

Paper Trail Voting

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1. I **think** that I recently **voted**
I **can't** say that I know for **sure**
Cause **they** used a **counting** contraption
Who **knows** who my **vote** counted **for**?

2. **Computers** are known for their **glitches**
Of **that** / there can be no **doubt**
And it's **easy** for any old **hacker**
to **change** the way **voting** turns out!

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3. **Voting** machines are all **tested**
To **make** sure the totals add **up**
But **flipped** votes don't **alter** the **total**
No one can **tell** they're **corrupt**.

4. My **bank** has an **annual** **audit**
I **wouldn't** trust one that does **not** – *Would you?* (spoken by one Granny)
My **state** says trust **tallies** from **touch**-screens
Open **practices** **now** must be **sought**!

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5. (optional) **Elections** lately are **so** close
For **transparency** we are all **keen**
'Cause **we** cannot **trust** our **elections**
'Til **all** of our **ballots** are **seen**! (SLOW — the whole line)