## The People's Vote Must Count: Reclaim Elections — Groups



National Election Defense Coalition is working to restore democracy to US elections, because the will of the people is being profoundly undermined through coordinated attacks using, mass voter suppression, rigged voting machines and corrupt campaign finance. Democratic reform is a moral imperative. They are organizing to reclaim democracy and our future. They concentrate on public and transparent

elections; voting rights and voter access; and campaign finance and clean elections. They are particularly involved in rebuilding the Voting Rights Act. See <a href="http://www.electiondefense.org/">http://www.electiondefense.org/</a>

**Election Defense Alliance (EDA)** is a participatory organization of citizens collaborating at the local, state, and national levels to defend against electoral theft,





...when Your Vote is Counted

establish transparent votecounting, and ensure that governments accountable to the people are legitimately elected. EDA seeks to expose election fraud and restore electoral integrity as the foundation of American democracy. They work to alert the citizenry to the illusions and dangers of privatized, computerized, fraud-prone voting machines, and work to replace this illegitimate system of secret vote-counting with hand-counted paper ballot elections, conducted by citizens in the precincts in public view, so that the vote-counting process is transparent, secure, verified, and fully accountable to the voters. This is Jonathan Simon's site complete with projects, topics resources and actions to take. See <a href="http://electiondefensealliance.org">http://electiondefensealliance.org</a>

The Alliance for Democracy has launched a community-based "People's Vote Must Count" campaign to create a national network of citizen activists working to implement local hand-counted paper ballot voting so as to build the national movement to support the hand-counted paper ballot revolution. They promote a local six-step program that organizes local groups, promotes principles of reform, engages with local officials, and documents the electoral process in your community. From that basis it offers guidelines for preparing an official report to initiate a local Hand-counted Paper Ballot to be used locally. Check out their campaign materials at www.peoplesvotemustcount.org

No More Stolen Elections is a non-partisan campaign committed to voting rights, election reform, and deep democratic change. They promote the creation of voter assemblies, a space where people can come together to discuss incidences of voter suppression and election fraud that could cause the election to be stolen and, if necessary, decide to take action to stop the election from being stolen. They also have a Voter Bill of Rights and a Pledge of Action. See nomorestolenelections.org/



The Center for Hand-Counted Paper Ballots is an educational and research center that provides on-site instruction and resources to state and local election officials, poll workers, and

voters on how to run publicly observed hand-counted paper ballot elections and recounts with a secure chain of custody. They have a large collection of articles and blogs around hand-counted paper ballots. See http://www.handcountedpaperballots.org/

The Voting Rights Alliance is a growing network of organizations, activists, and legislators working to restore and protect voting rights from concerted attacks that undermine our access to the polls, and to have our votes fairly counted. On April 21, 2016, nine members of Congress, two hundred activists and Congressional staff



gathered for a historic Congressional briefing on voter suppression and manipulation of US elections. From that briefing, the Congressional Voting Rights Caucus was formed, and the Voting Rights Alliance soon followed. See <a href="http://www.votingrightsalliance.net/">http://www.votingrightsalliance.net/</a>

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Black Box Voting.org

**Black Box Voting.org** is Bev Harris' website for all of the work she has done around election defense issues. You can download her whole book or individual chapters. She does request a donation for the years of work she has put into this project.

There are also many blog postings she has made and a plethora of further information on Accountability, Election Records and Laws and Rules. See http://blackboxvoting.org/