

The A.R.T. of Poll Watching

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Attention Texas Poll Watchers

We cannot audit our elections without the following action:

Texas Secretary of State Advisory Code 2019-23 Section 6 "Early Voting Procedures" §5(b) "DO NOT PRINT THE RESULTS TAPE (tape will be printed later at the central counting station)"

This TX SOS advisory code can be found here: [Electronic Voting System Procedures Advisory](#) and it was issued to outline the procedure for printing Result Tapes from the machines used during Early Voting. This advisory code seems deliberately vague, and despite numerous requests for clarification from both County Election Officials, Poll Watchers, Candidates and Citizen Auditors alike, the Texas Secretary of State's office refuses to issue any form of clarification to determine when these election records shall officially be produced.

Instead of clarification, Keith Ingram and Christina Adkins have chosen to advise County Election Officials across the State of Texas that they **ARE NOT REQUIRED** to produce these Early Vote Result Tapes **AT ALL**. Christina Adkins and Keith Ingram have chosen to **WAIVE THEIR OWN ADVISORY CODE** and allow County Election Officials to digitally create Early Vote Results by Polling Location at their leisure, and not ever have to print the tapes from the machines.

Early Voting Result Tapes are the exact same item as Election Day Result Tapes which are printed from the machines upon the closing of the polls. These tapes list vote totals by candidate or measure per polling location and machine. The only difference is that Early Vote Result Tapes are rarely, often never, printed from the machines used for Early Voting. Poll Watchers in Tarrant County and other Texas Counties have had extreme difficulty obtaining these tapes for auditability and reconciliation purposes.

WITHOUT THESE TAPES PRINTED DAILY AT THE CLOSING OF EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS, WE CANNOT AUDIT OUR OWN ELECTIONS IN ANY MEANINGFUL WAY.

Each day during the Early Voting period, upon the daily closing of the polls, the machines are left at the location along with the poll books and blank ballots. Taking Back Texas investigators have obtained footage showing how simple it is to change the time and date on the controllers and scanners. The process is as simple as entering in the administrative code (provided to the Tech team by the Election Office) and toggling the time and date to the desired display. See attached video file from inside one Texas County's Public Machine Test earlier this year.

We need ALL PATRIOTS to write into their State House and State Senate reps to demand that the TX SOS immediately advise the Early Vote Result Tapes be printed directly from the machines EACH DAY upon closing of the polls. To avoid the concern that Early Vote Results will be viewed and released,, either a simple NDA should be issued to workers and watchers upon training, or this provision may be added to the oath taken by each worker and watcher upon their arrival at the polls. **The Tapes must be initialed by all present upon their production to be sure they are not reproduced before investigations begin.**

CALL YOUR REPS TODAY, PATRIOTS. THESE TAPES MUST BE PRODUCED FOR AUDITABILITY PURPOSES.

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