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**[New Report Concludes There is Substantial Evidence of Inaccurate Vote Totals In The 2016 Democratic Presidential Primaries – The Differences Could Be Large Enough to Change the Outcome](#)**

**BREAKING NEWS:**

**Report releases specific estimates of state by state irregularities**

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“A large and growing body of research provides convincing evidence that U.S. electronic voting equipment in many areas throughout the country is not counting the votes accurately. This could be due to malfunctions in computer equipment that [in 43 states is over a decade old](#), and long past its natural life. However, in many cases, the evidence strongly suggests that fraud is the likely explanation. These problems have been occurring since at least 2004, and are certainly present in the current 2016 presidential primaries.”

This is the opening of a new report, whose research and development was supported by [Election Justice USA](#). The report, an independent examination of the accuracy and security of U.S. electronic voting equipment, was released by an investigative team led by Edward R. Murrow award-winning journalist [lulu Fries'dat](#) in collaboration with renowned statistician [Fritz Scheuren](#) of George Washington University. The paper has been invited for publication in the journal of the International Association of Official Statistics.

*An Electoral System In Crisis* concludes that irregularities in the 2016 Democratic presidential primary “are significant—sometimes more than 10%—and could change the outcome.”

**TODAY THE REPORTS AUTHOR'S RELEASED STATE BY STATE ESTIMATES OF THE INACCURACIES OF THE 2016 PRIMARY**

The author's stress that these numbers are just estimates, however it is important for the public to have some idea of the extent of the irregularities that have been revealed in this research. Dr. Fritz Scheuren confirmed that these differences between the expected statistical patterns and the reported totals were, “suspicious,” and that the differences were large enough to potentially affect the outcome of the election.

\*Election Justice USA website has been experiencing disruptions of service, that may be deliberate; because of this it has been difficult to keep the website up, so we are using the Facebook page.

Here are the estimates of the amount the results could be off by in some of the twenty-one states that the report examined.

	<b>Difference Between the Reported Totals and the Expected Statistical Pattern State by State</b>	<b>Average difference of estimates released so far (research is ongoing)</b>
		<b>12.82%</b>
AL	28%	
GA	10%	
TN	8%	
LA	36%	
FL	10%	
IL	8%	
NC	10%	
WI	0%	
CT	9%	
DE	12%	
WV	10%	

Two sample graphs of the research are included at the bottom of the press release. Further graphs illustrating these discrepancies will be available at the author's website & the facebook account of Election Justice USA.

<http://www.hollerbackfilm.com/electoral-system-in-crisis/>

<https://www.facebook.com/ElectionJusticeUSA/>

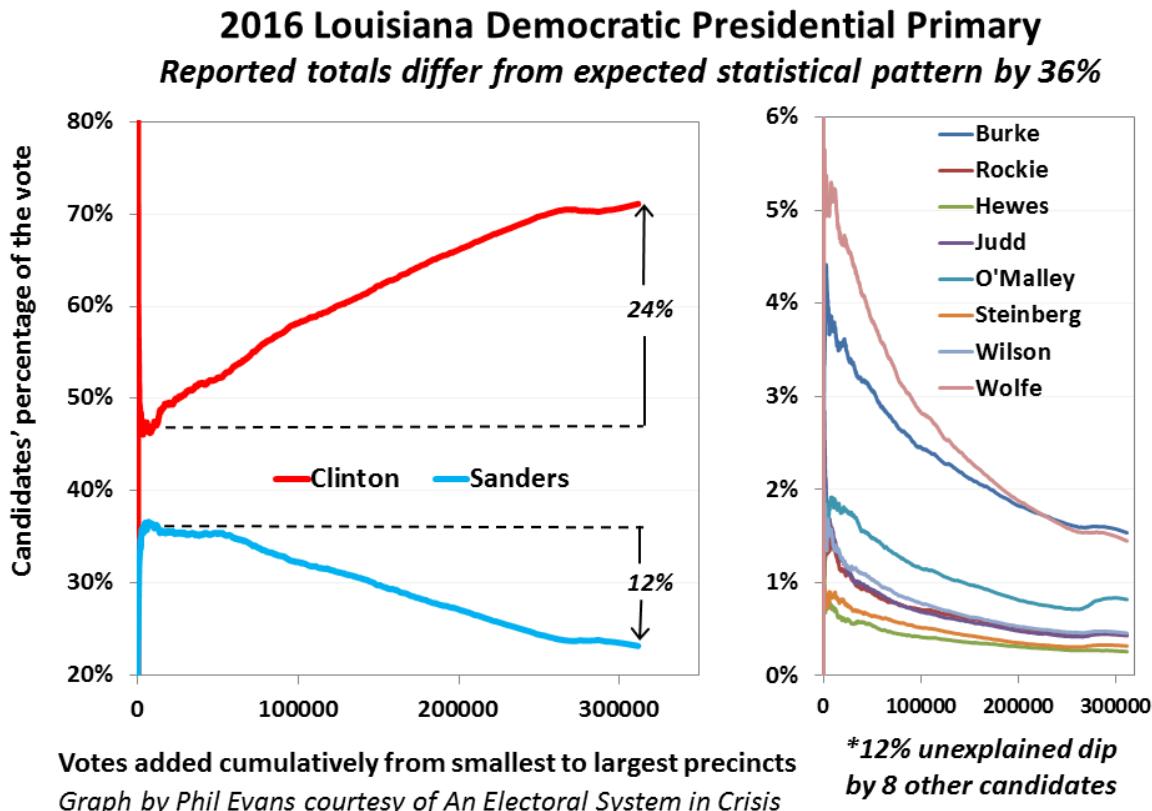
The report's final section concludes by calling for decertification of the 2016 Democratic primary results in suspect states, and demonstrating the need for:

