

End-to-End Verifiable Election Technologies

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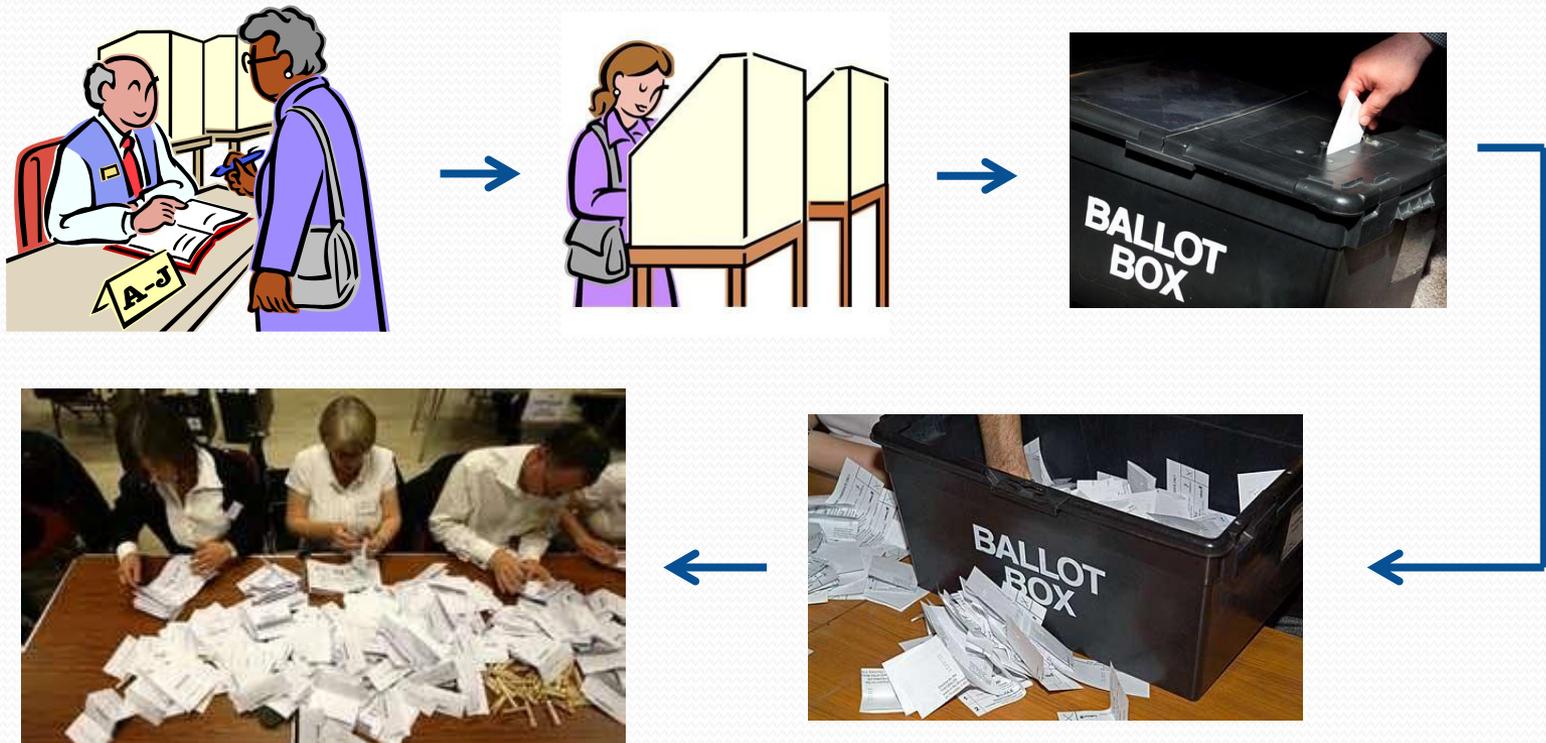
What E2E-Verifiability is *not* ...

New

E2E-Verifiability dates back more than
30 years.

What E2E-Verifiability is *not* ...

So-called “Voter-Verifiability”



What it's *not*

End-to-End Verifiability is *not* ...

- A kind of Internet voting system
- A kind of remote voting system
- A kind of electronic voting system
- A kind of voting system

E2E is a property

End-to-end verifiability is a property of an *election*.

