

# VVPAT -- Not a Reliable Ballot

DRE printouts continually fail in recent elections and tests.

Printout errors, paper jams, running out of ink, and more, it's just not a sensible solution.

## 2007 Secretary of State's "Top to Bottom Review" of Voting Systems

Printouts don't always match selections on the screen;

Printouts can be destroyed during the election by use of a simple household substance without causing voter suspicion.

### California: 2006.

Votes reversed on printouts;  
Paper jammed, long lines;  
Paper ran out, long lines;  
Ink ran out;

### Washington State: 2006.

Paper jammed,  
was unreadable

### Utah: 2006.

Votes reversed  
on printouts

### Arkansas: 2006.

Errors on printouts;  
Paper jammed, long lines

### Illinois: 2006.

Votes reversed on printouts;  
Paper jammed

### North Carolina: 2006.

Paper ran out

## 2007 Rice University Doctoral Dissertation

Over 60% of voters did not notice errors, even entire races missing, when reviewing their ballots on a DRE.

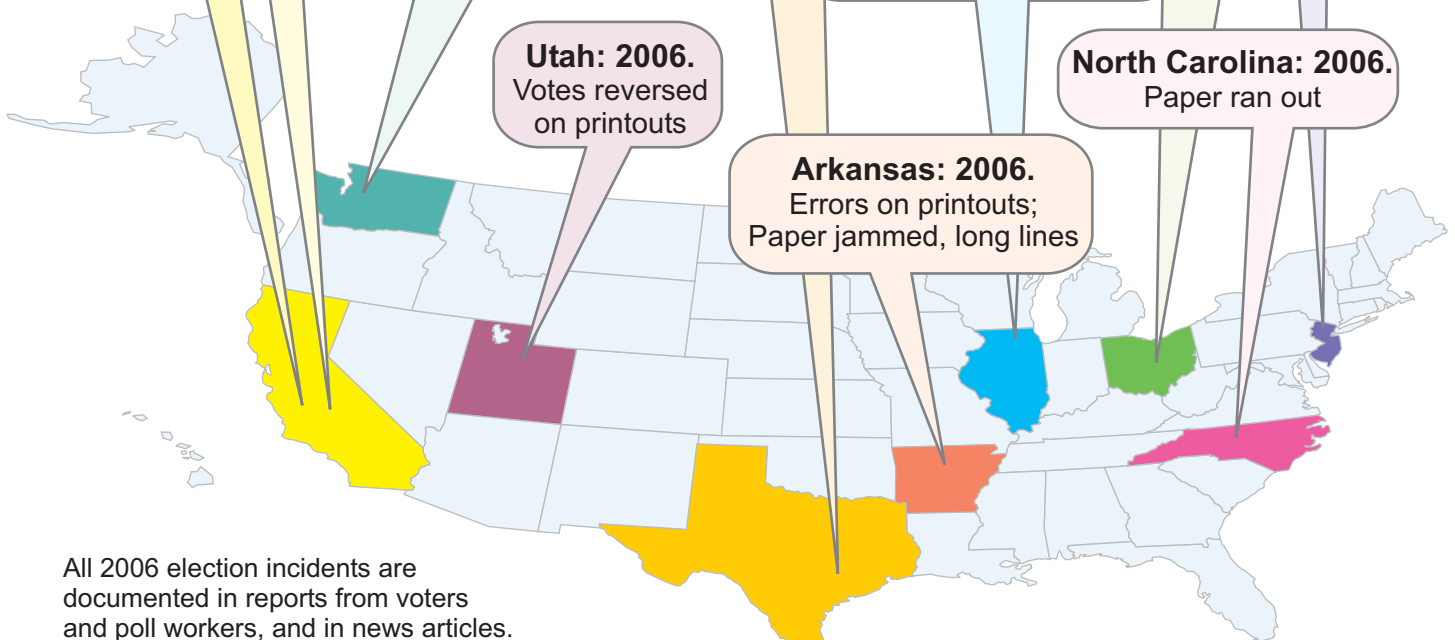
## 2007 New Jersey Institute of Technology Tests

When printer errors were fixed by turning the machine off and back on, the printer finishes printing in a different size and UPSIDE DOWN.

Of 1200 test votes, 56 printouts (4.7%) were lost due to printer jams.

### Ohio: 2006.

Votes omitted on printouts;  
Votes reversed on printouts;  
Printouts didn't print;  
Paper jammed;  
Paper rolled too far, hid 2 races;  
Paper slipped on roll;  
Paper stuck, quit rolling;  
Paper ran out



All 2006 election incidents are documented in reports from voters and poll workers, and in news articles.

(<http://www.votersunite.org/info/E-VotingIn2006Mid-Term.pdf>)

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