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From: Jim Soper2 <jimsoper2@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 4:05 PM
To: Chan, Donald (REG)
Subject: Re: Travis County News

Please forward to the EC & TAC. Thanks!

Hi

March 6, I sent out a news article about Travis County, that was published March 5 by KUT radio March 5, 2018

<http://kut.org/post/experts-say-electronic-voting-machines-arent-secure-so-travis-county-designing-its-own>

I looked at the Travis County web page, and there seems to be no new RFP issued since Nov 9:

<http://traviscountyclerk.org/eclerk/Content.do?code=new-voting-system>

I have no explanation for the March 5 article. It seems to be old news.

Sorry

Jim

On Tue, Mar 6, 2018 at 9:17 PM, Jim Soper <jimsoper2@gmail.com> wrote:

Don

Please send this to the EC and TAC

“Experts Say Electronic Voting Machines Aren't Secure. So Travis County Is Designing Its Own.”

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(March 5, 2018)

The gist of it is that Travis is apparently issuing a new RFP for it's system.

That's all I know for now.

“The Travis County Clerk’s office has a new request-for-proposal that includes most of the technical specifications in STAR-Vote’s initial bid, and she says it will be a big improvement. “We are not going to get STAR-Vote, but we are going to get something really close to it. And I am really happy the marketplace has changed,” she says. The marketplace could soon have an electronic voting system with a paper trail that is encrypted and easy to audit.”

Jim