- Voters can check that their selections have been accurately recorded.
- Anyone can check that all recorded votes have been accurately counted.

An E2E-Verifiable Election

Voter Name	Vote
Alice Smith	Jefferson
Bob Williams	Adams
Carol James	Adams
David Fuentes	Jefferson
Ellen Chu	Jefferson

Totals	
Jefferson	3
Adams	2

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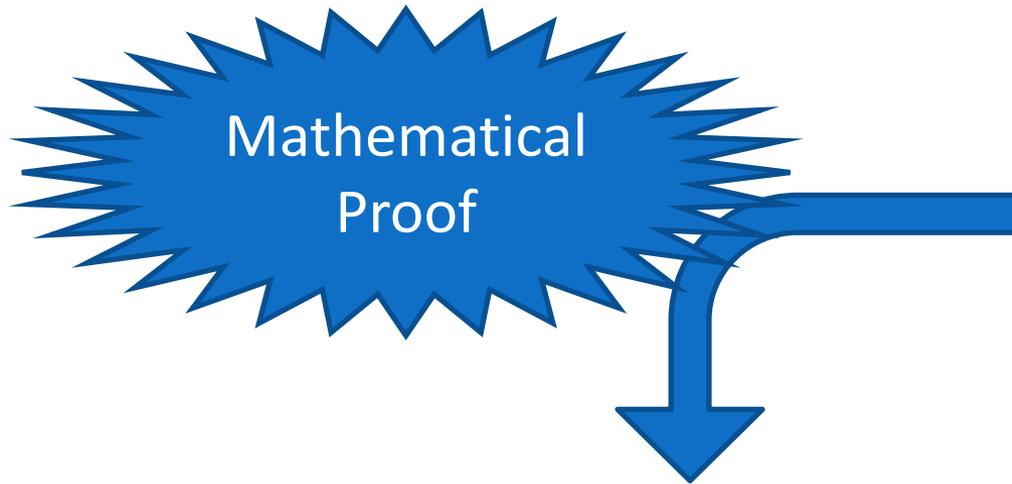
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The Voter's Perspective

Systems that produce verifiable elections
can be built to look exactly like current
systems ...

- paper-based

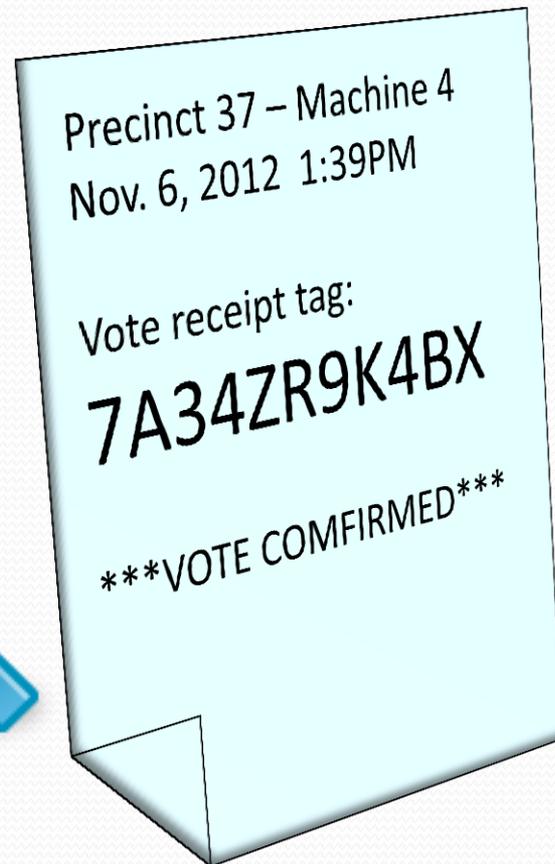
- fully-electronic

- in-person

- remote

... with one addition ...

A Verifiable Receipt



The Voter's Perspective

Voters can ...

- Use receipts to check their results are properly recorded on a public web site.
- Throw their receipts in the trash.
- Write and use their own election verifiers
- Download applications from sources of their choice to verify the mathematical proof of the tally.
- Believe verifications done by their political parties, LWV, ACLU, etc.
- Accept the results without question.



Some systems producing
verifiable elections ...

