

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff

**DECLARATION OF
MARY ANN GOULD**

v

Case No. 06-CV-0263
(GLS)

NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS;
PETER KOSINSKI and STANLEY L. ZALEN,
Co-Executive Directors of the New York State
Board of Elections, in their official capacities; and,
STATE OF NEW YORK,
Defendants

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. sec 1746, **MARY ANN GOULD**, declares as follows:

- I. I, Mary Ann Gould, am a Chairperson of the Coalition for Voting Integrity in Pennsylvania, www.coalitionforvotingintegrity.org, a non-partisan citizen based coalition with members and chapters throughout the United States endorsing the Save Our Vote Campaign and host to the nationwide internet/radio show Voice of the Voters hosted by myself along with John Gideon.
- II. “Elections belong to the people. It is their decision.” Abraham Lincoln. It is time to make it so and put the citizens back into our election process. We must stand for the principle of striving to prove every vote truly counts and is counted, fully and accurately.
- III. The Coalition for Voting Integrity is dedicated to preserving the people’s fundamental right to vote and to the principle that elections remain in the hands of citizens and not private corporations or special interest groups. We are committed to ensuring that every vote counts; that it be counted fully and accurately that can be verified if there is a question about the outcome of an election. We are dedicated to educating the people about the lack of security and accuracy in electronic machines and the need for voter-verified paper ballots.
- IV. The Coalition for Voting Integrity has conducted vigilant legislative efforts, including the preparation of a position statement on the Holt Bill HR 811, calling for, along with 21 other state and national organizations,

revisions of the bill: banning electronic ballots; allowing for other low-level technology devices to help those with disabilities vote such as Vote-PAD; defining hand-marked ballots by those actually marked by hand and not a computer generated printout by a DRE machine; all recounts should be verified by a hand count even with States that have a narrow margin; ban any voting device from Internet connection; banning the use of undisclosed voting system software; and defining the role and longevity of the Election Assistance Commission.

V. Our website is committed to preserving the voice of the voters and archiving the top voting news stories around the nation, maintaining an archive of past radio shows, past editorials written to the *New York Times* and other newspapers of record, a frequently asked questions page to educate voters on the current status of voting affairs, along with pages providing other valuable links.

VI. This is not a battle of machines, but of and for Democracy itself.....taking corporations' controlling moneyed interests out of politics and having the voices of the people fully heard and heeded.

VII. The Coalition for Voting Integrity will assist in finding volunteers to send to New York to help hand count the 2008 federal election should the Court direct same.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

/s/ _____

Executed on December 11, 2007

MARY ANN GOULD