

I attended the BoS meeting Tuesday morning but had to leave after a couple of hours to return to work. I felt that it would be Noon or early afternoon before Item 36 would be addressed. It is my understanding that I can make my comments and send them to you for entry into the meeting minutes. With that understanding, I have a short comment to make and two attachments to provide to you.

Comment for the Supervisors: I have worked in national security for 48 years with 22 of those years in the US Air Force and the remainder in the defense industry. I hold Master's degrees in Mechanical Engineering and Business Administration. At an event in Thousand Oaks in early September, I had a conversation with Supervisor Gorell about election integrity which has been a concern of mine since 2000, but became a serious concern in 2020. I deem it a national security threat of the highest order. Since I am a retired Air Force Officer and Supervisor Gorell is a Captain in the US Navy Reserves, I felt it very appropriate to share my data and assessment with him. I am asking all of the Supervisors to study the cover letter and 14-page document I prepared and sent to Supervisor Gorell. You will learn that the ROV and Election Division staff do not actually control any election; the proprietary software controls the election in overt and covert ways. Know also that the proprietary operating software is identical for all three voting machines - Dominion, Harte, and ES&S. It makes no difference which one you choose; they all function the same way. Item 36 should be tabled and an investigation into electronic voting systems by state-sponsored cyber security experts should be initiated as was done by the California AG in 2007. I am sure that these cyber experts will reach the same conclusion as other such experts - that these election systems are designed to rig elections. Note: The proprietary software manufacturer, Smartmatic, has been indicted by the Federal government on charges of bribery and rigging elections associated with the 2016 Philippine elections.

I received a link to the BoS YouTube channel and was able to watch/listen to the Supervisors' comments on Item 36. Without a doubt, Supervisors Gorell and Parvin's concerns are absolutely correct. There is no urgency to act with the expiration of the current Dominion contract over 2 years away. Rather, as Supervisor Gorell stated, it is far more rational to table Item 36 and sponsor a thorough examination of alternative methods of conducting our elections. I personally am in favor of the least expensive, most reliable, "hack proof" approach.....which is paper ballots, hand-counted in one day, just like France has been doing for generations.

Respectfully,

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The purpose of this letter is to express my concerns about the 2024 election and beyond.

I have personally researched electronic voting systems since 4 Nov 20 when I noted the highly unusual, massive come-from-behind win of Joe Biden. The outcome in AZ, NV, WI, GA, PA and MI was highly suspicious due to the common circumstances surrounding each. Without getting into a tutorial, the massive and abrupt change in the Biden vote count in the middle of the night constitutes what is known as “special cause variation” in processes under statistical process control. Such variations demand investigation since they indicate the presence of an outside force of some kind that dramatically and uncontrollably changed the monitored process. My observation led me to track and research any and all public information about the 2020 election. The results of my personal research yielded the attached 14-page documentation list of evidence and related information confirming that electronic voting machines are insecure. In fact, several cyber forensic examinations of electronic voting machines concluded that they are designed to rig elections. As you read through the various references, some of the more important observations you will find are:

1. Curtis Clint testifying before Congress that he personally wrote a 24-line software program that rigged a Florida state election, then erased itself;
2. Dr. Doug Frank performing regression analyses on publicly available 2020 election data and discovering a 6th-order polynomial that related the Trump and Biden vote counts in all 50 states. That outcome can only be achieved by a computer program controlled by some unknown entity;
3. Read about Bev Harris and BlockBox Voting;
4. Watch the HBO documentaries “Hacking Democracy” and “Kill Chain: The Cyber War on America’s Elections”;
5. Read about recognized cyber security expert Dr. J. Alex Halderman hacking a voting machine in front of Judge Totenberg in her Georgia courtroom in less than 5 minutes using just a pen;
6. Read the three cyber forensic reports for the Mesa County CO machine that is now known as the Rosetta Stone of how the 2020 election was rigged.
7. Read the 2005 Carter-Baker Election Integrity Commission report and note the dangers identified therein that are still present today.

Several years ago, VP Harris was captured on video stating that the US should go to paper ballots because “Russia can’t hack paper.” Think about that statement for a moment. Consider that if these machines are so easily hacked, what havoc could be wrought on the US if a foreign entity was interfering in US elections through these machines and driving selections of a slate of persons sympathetic to their world view instead of that of America and her people? If that foreign entity has had control of America’s election systems for, say, the past 20 years, then “We the people...” are no longer self-governing, but being governed by a foreign entity through that entity’s surrogates who were NOT fairly elected by US

citizens. It is just as bad if the entity was one of the major political parties in the US....same outcome.

The only resolution to this urgent national security issue is to do what Virginia Governor Youngkin has done - write an executive order to terminate the use of these machines and return to what we used to do before electronic voting systems. That is, go back to voting on one day, showing a proper ID to verify citizenship, using paper ballots that are hand-counted, and not using any mass mail in ballots (including print your own at home). Further, the use of drop boxes should be permanently banned and the only mail-in balloting should be done with a formal absentee ballot system in which the voter formally requests such a ballot for legally acceptable reasons. France (population 67 million) has been hand-counting ballots for generations without difficulty. They have preliminary results on election night and certified results two days later. And France does not spend 100s and 100s of millions of francs on insecure voting machines.

At this time, I have no confidence, whatsoever, that elections in this county - this state - this country are transparent, accurate and fair. And, I'd say that the majority of our countrymen have the same opinion. Remember that proprietary software is running the election, not state employees including the ROV. Unless state employees who are subject matter experts have examined the proprietary operating software on a line-by-line basis to verify its functionality and the absence of any unauthorized software, you have no idea what that software will actually do on election day. Needless to say, several cyber forensic reports have also highlighted that the mother boards in these machines were made in Beijing, China, and contain upwards of 30-plus modem chips that enable WiFi/cellular access to the Internet, which is prohibited by law. Further, though I am not a lawyer, I do understand that if election officials certify a defective election, there are legal consequences which can call for criminal charges to be brought on the primary individuals.

I am more than willing to meet with you at our convenience to discuss my findings and the ramifications that this material has for protecting the sanctity of our most important Constitutional right - the right to vote. We, today, must jealously guard that right so that our children and grandchildren can safely and securely exercise that right for themselves in the future.

I look forward to hearing from you in the very near future.

Best regards,

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