

# TEST BALLOT

## EXAMINING THE FAULTY MACHINERY OF DEMOCRACY

A PUBLIC PROJECT BY MICHAEL RAKOWITZ

MINDFUL OF THE PROFOUND IMPACT ON THE WORLD THAT THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES HOLDS; AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION'S STATED DESIRE TO ESTABLISH GLOBAL DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES:

THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY IS INVITED TO VOTE IN THE 2004 ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THE SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR.

15 OF THE CONTROVERSIAL VOTAMATIC VOTING MACHINES USED IN THE 2000 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS IN PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA HAVE BEEN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS CITIES IN EUROPE. POLLING WILL BEGIN AT 14:00 ON 2 NOVEMBER AND WILL CLOSE AT 3:00 ON 3 NOVEMBER, IN REAL TIME WITH OFFICIAL VOTING HOURS IN THE U.S.A.

MACHINES CAN BE FOUND IN THE FOLLOWING CITIES:

INNSBRUCK  
CHISINAU  
PARIS  
VIENNA  
GRAZ  
BARCELONA  
MILANO  
ATHENS  
LJUBLJANA  
GDANSK

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