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HB25-1143 Open-Source Software in Voting Systems

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| Jeany Rush Against themselves | <p>TO: House Committee for State, Civic, Military & Veterans Affairs</p> <p>RE: HB25-1143 Concerning a Requirement that any voting system used in an election in the state incorporate open-source software 2-10-25</p> <p>Sponsor: Brooks</p> <p>FROM: Jeany Rush, Colorado Springs Constituent - CONCERNED</p> <p>VOTE: NO</p> <p>Having called on an expert in this field, I have a bit of a conflict, and concern. But after 4 years of us begging our public representatives to read Mesa Reports 1 thru now 4, and tons of data, testimony from Clay Parikh, Jeff Odonnell, Shawn Smith, Joe Oltmann, Mark Cook, Dr. Daugherty, Mr. Solomon, and a host of other experts with credentials all the way to the DOD, and other cyber levels in the highest of expertise, I simply keep coming back to the one thing. We now know there is not one machine that is safe from being manipulated, utilized, and thereby corrupted by our enemies, the machine makers, who are foreign, and even keep intellectual property to their own selves, rather than us owning it all. Further I listened to the reports from several of these experts discuss the FISMA standards are not even adhered to in Colorado: Federal Information Security Management (Act). While our elections systems are supposed to have had assessments on critical infrastructure, none of ours or elsewhere qualify. In other words we have a Critical Infrastructure CRISIS for our elections. WHAT CAN BE MORE IMPORTANT AND MORE SACRED THAN OUR VOTES, OUR VOICES? "A Republic if you can keep it" Our own Secretary of State has violated not just trust, but was complicit in fraud about bios passwords, and setting up situations, which in the end SET up an innocent Clerk, Tine Peters, for backing up nationally critical data on an election, and now sits in jail, innocent, while our own state has done more harm and gotten away with it. Yes this is personal for me, as the media and many of the people who maligned and even testified against her, got money from Dominion Voting Machines and USAID. If you get federal money, don't you have to adhere to federal law?</p> <p>I say this as a vote of NO CONFIDENCE in our current systems, in Colorado and elsewhere. WE have written, spoken statewide to commissioners, clerks, city councils, and on legislation. We brought information. More is now coming out! The proof will all be exposed. But i digress in outrage at the injustice done to all of us with the real crimes of the machines.</p> <p>No lay person, which most clerks are, can possible understand open/closed source information, as they are not cyber experts. This means they will not know but must blindly accept all is right.</p> |

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| | <p>A voter will also not be able to confirm if the software is the same in the machine, and most elections officials are also not able to know this. Logic and Accuracy does nothing to really secure ballot integrity. Our really still corrupted voter rolls, and other systems of mail out, are still in deep trouble nationwide.</p> <p>This bill wants to let the SOS develop rules, and give power to the state, when as an elected official, this would not be proper; It's a conflict of interest. SOS should not be the one to do software standards. Gary Bernstein did a short video which explains much of the trauma to our election machines as well: stolenelectionsfacts.com Its worth your time. But truly This bill has some good parts, but as I was told, it only throws it all down the road, while we continue to use corrupted machines, systems, and unprotected machines in the cyber world lingo. Paper, hand counting in precincts seems a much safer system, until a future time, when all of our selected representatives can be shown the true crime of STOLEN ELECTIONS, STOLEN AMERICAN VOICES, BOTH PARTIES BY THE WAY, AND THE CRIMES DONE TO TINA PETERS FOR ATTEMPTING TO SHOW YOU ALL THE TRUTH. She is not only innocent, she is a national hero, and many will end up in jail rather than her. I am ashamed of my state for allowing this to happen.</p> <p>Saddened for what was taken from us! GAMMY</p> |
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