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“Paper Trail” Bill -- H.R.811 to be Voted This Week

The United States House of Representatives will finally vote on an election reform bill aimed at fixing some of the problems that have plagued US elections since the Help America Vote Act was passed in 2002. The bill would require all voting systems to provide a so-called “voter-verified paper ballot.” Many election integrity activists

are calling for a complete ban on electronic voting machines, especially after the California Secretary of State’s “Top to Bottom Review” led her to decertify all of the machines because of their unreliability and vulnerability to fraud and error. Under Holt’s bill, a printer would be required on each of these machines

Will H.R. 811 Reform Our Elections?

**Will it allow voters to verify the ballots that are counted election night?
NO**

**Has the equipment it requires been certified to federal standards?
NO**

**Has such equipment even been invented yet?
NO**

**Will voters or poll workers understand what the equipment is doing?
NO**

**Will candidates be able to confirm that their race was handled correctly?
NO**

**Will observers be able to watch the ballot handling and vote counting?
NO**

**Will the bill add new financial burdens to localities and taxpayers?
YES**

**Will the bill create windfall profits for voting system vendors?
YES**

Will H.R. 811 Protect Our Elections? NO!

Ban DREs Now!