

WatchTheVote2008.com

Help watch the Vote at the Iowa Caucus for Ron Paul – and for everybody else!

We are devoted to an honest and **TRANSPARENT** count for all candidates and all voters. We have chosen to picture Ron Paul as an example of the kind of candidate who needs you to protect the vote. We all witnessed how the major TV networks, and the nationally syndicated radio talk shows suppressed discussion of Paul's incredible \$6.2 million internet fundraising day on Dec 16th, 2007, -- the largest single fundraising day in history for a Presidential Candidate. Alert Americans are concerned that news suppression by the powerful might be followed by attempted vote suppression (vote theft) by the powerful. (See HBO documentary, *Hacking Democracy*; VoteFraud.org; BlackBoxVoting.org; TheLandesReport.com; the book: *Votescam: The Stealing of America* by Jim & Ken Collier; *The Right to Count* -- and -- *Uncounted*, both documentaries; the book, *Hacked!* compiled by Vicki Karp; and finally: **YouTube.com/JimConditJr**) Note: *Watch the Vote 2008* is **NOT** connected to the Ron Paul Campaign, or any of the Presidential campaigns.



GOOD NEWS! The Iowa Caucus is the most open process in the US at the local level! It should be the model for every election!

At the Iowa Caucus, all 1784 precincts are counted in the open! The people mark paper ballots, or raise their hands, and the count then takes place in front of all! But . . . BUT . . . BUT . . .

There have been problems in the past *AFTER* the local caucus leaders called the accurate vote totals into the state level.

On Feb 12, 1996, eye-witness Caucus voters (organized by Watch the Vote 1996) in 41 classrooms in Dubuque County, Iowa reported that Pat Buchanan received 870 votes, with Sen. Bob Dole getting 339, and the others far behind. When the AP wire sent out the totals the next morning, Buchanan had somehow "lost" 13% of his vote, being credited with only 757. No one was watching the other 98 counties in Iowa in 1996! If the AP wire shorted Buchanan only an average of 4% in each of Iowa's 99 counties, then Buchanan, not Dole, won the Iowa Caucus that year. This entire story was carried by *Chronicles Magazine* (www.ChroniclesMagazine.org) in an article entitled *A House without Doors* by Jim Condit Jr., who was an eye-witness to the proceedings that night, & saw then county Chairman Rod Blum do a perfectly honest job in posting the results from all 41 precincts on a big blackboard outside the principle's office at the local High School, and has provided an affidavit to the *Des Moines Register* regarding what he witnessed. (Google "A House Without Doors" and read the full story for yourself.)

Now the worst part: The Iowa GOP had delegated the counting to a shadowy group then called Voter News Service in New York City. VNS was comprised of ABC, CBS, NBC, CNN, and AP wire. The group changed its name to National Election Pool sometime after the 2000 election, and by then FOX had joined the consortium. (See www.exit-poll.net). Sen. Grassley confirmed in a letter to Mrs. Lois Pusteri on his official letterhead dated June 6, 1996: ". . . since 1988, the Iowa Caucuses have operated under the system whereby the precinct gives its results to the county which, in turn, passes the information on to the "official" reporting outlet, the Voter News Service (VNS). The State Republican Party has no role in this process and no independent verification of the votes." Get the picture? The local people all over Iowa were honest, of course. The question is: what is going to happen **THIS YEAR** to the Caucus results after they have been called into the state level by each Caucus leader?

We DARE NOT let any vote manipulation or mistakes happen to Ron Paul, or anybody else, in the 2008 Iowa Caucus!

Don't let anybody change the results after your caucus leader accurately calls the results into the "state level." Help us at **Watch The Vote 2008** by calling the results which YOU witness at your caucus into one of our 99 volunteers. That citizen will upload the results YOU see to the internet for the world to see! You can also upload the results yourself if you have computer access! ABC, CBS, NBC, CNN, FOX, AP -- you have company! It's WE, the people. Go to **WatchTheVote2008.com** and sign up to be a citizen-reporter from your caucus. Instructions and the contact person for your county are all there.

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