- ***Universal hand counted paper ballots with secure chain of custody and transparent processing that is open to the public and the media.***

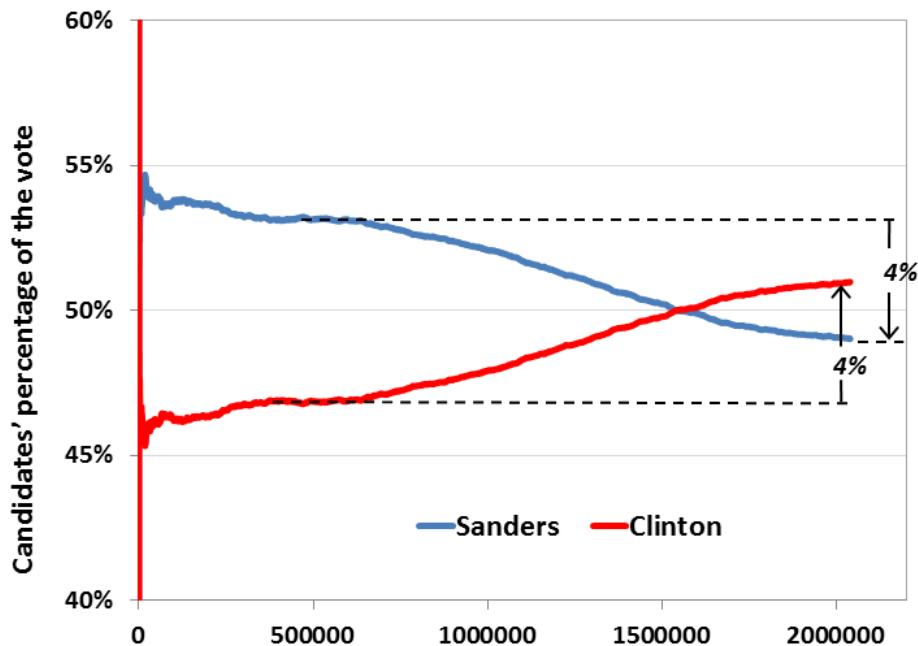
As stated in *An Election System In Crisis*, "The lack of accuracy in our elections is truly a betrayal of our ancestors who fought and died for the democratic process...There can be no debate about whether or not the vote is accurate...The entire identity of our nation rests on our self-image as a self- correcting democracy whose leaders are accountable to the voters that elect them. To not know with 100% confidence that those leaders are the leaders that we actually voted for is the very essence of an existential crisis. This is a state of emergency. We must move rapidly to secure the integrity of the vote."

Election Justice USA (EJUSA) is a non-partisan national organization of seasoned election integrity experts, attorneys, statisticians, journalists and activists. Our mission is to make sure each American's right to vote can be exercised without issue in accurate and honest elections.

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**2016 Illinois Democratic Presidential Primary**  
*Reported totals differ from expected statistical pattern by 8%*



**Votes added cumulatively from smallest to largest precincts**

*graph by Phil Evans courtesy of An Electoral System in Crisis*