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electionline.org, the Caltech/MIT Voting Technology Project, and the University of Utah Center for Public Policy and Administration are conducting this informal survey to measure respondents' assessment of the current threats to the security of the voting process. All responses will be kept confidential, with information reported only in the aggregate and any quotations fashioned so as to protect respondents' anonymity.

First, we request that you provide the following contact information so that we can follow up if there are questions about your responses and to check the veracity of your completed survey (this information will be kept confidential, and will be used only for follow-up and/or to verify the veracity of the response). We will not include in our analysis any responses that do not provide contact information.

Name _____
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Question 1 – Known Potential Threats

Please provide, on a scale of 1 to 10, your assessment of each potential threat's level of disruption, the likelihood it will occur in elections this fall in the county where you vote, the likelihood that it will occur in elections in November 2006 in the county where you vote, and how easy you think it would be to mitigate the threat:

THREAT	Level of Disruption Event Would Cause (1 = low level of disruption, 10 = high level of disruption)	Likelihood Event Could Occur In Elections This Fall (1 = low likelihood, 10 = high likelihood)	Likelihood the Event Will Occur in Elections in 2006 (1 = low likelihood, 10 = high likelihood)	Ease of Mitigation (1 = easy to mitigate, 10 = hard to mitigate)
Double voting - where individuals cast both an absentee and precinct vote				
Double voting - where individuals cast ballots in multiple precincts within a jurisdiction				
Double voting - where individuals cast ballots in multiple jurisdictions (e.g. winter/summer home, place of residence/place of business)				
Illegal voting, where ineligible individuals (non-registrants, non-citizens or disenfranchised felons) cast ballots				
Vote buying, where an individual is paid money for casting a vote for a candidate or ballot measure				
Voter registration fraud, where ineligible individuals are registered to vote				
Absentee voting fraud, individuals casting illegal absentee ballots				
Coercion in absentee voting, where individuals are coerced into voting by mail for candidates or measures				

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Coercion in precinct voting, where voters are intimidated at the polling place to vote for candidates or measures				
Deception and intimidation of voters via misleading instructions or suggestion of law enforcement activities either at the polls or as a consequence of voting				
Intentional disruption of absentee voting (e.g., an Anthrax Scare)				
Intentional disruption of early voting (e.g., bomb scare)				
Intentional disruption of precinct voting (e.g., bomb scare)				
Tampering with electronic voting machines in early voting				
Tampering with paper ballots in early voting				
Tampering with voter tabulators in early voting				
Tampering with electronic voting machines in precinct voting				
Tampering with paper ballots in precinct voting				
Tampering with voter tabulators in precinct voting				
Unintentional problems with vote tabulators used for early voting				
Unintentional problems with electronic voting machines used for early voting				
Unintentional problems with paper ballots used in early voting				

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Unintentional problems with paper trail printers used in early voting				
Unintentional problems with vote tabulators used for precinct voting				
Unintentional problems with electronic voting machines used for precinct voting				
Unintentional problems with paper ballots used in precinct voting				
Unintentional problems with paper trail printers used for precinct voting				
Tampering with cast ballots during transportation from balloting locations to facility used for tabulation				
Tampering with cast ballots during tabulation				
Unintentional problems with processing of absentee ballots				
Unintentional problems with processing of provisional ballots				

Question 2 – Unknown or unspecified potential threats

If there are other problems or potential for voting fraud not listed above, please provide a short description below and your estimate of the potential level of disruption it might cause, the likelihood of its occurrence this fall or in elections in 2006, and the ease of mitigation.

Question 3 – Risk Assessment

For each part of the electoral process in the county where you vote, please rank the relative chance that problems (intentional or unintentional) will occur in upcoming elections in 2006. Please label the risk that is most likely as 1, and the one that is least likely as 6:

_____ Illegal or double voting

_____ Coercion or deception in voting

_____ Voter registration

_____ Problems with precinct voting

_____ Problems with absentee voting

_____ Problems in post-election ballot processing and tabulation

Thank you for your time and assistance. As soon as we have compiled the responses to this survey, we plan to issue a report on the results.

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