



National Summit to ***Save Our Elections***

A Call to Rescue Our Democracy

Friday, Sept. 30 - Sunday, Oct. 2, 2005

Portland, Oregon

Downtown, at the First Unitarian Church and Portland State University

The right to vote and to have our vote counted as intended is the heartbeat of our democracy.

Today, private corporations with partisan political and financial conflicts of interest count our votes on trade secret software, preventing us from verifying that our votes are counted as intended. America's elections are thus conducted under conditions that ensure inconclusive results. *Our democracy is in peril.*

Join some of the nation's top election reform activists to explore:

- How corporate-owned electronic election systems affect your vote and election outcomes
- How innovative election reform approaches from around the country are making a difference
- How you can help to restore citizen ownership of our elections

Some Featured Presenters

Congressman Jesse Jackson, Jr. (D-IL)

David Cobb, 2004 Green Party Pres. candidate

Thom Hartmann, Radio talk show host and author

Bob Koehler, Nationally syndicated columnist with Tribune Media Services

Ronnie Dugger, Alliance for Democracy

Cliff Arnebeck, Ohio Honest Elections Campaign

Ellen Theisen, VotersUnite

Paul Lehto, Attorney, and plaintiff in lawsuit against Sequoia Voting Systems

Brad Friedman, The Brad Blog and radio show host

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Registration Cost

Full Conference:

Early Bird Discount* \$52

Regular Registration \$72

Saturday Only \$32

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