

# New Evidence Links Voting Machines And Clinton Foundation

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*Could these connections be enough to implicate the Clinton Foundation in [the alleged early vote rigging](#) in Texas?*

*As usual, the internet has come through as the ultimate watchdog while the supposed safeguards of our democracy have failed.*

A Gab user by the name “Special Prosecutor Will Logan” has found some [stunning information](#).

Note: as Gab is a members only site, you’ll have to join to see his actual posts, but we included all pertinent information in the article.

votingmachines.procon.org/view.answers.php?questionID=000267

Jim Hightower, national radio commentator and author, wrote an article titled "Electronic Voting - The Issue in a Nutshell" for the website Vote America, Vote (accessed Aug. 11, 2006) which explained:

"Election Systems and Software [ES&S]: The largest seller of computerized voting systems in the country, ES&S counts Nebraska Senator Chuck Hagel (R) as its former top exec. ES&S is a subsidiary of the McCarthy Group, Inc., a merchant-banking company based in Omaha. It's headed by Michael McCarthy, who (coincidentally) serves as Hagel's campaign treasurer. The senator continues to hold some \$5 million worth of stock in the McCarthy Group - yes, the company that counts Hagel's votes in each of his elections!"

Aug. 11, 2006 - Jim Hightower

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PRESS RELEASE


On Monday, October 24, 2016, at the beginning of Early Voting it was brought to the attention of the County Clerk, Heather H. Hawthorne, that the Straight Party vote for both the Republicans and Democrats, did not automatically select one race on each ballot. The error was caused in programming by ES&S Election Systems and Software Inc., the vendor who programs the election software used in Chambers County. Immediately, Hawthorne contacted ES&S and advised them of the issue. Hawthorne then contacted the Secretary of State's office, the office overseeing the elections in Texas, and was informed to create emergency paper ballots to be used until the problem could be fixed.

ES&S, based in Dallas, informed Hawthorne they would send software to correct the issue. Today, Hawthorne will be in the polling locations to install the corrected software to the electronic machines. Hawthorne is confident that all machines should be ready by the end of today.

Should you have any questions, contact Heather Hawthorne at 409-267-2421 or ES&S, Chris Meedy, at 972-633-6560.

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<https://www.verifiedvoting.org/resources/voting-equipment/ess/automark/>



About ES&S

**Make/Model:** ES&S AutoMARK VAT  
**Type:** Assistive Ballot Marking Device

**ES&S AutoMARK Use in 2016:** Statewide in Alabama, Idaho, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, 2 counties in Arizona, 13 counties in California, 24 counties in Florida, 45 jurisdictions in Illinois, 5 counties in Indiana, 38 counties in Iowa, 56 counties in Kansas, 4 counties in Mississippi, 14 counties in Missouri, 5 New York counties and all 5 New York City boroughs, 68 counties in North Carolina, 33 counties in Ohio, 13 counties in Pennsylvania, 97 counties in Texas, 22 localities in Virginia, 11 counties in Washington, 4 counties in West Virginia, 23 counties in Wisconsin, and 20 counties in Wyoming.

**Election Systems and Software (ES&S)**  
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Omaha, NE 68137  
**Website**

Election Systems & Software was founded in 1979 as American Information Systems Inc. (AIS). It merged with Business Records Corp. the following year and changed its name to ES&S. It is now a subsidiary of McCarthy Group, LLC, and McCarthy Capital. As of 2007 it was the largest manufacturer of voting machines in the United States, claiming customers in 1,700 localities. As of 2007 it had approximately 350 employees; 2005 revenues were \$117 million. ES&S announced its purchase of AutoMARK Technical Systems on January 28, 2006.

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MCCARTHY, MICHAEL OMAHA, NE 68102	MCCARTHY GROUP LLC	12/16/2015	\$2,700	Clinton, Hillary

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## The Clinton Foundation's donors

Read Salon's compilation of certain donations to the William J. Clinton Foundation, and a list of those who have paid speaking fees to the former president, here.

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The German Union of Small and Medium-Sized Companies	\$100,000
The McCarthy Group	\$200,000
The Power Within (8 events)	\$1,870,000

[www.foxnews.com/politics/2016/10/26/texas-voters-claim-machines-switching-their-votes.html](http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2016/10/26/texas-voters-claim-machines-switching-their-votes.html)

Early voting began Monday in the Lone Star State, and almost immediately reports began trickling in of votes being changed. The controversy began when Lisa Houlette, a Texas resident in Randall County, posted her story on Facebook.

**Lisa Houlette**  
on Monday

Gary and I went to early vote today...I voted a straight Republican ticket and as I scrolled to submit my ballot I noticed that the Republican Straight ticket was highlighted, however, the Clinton/Kaine box was also highlighted! I tried to go back and change and could not get it to work. I asked for help from one of the workers and she couldn't get it to go back either. It took a second election person to get the machine to where I could correct the vote to a straight ticket. Be careful and double check your selections before you cast your vote! Don't hesitate to ask for help. I had to have help to get mine changed.

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Food for thought, y'all....  
Could be nothing  
Thoughts?

-Superman

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<http://planetfreewill.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/mccarthy.jpg>

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According to OpenSecrets, the company who provided the alleged glitching voting machines is a subsidiary of The McCarthy Group.

The McCarthy group is a major donor to the Clinton Foundation - apparently donating 200,000 dollars in 2007 - when it was the largest owner of United States voting machines. Or perhaps the 200,000 dollars went to paying Bill Clinton for speeches?

Either way, it doesn't look good.

But there's more.

As the same user notes [in this post](#), Dominion Voting Systems and The Clinton Foundation did a 2.25 million dollar charity initiative in developing nations together called the DELIAN Project.

According to the project's [own website](#):

In 2014, Dominion Voting committed to providing emerging and post-conflict democracies with access to voting technology through its philanthropic support to the DELIAN Project, as many emerging democracies suffer from post-electoral violence due to the delay in the publishing of election results. Over the next three years, Dominion Voting will support election technology pilots with donated Automated Voting Machines (AVM), providing an improved electoral process, and therefore safer elections. As a large number of election staff are women, there will be an emphasis on training women, who will be the first to benefit from the skills transfer training and use of AVMs. It is estimated that 100 women will directly benefit from election technology skills training per pilot election.

Of course, this is all speculation, and we are not making any claims of illegal activity by the Clinton Foundation.



However, it presents a very troubling conflict of interest. Most Americans would certainly agree that voting machines should have zero connection to presidential candidates and their foundations.

Consider the implications further abroad, as well. Could this DELIAN Project be designed to influence elections in developing nations?

It can certainly be argued that electronic voting machines do not in fact provide an "improved electoral process" or provide "safer elections"

*Again, this is speculation.*

*But we will be keeping an eye on this story if and when more information becomes available.*

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