

## A Short Quiz to American Voters

**Q: Will our country survive  
50 Floridas this November?**

A: Of course not.

**Q: Can we prevent this crisis?**

A: Yes, we can!

**Q: How?**

A: Tell Congress you want to give democracy a hand by using hand-counted paper ballots for the Federal races in the November elections.

**End of quiz. Now, go do something about it.**

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**Contact Your U.S. Senators & Representative NOW!**

Tell them to introduce and vote for the:

**Federal Paper Ballot Act of 2004\***

See the back of flyer for the text of the Act and details about what you can do

\* The Constitution gives Congress the power to dictate the election method for Senators and Representatives. And, the Supreme Court has ruled that Congress has the power to protect the integrity of the Presidential election. But, always remember...

*"The ultimate authority...resides in the people alone." ~James Madison*

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# How to tell Congress you don't want 50 Floridas:

**Step #1:** Aren't sure who your Senators and Representative are?

**For Senators:** [www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov)

**For Representatives:** [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov) (For your zip+4 code, go to [www.zip4.usps.com](http://www.zip4.usps.com))

**Step #2:** For excellent advice about contacting your U.S. Senators and Representative, go to:  
[www.thecapitol.net/FAQ/uc2\\_7.htm](http://www.thecapitol.net/FAQ/uc2_7.htm).

Or Call  
**1-800-839-5276**  
toll free to the  
Capitol switchboard

**Step #3:** Insist that your legislators understand:

- ◆ A questionable federal election will lead to massive court challenges by both parties, costing states and counties billions of dollars, tearing the country apart, and **precipitating a national crisis**.
- ◆ **It is the responsibility of Congress to avert a national crisis.** This legislation will avert that crisis.
- ◆ By using hand-counted paper ballots, our voting system is as transparent as possible, meaning ordinary people can OBSERVE the process of counting votes, **ensuring national confidence in the results**.
- ◆ Transparent voting procedures increase the likelihood of an **accepted vote count**.
- ◆ **AND, unless they support this Act, you will not vote for them in November!**

**Step #4:** Send every reply you receive from Congress to VotersUnite! at:  
[EM2004support@votersunite.org](mailto:EM2004support@votersunite.org) w/ subject line "My Reply from Congress"

## **Federal Paper Ballot Emergency Act of 2004**

- (1) All votes for Federal offices — President, Vice President, U.S. Senators, and U.S. Representatives — shall be cast on paper ballots for the November 2004 general election.
- (2) All such votes cast on November 2, 2004 shall be hand counted in public view from the original ballots at the polling places where the votes were cast, and the manual count shall constitute the official count of the votes.
- (3) Hand-counted, polling place totals for all Federal offices shall be prominently posted at the polling places before the ballots are transported to the central facility.
- (4) In any jurisdiction where votes for Federal office are cast on punch card or optical scan ballots and also counted by machine, the machine totals for Federal offices shall also be prominently posted at the location where the votes are machine-counted.
- (5) All absentee votes and early voting votes for Federal offices shall be cast on paper and hand counted in public view from the original ballots at a predetermined, publicly-announced place and time, and the totals shall be prominently posted at the central election office immediately on completion of the counting.
- (6) Precinct results shall be tallied manually or using off-the-shelf products, such as calculators or standard spreadsheets.

This Act has been proposed by VotersUnite! <[www.votersunite.org](http://www.votersunite.org)> & National Ballot Integrity Project <[www.ballotintegrity.org](http://www.ballotintegrity.org)>