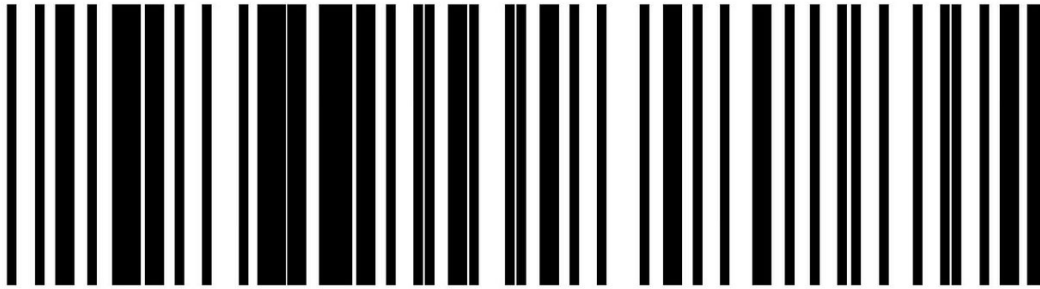


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13. University of Michigan Study:

In link (a) below is New research published this week by a team at the University of Michigan indicates that voters don't pay enough attention to the election security safeguards at their disposal. The study, led by Ph.D. student Matt Bernhard and Prof. J. Alex Halderman, found that voters missed over 93% of errors on printed ballots that they filled out using electronic ballot marking devices.

In link "b" below, Halderman insists that ***the only reason there's no evidence of whether voting machines or vote tabulating equipment was hacked in the 2016 presidential election, is because nobody allowed him or anyone else to check!*** This is the core of his advocacy regarding electronic voting machines and vote tabulators: He loves technology and believes it can improve lives, but he also urges extra caution when it comes to a process as important as selecting leaders.

- a. <https://news.engin.umich.edu/2020/01/new-study-finds-voters-not-detecting-ballot-errors-potential-hacks/>
- b. <https://alumni.umich.edu/michigan-alum/hacking-the-vote>

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 - a. <https://brianmohr.medium.com/scytls-role-in-russian-attacks-and-its-impact-on-millions-of-u-s-votes-e5f038f37503>
 - b. <https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20120111005635/en/SCYTL-Acquires-SOE-Software-Becoming-the-Leading-Election-Software-Provider>
 - c. <https://novobrief.com/scytl-pere-valles-interview/3479/>
 - d. <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scytl>
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 - f. <https://contracostaherald.com/supervisors-ok-election-software-contract-extension-with-controversial-scytl-over-citizen-protests/>
15. Politico Article on ES&S: *This isn't the first time Election Systems & Software has faced accusations of making fabricated or misleading assertions about its voting machines.*
 - a. <https://www.politico.com/news/2020/08/13/election-voting-machine-misleading-claims-394891>
 - b. <https://www.politico.com/f/?id=00000173-e9b5-d0bf-a17b-fdbfc0290000>
16. ES&S is America's most obviously concerning voting machine vendor: <https://jennycohn1.medium.com/es-s-is-americas-largest-voting-machine-vendor-7ac10934a923>
17. National Election Defense Coalition; Why is internet connectivity a problem? ***The EAC has until now refused to issue guidelines banning the use of wireless modems. The EAC has even insisted that “no EAC certified voting system is connected to the Internet,” but that’s only because no vendor has chosen to pursue EAC certification for a voting system configured with wireless modems. The current federal standards would allow wireless modems in federally certified systems and it’s possible if not likely the next version of the federal VVSG will continue this, if citizens don’t speak out.***
 - a. <https://www.electiondefense.org/internet-connectivity-in-voting-machines>
 - b. <https://www.electiondefense.org/electronic-voting-systems>
 - c. <https://www.electiondefense.org/electronic-voting-systems>
 - d. Nation Election Defense Coalition: Ballot Marking Devices (BDMs): ***LACK OF TRANSPARENCY AND AUDITABILITY: Many ballot marking***

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devices print out a “ballot summary card” that has the voters’ selections recorded on it in plain text and in a barcode which means that the ballot contains two separate records of voter intent, introducing legal questions regarding the official ballot of record. The ballot summary card does not display an entire ballot, it is meant to contain only selections made by the voter. When the ballot summary card is scanned, the scanner reads only the barcode which cannot be read or verified by the voter. <https://www.electiondefense.org/ballot-marking-devices>

18. **Article: How New Voting Machines could hack our Democracy:** In this article it says: *Most leading election security experts instead recommend hand-marked paper ballots as a primary voting system, with an exception for voters with disabilities.* These experts include *Professor Rich DeMillo* of Georgia Tech, *Professor Andrew Appel* of Princeton University, *Professor Philip Stark* of the University of California at Berkeley, *Professor Duncan Buell* of the University of South Carolina, *Professor Alex J. Halderman* of the University of Michigan, and *Harri Hursti*, who is “considered one of the world’s *foremost experts* on the topic of electronic voting security” and is “famously known for his successful attempt to demonstrate how the Diebold Election Systems’ voting machines could be hacked.” These scholars *warn* that even a robust manual audit, known as a Risk Limiting Audit, cannot detect whether a BMD-marked paper ballot has been hacked. BMDs instead put the burden on voters themselves to detect whether such ballots include fraudulent or erroneous machine marks or omissions—even though studies already show that many voters won’t notice. <https://www.nybooks.com/online/2019/12/17/how-new-voting-machines-could-hack-our-democracy/>
19. Election Assistance Commission: The EAC was set up with the passage of the Help America Vote Act in 2002. The organization has been tarted for termination by Congress (see below) due to its lack of mission/reason for existence (see link “a” below.. Also, it’s selection of “Voting System Test Laboratories” and the “Testing and Certification” programs are a joke:
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 - c. <https://www.eac.gov/voting-equipment/system-certification-process>
 - d. <https://www.eac.gov/voting-equipment/testing-and-certification-program>
 - e. <https://slicompliance.com/services/voting-system-certification-testing/>
20. Verified Voting Paper/Policy: <https://verifiedvoting.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/VV-BMD-Policy-V3-LARGE.pdf>

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21. NASED: Organization that is meant to keep voting machines in every state and keep federal money coming to pay for such machines: <https://www.nased.org/about-nased>

22. (NOTE: This article is only to demonstrate the Dems/Libs were screaming about voting machines prior to the 2020 election). Milano sounds alarm about voting machines: <https://variety.com/2020/politics/news/alyssa-milano-election-hacking-national-election-defense-coalition-1203500943/>