



## Statement from DCRP Chair Allen West

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I would like to express deep gratitude to the Senate State Affairs Committee and the work of Senators Hughes, Parker, and Bob Hall for the additional equipment testing in Dallas County Central Counting on October 17, 2024. Senators Parker and Hall were present for the testing and saw firsthand how our voting system equipment is opaque and presents grave risks to Dallas County voters and our Texas Constitutional Republic. We thank you for giving your time, attention and concern to Dallas County voters.

Unfortunately, the supplemental election equipment testing on 10/17/2024 did not allay our concerns. Here are the key issues our Party's personnel observed:

- Attorney General personnel refused to confiscate failed voting system equipment under TEC 122.0331(d)
- Attorney General personnel would not agree to allow a 3rd party to perform a forensic audit of failed equipment
- Secretary of State, Attorney General personnel and Elections Administrator still would not explain or document central accumulator tabulation errors on 9/18/2024 for in-person early voting and election day test ballots cast (TEC Sections 129.023 (e)(1)(b) and (e)(1)(c))
- Secretary of State gave a waiver to permit DS200s' protected count reset (the odometers) in violation of TEC 121.003(7)
- Secretary of State, Attorney General personnel, and Dallas County Elections Administrator still have not explained vote flipping on ExpressVote observed on 10/8/2024 (TEC Sections 129.023 (e)(1)(b) and (e)(1)(c))
- Secretary of State, Attorney General personnel and Elections Administrator ignore that one of two ExpressVote machines could not be loaded with the official November election parameters on 10/17/2024; the ExpressVote that failed testing on 10/17/2024 could not be rebooted to continue testing; no investigation or explanation given
- Tabulations for all races were not tested; only a few races were tested on 10/17/2024
- Secretary of State, Attorney General and Elections Administrator only allowed two DS200s and two ExpressVotes to be tested
- Configuration tapes show Elections Administrator loaded different software onto DS200's for 10/17/2024 testing, as compared to the software loaded on 9/18/2024 and 10/8/2024
- Secretary of State, Attorney General personnel, and Elections Administrator refused to allow pictures to be taken

Other issues observed included:

- Early voting results tapes will not be printed until after Election Day, creating grave risk of manipulation of 60-70% of Dallas County's votes due to lack of timely and credibly generated early voting audit trail
- Elections Administrator plans to download early voting results into central accumulator on Saturday, 11/2/2024, creating four days of risk of manipulation of results on central accumulator prior to early voting results announcement on Election Day at 7:00 PM
- The 2nd and 3rd Logic & Accuracy Testing (TEC Sections 127.093(c),(d)) cannot be credibly or lawfully completed as the equipment used to complete the first test on 9/18/2024 failed, and is now sequestered
- The Secretary of State's waiver of the audit log requirements in Texas Administrative Code Rule 81.62 was renewed, as Secretary of State and Attorney General personnel remained silent when DCRP personnel pointed out that the audit log generated by the central accumulator omits precinct level data in violation of Rule 81.62, the omission of which prohibits the public from auditing election results at the precinct level (TAC Rule 81.62(b)(2),(b)(3),(b)(6))
- The DCRP testing board member (TEC Section 129.023(a)) formally rescinded his certification signature from 9/19/2024, as the central accumulator errors and ExpressVote vote flipping issues were never documented in accordance with TEC Sections 129.023 (e)(1)(b) and (c); called for Attorney General to confiscate election equipment and hire 3<sup>rd</sup> party forensic expert to analyze the software code (TEC Section 122.0331(d) in his rescission letter.

It is with a heavy heart that we report these grave matters to you. We again call on the Secretary of State, Attorney General, and Dallas County Elections Administrator to adhere to the Election Code in tabulations, credibly enforce Texas election laws, use the authority they have been granted by the Legislature to protect Dallas County voters, and cause to be created a credible audit trail so that voters can have confidence in the declared election results.

We renew our calls to the Secretary of State and Attorney General's office to impound the failed election equipment and hire a 3<sup>rd</sup> party forensics expert to analyze the software and determine the source of the central accumulator's tabulation failures and ExpressVotes' vote-flipping and shut down failures.

Last, we call on the State Affairs Committee, and Senators Tan Parker and Bob Hall to continue their vigilance on behalf of Dallas County voters to secure credible tabulations so voters can have faith that the declared election results are actually true and correct election results.

Steadfast and loyal,



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