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# Election Integrity in the Current Environment

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In addition to winning the Electoral College in a landslide, I won the popular vote if you deduct the millions of people who voted illegally

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I will be asking for a major investigation into VOTER FRAUD, including those registered to vote in two states, those who are illegal and....

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# Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity

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EAC Commissioner Christy McCormick  
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## Democrats

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**Forty-four certain Trump Voter Fraud Commission Halts Data Collection Amid Torrent of Lawsuits and Complaints**

By Liz Stark and Grace Hau

# Fraud cases in 2016

STATE	POSSIBLE CASES OF FRAUD IN 2016	TOTAL BALLOTS CAST IN 2016	PERCENT OF POSSIBLY FRAUDULENT VOTES
California	72	14,610,509	.0005%
North Carolina	128	4,769,640	.003%
Ohio	82	5,607,641	.001%
Tennessee	42	~4,300,000	.001%



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# TOP-SECRET NSA REPORT DETAILS RUSSIAN HACKING EFFORT DAYS BEFORE 2016 ELECTION



[Matthew Cole](#), [Richard Esposito](#), [Sam Biddle](#), [Ryan Grim](#)

June 5 2017, 3:44 p.m.



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# Russian Cyber Hacks on U.S. Electoral System Far Wider Than Previously Known

By **Michael Riley** and **Jordan Robertson**

June 13, 2017, 5:00 AM EDT

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INVESTIGATION

# Will the Georgia Special Election Get Hacked?

The state's voting systems are uniquely vulnerable, security researchers say—and the state has ignored efforts to fix the problem.

By KIM ZETTER | June 14, 2017



Voters who had waited hours in line to vote watch as a Los Angeles County sheriff's deputy arrives with ballot marking devices in the Van Nuys section of Los Angeles on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2016. Frustrations ran high at the Los Angeles polling place as voters were left waiting when ballot marking devices arrived late. **Richard Vogel - AP**

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## Elections officials outgunned in Russia's cyberwar against America



BY GREG GORDON, BEN WIEDER AND KEVIN G. HALL

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# The Facts about Election “Hacking”

The Threat is Real

Only 2 Known Hacks

ZERO Evidence Any Hacking or  
Tampering With Vote Totals

**The Washington Post**

*Democracy Dies in Darkness*

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# Were 2016 vote counts in Michigan and Wisconsin hacked? We double-checked.

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By **Matthew Bernhard and Walter R. Mebane, Jr.** June 6

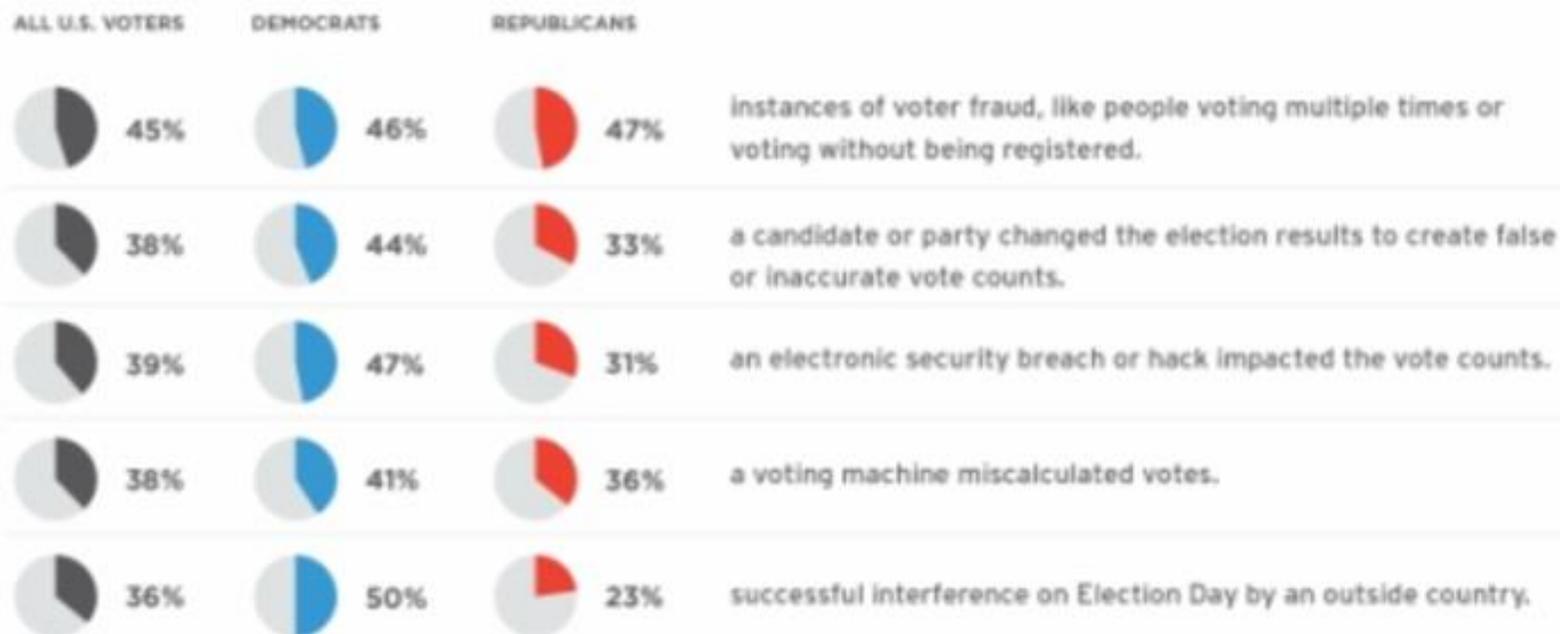
[O]ur analysis offers evidence that voting technology did not distort the votes in Wisconsin or Michigan. How a vote was treated appears not to have depended on which candidate the vote was for. If there was a hack, it appears not to have changed the results.

Hackers Successful in  
Diminishing Voter Confidence



## However, voters still have concerns about key safeguards within the system.

Percent of voters who are "very" or "somewhat" concerned that each of the following nationwide phenomena might have affected the outcome of the 2016 presidential election.



- ▶ Almost half of voters who believe that the 2016 election was "very fairly" determined still expressed some concern regarding the integrity of the U.S. election system.

## How much do you trust that elections are fair?



Source: *NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist poll* of 1,205 U.S. adults conducted June 21-25. "Overall" results reflect all respondents, and the margin of error is +/- 2.8 percentage points. Party affiliation and ideology results reflect respondents who identified as registered voters (995 respondents), and the margin of error is +/- 3.1 percentage points. "Unsure" responses not shown.

Credit: Alyson Hurt/NPR

# RECOMMENDATIONS

Re-dedicate ourselves to relying  
SOLELY on facts and evidence

Election officials are not the problem,  
they are part of the solution

Don't waste this opportunity  
for bipartisanship

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Recognize that inaccurate voter rolls  
are driving a lot of the concern

Acknowledge that this threat is real, and that it's not going away

Stronger audits of process and  
ballots will be necessary

# Review of security protocols and training

Better two-way communication  
between federal law enforcement  
and the intelligence community, and  
state and local election officials

Support the  
Election Assistance Commission

Re-invest in  
election infrastructure

Focus on the real threats to  
American elections

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