Prêt à Voter Ballot

Bob	
Eve	
Carol	
Alice	
David	
	17320508

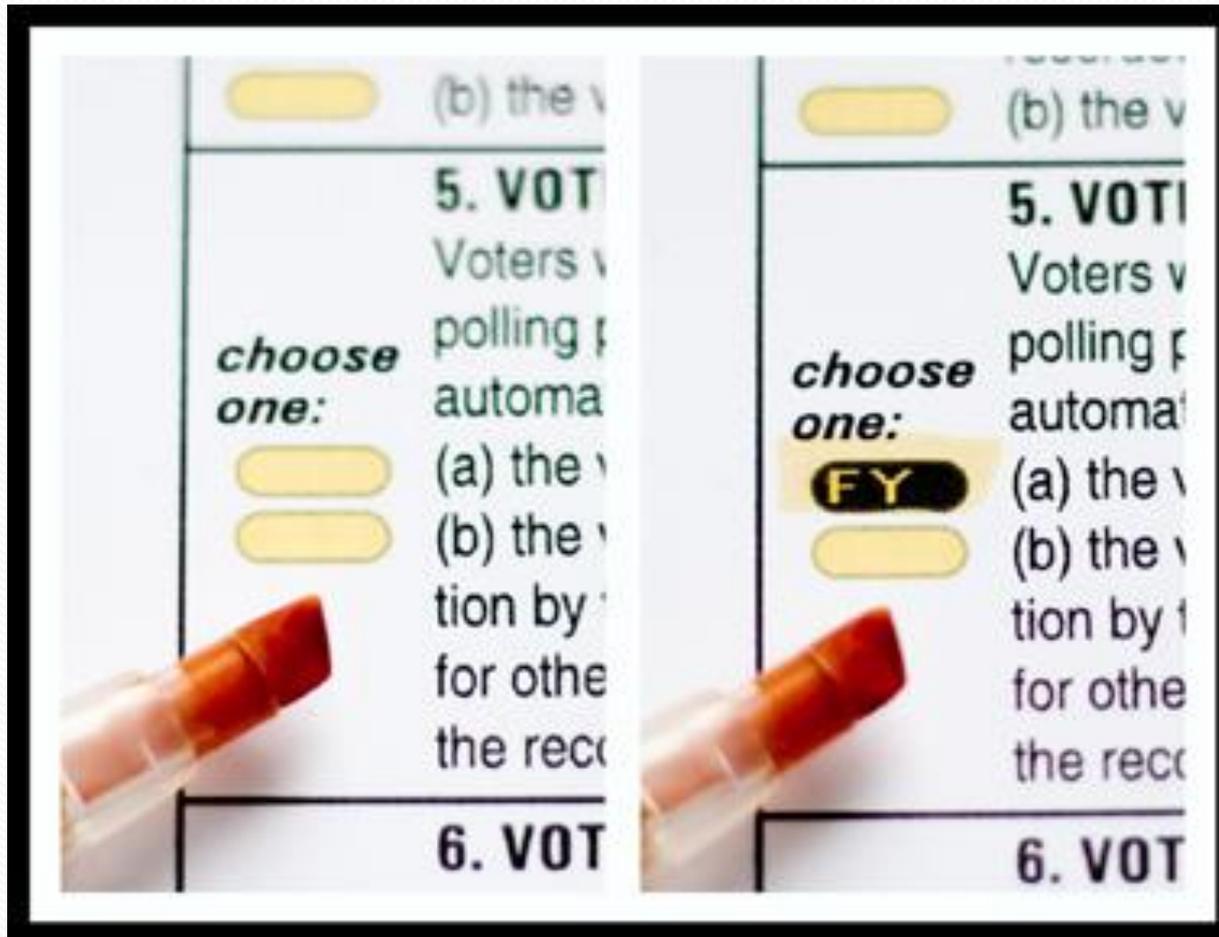
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Scantegrity



