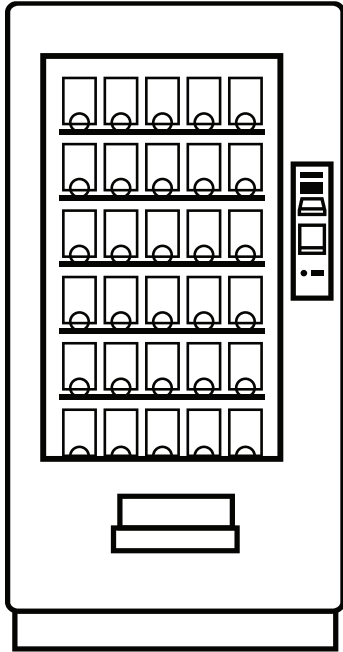


BALLOT ADJUDICATION DONE RIGHT

Since Vending Machines validate cash at time of purchase, why shouldn't voting machines adjudicate at same time a vote is cast?



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Just like Candy and Soda Vending Machines that immediately rejects counterfeit cash, so should it be for voting ballots that have questionable or undeterminable markings. A voter should be required to run their ballot at the time of voting in an optical scanner. And then, a computer program will automatically let the voter know if certain ballot marks are undeterminable. Hence, the computer voting system can tell that voter to immediately to go back and check their ballot marks and correct them.

This adjudication check should be recorded, give that voter a chance to fix his/her ballot and re-scan at the same time of voting.

Accordingly, there should no need for a 3rd party or outside human ballot adjudication. Likewise, all vote totals (and even in the biggest cities) should be tabulated in a few minutes, if not seconds, as that is what all these computer voting machines should be able to do in the first place.

With these fancy computer voting systems, The People should know the final vote results in seconds after the polls close. Not three (3) hours later, nor three (3) weeks later. NOTE: Same goes with absentee voting. A photo via SmartPhone can be taken and uploaded for immediate ballot adjudication by a computer program for underminable or questionable ballot markings; Accordingly, this gives the absentee voter a chance to correct their ballot markings before mailing in their absentee ballot.