

F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR., Wisconsin
CHAIRMAN

HENRY J. HYDE, Illinois
HOWARD COBLE, North Carolina
LAMAR S. SMITH, Texas
ELTON GALLEGLY, California
BOB GOODLATTE, Virginia
STEVE CHABOT, Ohio
WILLIAM L. JENKINS, Tennessee
CHRIS CANNON, Utah
SPENCER BACHUS, Alabama
JOHN N. HOSSETTLER, Indiana
MARK GREEN, Wisconsin
RIC KELLER, Florida
MELISSA A. HART, Pennsylvania
JEFF FLAKE, Arizona
MIKE PENCE, Indiana
J. RANDY FORBES, Virginia
STEVE KING, Iowa
JOHN R. CARTER, Texas
TOM FEENEY, Florida
MARSHA BLACKBURN, Tennessee

JOHN CONYERS, JR., Michigan
RANKING MINORITY MEMBER

HOWARD L. BERMAN, California
RICK BOUCHER, Virginia
JERROLD NADLER, New York
ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT, Virginia
MELVIN L. WATT, North Carolina
ZOE LÖFGREN, California
SHEILA JACKSON LEE, Texas
MAXINE WATERS, California
MARTIN T. MEEHAN, Massachusetts
WILLIAM D. DELAHUNT, Massachusetts
ROBERT WEXLER, Florida
TAMMY BALDWIN, Wisconsin
ANTHONY D. WEINER, New York
ADAM B. SCHIFF, California
LINDA T. SANCHEZ, California

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH CONGRESS

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

2138 RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

WASHINGTON, DC 20515-6216

(202) 225-3951

<http://www.house.gov/judiciary>

December 23, 2004

By Fax (937-376-3078) and Mail

Brett A. Rapp
President
Triad GSI
358 S. Monroe Street
Xenia, OH 45385

Michael Barbian, Jr.
Ohio Field Representative
Triad GSI
358 S. Monroe Street
Xenia, OH 45385

Dear Mr. Rapp and Mr. Barbian:

As follow-up to the letter I sent yesterday, I'd like to inquire further about allegations that have just been brought to my attention. It appears that officials in Fulton and Henry counties have confirmed that Triad had remote access to tabulating computers controlled by the Boards of Elections.¹ Officials stated that your company did not come into the Board of Elections to adjust the tabulation software because it could be, and had been, done remotely. I would like to know:

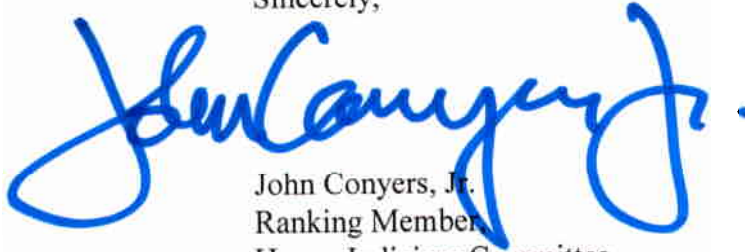
1. Which Ohio counties can you access remotely?
2. Which counties did you access remotely? What changes did you make to software or ballots?

¹Statement of Green Party County Coordinator, Henry County Recount, *available at* http://www.votecobb.org/recount/ohio_reports/counties/henry.php.

3. As discussed in yesterday's letter, did you use your remote access to inquire how machine votes would be counted in order to instruct the board how to manipulate the 3% hand count to avoid a county wide hand count?
4. Since voting machines can apparently be accessed over the internet, what steps has your company taken to insure that they are not tampered with?

I was concerned to learn that ballots and the software that contains them is publicly accessible to someone with the technical knowledge to do so. Please include these answers with those in response to yesterday's letter by December 29, 2004. Please respond to me through Perry Apelbaum or Ted Kalo of my Judiciary Committee staff, 2142 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 (tel. 202-225-6504, fax 202-225-4423).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "John Conyers, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

John Conyers, Jr.
Ranking Member
House Judiciary Committee

cc: The Hon. F. James Sensenbrenner, Chairman, House Committee on the Judiciary
Mr. Kevin R. Brock, FBI Special Agent in Charge
Atty Larry Beal, Hocking County Prosecutor