plaintiff. We'll have to limit the group to one or two per county. A breakdown by county appears at the end of this bulletin.

We still need MORE signatures! Please send your friends, coworkers and any other voters you know our petition. They can sign it by sending us their name, residential address, County, email & phone number. Do they want to be a plaintiff?

Friends in High Places

Not only do we need more petition signers, but we also need some of you to step into leadership roles. Organizing an entire state is a huge undertaking – not something the core group can do without help.

Right now, we need folks connecting with their local Boards of Elections, or the State Legislator. Can we have their endorsement of this lawsuit? Will they provide a good quote we can use to motivate other Commissioners or legislators?

Take a look at some of the material we've linked below, so you can successfully lobby officials.

We've got support! Here's one highly placed friend: NY State Board of Elections Commissioner Douglas Kellner calls these new computerized voting systems "crap" and recently said:

"Right now, there is not a single voting system on the market or in use anywhere in the country that meets current federal voting standards, and very few people realize it."*

*current = 2005 Voluntary Voting System Guidelines

Friends on the Ground

Pick one (or two or three!) jobs – it takes all of us, as a community, working toward our goal:

* **Fundraisers** - We only need a half a million dollars to pursue this; totally doable.

* **Board of Election Buddies** - How are the new systems faring, personnel and training issues, costs, etc? Your county election commissioners need to know what we know; and many prefer the levers. Let's build alliances with them.

* **Local Liaisons** - Contact local groups- Dems, Repubs, Greens, community civic organizations rotaries, churches, clubs, special interest groups, etc. They all vote! Enlist their support.

* **News Snoops & Bloggers** - Comb the press for articles on NY's election technology where we can post a comment. Send us the link to any articles that allow for public comment. You post a comment, and so will we.

Ask yourself:

What's the least you can do?

Then do at least that much.

Background Info

We've got material at our blogsite <http://www.re-mediaetc.org/> and at www.OpEdNews.com. See Andi Novick's page at <http://snipurl.com/3q8v2> or see my page at <http://snipurl.com/3q8uz>. Some of these essays are linked below, and give you the battle plan.

Litigation

See a two-page summary of the complaint prepared for lawyers: <http://snipurl.com/3q8ut>, or the lengthier essay prepared for the public at <http://snipurl.com/3q8um>

Facts & Myths

Let's Clear the Air is a handy talking points memo for blogging, or when speaking with the public or elected officials: <http://snipurl.com/3q8uk>

Trouble with New Systems

'*Fatally Flawed*' Systems Await Voters: '*Drastic Change Needed*' quotes scientists who warn that "the very core of our democracy is in danger." <http://snipurl.com/3q8ug>

SysTest Labs under Fire For Shoddy Methods & Collusion with Vendors. <http://snipurl.com/3q8u8>

Ballot Stuffing Holes, Illegal USB Ports Add to Sequoia/Dominion Voting System Flaws **See our exclusive video!!** <http://snipurl.com/3gel4>

Eyes Wide Shut <http://snipurl.com/3q8tr>

NY Loves Its Levers as New Systems Fail <http://snipurl.com/321r6>

Pro-Lever Essays

Machining the Vote by Bryan Pfaffenberger, PhD <http://snipurl.com/3q8tg>

In Defense of Lever Voting Machines by Richard Hayes Phillips, PhD <http://snipurl.com/3q8tz>

Scientific Support:

Debunking Pre-Election Testing Myths. Twelve expert quotes, fully cited. <http://snipurl.com/31wg5>

Warning: This Product Is Hazardous To Your Freedom. Just the quotes <http://snipurl.com/31v1x>

2008 Bibliography of Expert Reports on Software Driven Voting Systems. <http://snipurl.com/30nhj>

Thanks again for signing on. Now the real work begins. We need people now, to help with this effort. Will you join our **Friends in High Places** Campaign? Want to head up that committee? Or, can you **send us attorneys** who are willing to help pro bono? And, we always need bloggers.

In solidarity,

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AS OF 9-12-08 COUNTY BREAKDOWN	Signed		Not Signed COUNTIES with NO SIGNERS
	No.	PLTF	
FULTON	1	1	Allegany
NIAGARA	1	1	Cattaraugus
ONTARIO	1		Cayuga
SCHOHARIE	1		Chautauqua
SENECA	1	1	Chemung
ST. LAWRENCE	1	1	Chenango
WASHINGTON	1		Clinton
DELAWARE	2	1	Cortland
OTSEGO	2	2	Essex
TOMPKINS	2	1	Franklin
ERIE	3	3	Genesee
SARATOGA	3		Hamilton
SCHENECTADY	3	1	Herkimer
BROOME	4	1	Jefferson
GREENE	5	5	Lewis
ONONDAGA	5	3	Livingston
SULLIVAN	5	2	Madison
COLUMBIA	6	4	Montgomery
ALBANY	7	5	Oneida
BRONX	7	1	Orleans
ORANGE	7	4	Oswego
PUTNAM	8	6	Rensselaer
NASSAU	10	2	Rockland
SUFFOLK	9	6	Schuyler
MONROE	10	4	Steuben
RICHMOND	14	8	Tioga
WESTCHESTER	15	7	Warren
QUEENS	18	8	Wayne
KINGS	54	12	Wyoming
DUTCHESS	106	43	Yates
ULSTER	124	65	
MANHATTAN	125	46	
Unknown county	21	244	want to be plaintiffs
Out of State	4	32	counties represented
		30	unrepresented counties
TOTAL SIGNERS	586		