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Sequoia Voting Systems Misuses Brennan Center's Report on Voting Technology

Sequoia Voting Systems, a manufacturer of electronic voting equipment, has wrongfully used the Brennan Center's report on voting machines to promote its Direct Record Electronic ('DRE') Voting System.

The Machinery of Democracy: Usability of Voting Systems is a comprehensive study that calls attention to potential problems with the usability of new electronic voting technology, and provides recommendations to improve the systems.

The report, in fact, specifically notes that its data on Sequoia's machine is incomparable to data on other electronic voting equipment because of the unique ballot system used only in Nevada (which was the only state covered in the report that used the Sequoia machines in question). On Friday, September 22, 2006, the Brennan Center sent a [letter to Sequoia](#) demanding that it cease and desist its misuse of the Brennan Center Report on the Usability of Voting Systems.

[Click here](#) to read The Machinery of Democracy: Usability of Voting Systems.

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