VeriScan

OFFICIAL BALLOT		
CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION		
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA		
NOVEMBER 5, 2002		
<p>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote for the candidate of your choice, completely fill in the OVAL to the LEFT of the candidate's name. To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, darken the OVAL next to and write in the candidate's name on the Write-in line. To vote for a measure, darken the OVAL next to the word "Yes" or the word "No". All distinguishing marks or erasures are forbidden and make the ballot void. If you tear, deface, or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another. VOTE LIKE THIS: <input type="radio"/> VOTE BOTH SIDES</p>		
STATE		
<p>GOVERNOR Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GARY DAVID COPELAND Chief Executive Officer Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BILL SIMON Businessman/Charity Director Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> REINHOLD GULKE Electrical Contractor/Farmer American Independent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GRAY DAVIS Governor of the State of California Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> IRIS ADAM Business Analyst Natural Law</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PETER MIGUEL CAMEJO Financial Investment Advisor Green</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-In</p>	<p>INSURANCE COMMISSIONER Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DALE F. OGDEN Insurance Consultant/Actuary Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVID I. SHEIDLLOWER Financial Services Executive Green</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GARY MENDOZA Businessman Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN GARAMENDI Rancher Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> STEVE KLEIN Businessman American Independent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RAUL CALDERON, JR. Health Researcher/Educator Natural Law</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-In</p>	<p>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL 2nd APPELLATE DISTRICT, DIVISION TWO</p> <p>Shall ASSOCIATE JUSTICE JUDITH M. ASHMANN be elected to the office for the term prescribed by law?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PAT WRIGHT Ferret Legalization Coordinator Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PAUL JERRY HANNOSH Educator/Businessman Reform</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BRUCE MC PHERSON California State Senator Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KALEE PRZYBYLAK Public Relations Director Natural Law</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE Lieutenant Governor Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JIM KING Real Estate Broker American Independent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DONNA J. WARREN Certified Financial Manager Green</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-In</p>	<p>MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION 2ND District Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TOM Y. SANTOS Tax Consultant/Realtor Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BILL LEONARD State Lawmaker/Businessman Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-In</p>	<p>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL 2nd APPELLATE DISTRICT, DIVISION TWO</p> <p>Shall ASSOCIATE JUSTICE KATHRYN DOI TODD be elected to the office for the term prescribed by law?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
	<p>UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 24TH District Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ELTON GALLEGLY U.S. Representative Republican</p>	<p>FOR PRESIDING JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL 2nd APPELLATE DISTRICT, DIVISION THREE</p> <p>Shall PRESIDING JUSTICE JOAN DEMPSEY KLEIN be elected to the office for the term prescribed by law?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
		<p>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL 2nd APPELLATE DISTRICT, DIVISION FOUR</p> <p>Shall ASSOCIATE JUSTICE GARY HASTINGS be elected to the office for the term prescribed by law?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>



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Help Select a Book Title

I'd be grateful for your help selecting a title for my new book. Here's 18 minutes touching the general theme: <http://blip.tv/file/4322877>

(1) Select (2) Encrypt (3) Submit

Please select the title you find most compelling:

Question #1 of 1 — select at least 1 answer, up to 2 answers

- The Republic, Lost: The Corruption that is our Congress and the Campaign to End It
- Striking at the Root: The Corruption that is our Congress and the Campaign to End It
- In Plain Sight: The Corruption that is Our Democracy and the Campaign to End It
- The Tyranny of Tiny Minds: How Ideals Get Crushed by Souls Without Ideals

[Proceed](#)

Election Fingerprint: `OzxEVTC7SjQHiiSorz8ehe/ENBE42BHHyVU+sZQyHgc` [help!](#)

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Your ballot was successfully encrypted

Please **keep a record** of your smart ballot tracker [\[print\]](#) [\[email\]](#):

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To protect your privacy:

- Helios has not yet asked for your identity.
- Once you click "Proceed", Helios will remember only your encrypted vote.
- Thus, only you know your vote.

Proceed to Cast

[Audit](#) [optional]

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STAR-Vote

- Voters use electronic ballot marking devices to indicate their preferences.
- When a voter's selections are completed, the device provides the voter with a paper ballot summary and an encrypted receipt. It also records the encrypted ballot.
- The voter can review the paper ballot summary, and optionally deposit it in a ballot box.
- All encrypted ballots are posted, but the only votes counted are those for which a corresponding paper ballot has been deposited. The remaining ballots are decrypted.

Benefits of E2E-Verifiability

- Strong public assurance of election integrity
- Elimination of trust requirements
- Certification relief

What's Next?

- Research on new designs
- Usability/effectiveness testing
- Regulatory/cultural changes
- Deployment