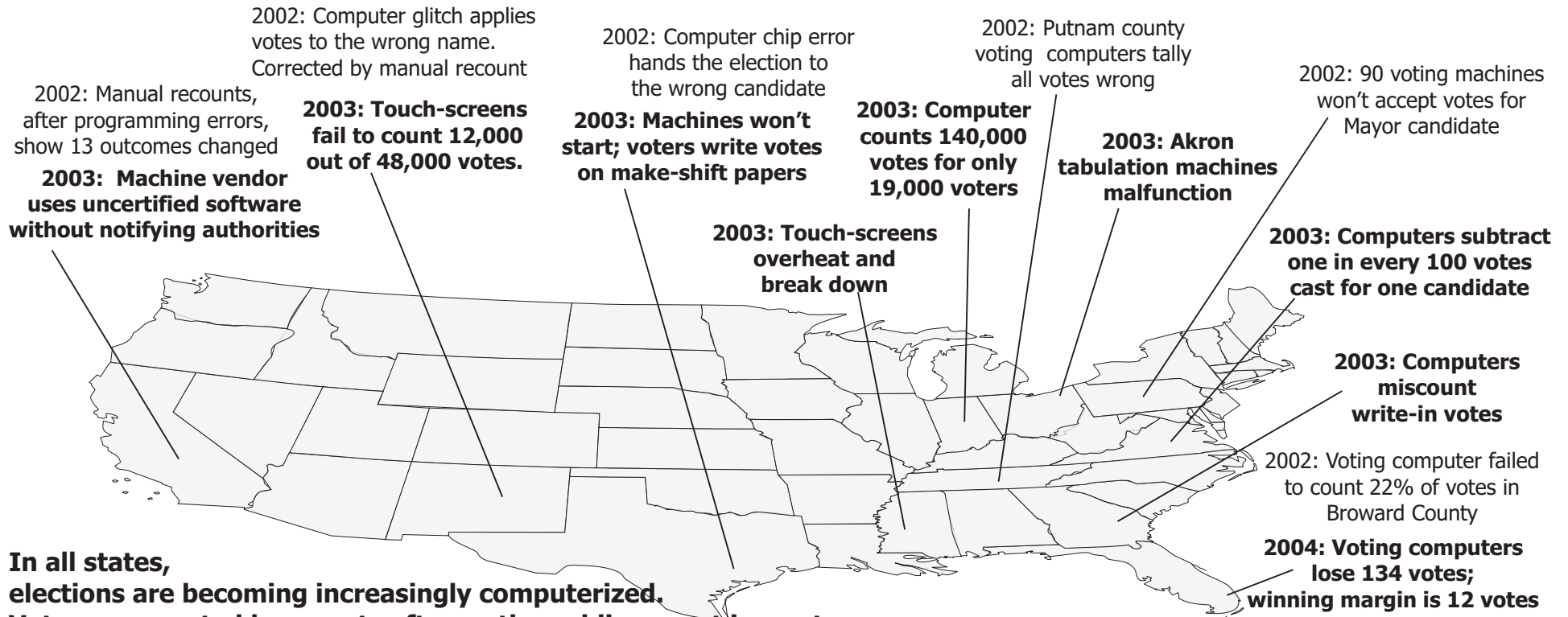


Don't Let Democracy Disappear on Your Watch!

Recent Elections: A Partial List of Incidents Reported in the News



In all states, elections are becoming increasingly computerized. Votes are counted by secret software the public cannot inspect, there is no way to know that the votes were counted as voters intended, and paperless voting machines make meaningful recounts impossible.

Pass H.R.2239 and S.1980

Last May, Representative Rush Holt (D-NJ) introduced "The Voter Confidence and Increased Accessibility Act" (H.R.2239) into the House of Representatives. In December, Senator Robert Graham introduced a companion bill (S.1980) into the Senate.

The bills require that every voter must be allowed to verify a paper record of their vote before the vote is cast. The paper records would be preserved by election officials in case a recount is necessary.

Help ensure valid results in future U.S. elections

These bills must be passed soon after the new session of Congress begins in January. Otherwise, millions of voters in the 2004 election may never know if their votes actually counted, and paper records will not be available for a meaningful recount.

Contact all your state's U.S. Representatives and ask them to co-sponsor H.R.2239.

Contact your Senators and ask them to co-sponsor S.1980.

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