

Why Trustworthy Voting Systems Require Institutionalized Distrust

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- We cannot extend unsupervised trust to anyone
- Without effective oversight, trust will be abused (Enron, Worldcom and others)
- We trust cooperating adversaries in 2-party systems
- The problems lie in administrative rules as much as they lie in voting system standards



Who must we trust today:

- The FEC/NASED source code auditor
 - An impossible job (SAIC)
 - 2 strikes out of 2 (Compuware)
- Every other step exempt from sunshine
 - Closing the polls (Georgia, California)
 - Pre-election setup (many states)