WHAT’S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?

A 250,000,000 : 1 chance that discrepancies in OH & PA were random
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The hot story in the Blogosphere is that the “erroneous” exit polls that showed Kerry carrying Florida and Ohio (and other states) weren’t erroneous at all - it was the numbers produced by paperless voting machines that were not accurate, and Kerry actually won. As more and more analysis is done of what may (or may not) be the most massive case of fraud in the history of the world, however, it’s critical that we keep the largest issue at the forefront at all times: are We The People allowing private, for-profit corporations, answerable only to their officers and boards of directors, and loyal only to agendas and politicians that will enhance their profitability, to handle our votes?

Maybe Florida went for Kerry, maybe for Bush. Over time - and through the efforts of some very motivated investigative reporters - we may well find out (Bev Harris of www.blackboxvoting.org just filed what may be the largest Freedom of Information Act [FOIA] filing in history), and bloggers and investigative reporters are discovering an odd discrepancy in exit polls being largely accurate in paper-ballot states and oddly inaccurate in touch-screen electronic voting states. Even raw voter analyses are showing extreme oddities in touch-screen-run Florida, and eagle-eyed bloggers are finding that news organizations are retroactively altering their exit polls to coincide with what the machines ultimately said.

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This election is NOT over and is not a mandate for Bush

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