WHAT REALLY HAPPENED IN FLORIDA?

LOOK AT THE FACTS ...

More than 200,000 registered Democrats in Florida voted for George W. Bush and over half of the registered Democrats there did not vote at all. [1]

Every one of the eight third-party presidential candidates in Florida received more than the 543 votes cited as the deciding factor in the election. [2]

The Florida courts ruled along party lines to uphold the vote count certified by Secretary of State Katherine Harris, despite a clear conflict of interest (she was co-chair of Bush's Florida campaign!) [3]

Another 94,000 Florida voters were removed from voter rolls as supposed felons. Yet more than 95% of them were in fact not convicted felons and should not have been disqualified. The majority of these voters were registered Democrats. [4]

Ballots were discarded in instances where voters both filled in the bubble and wrote their candidate's name. If these had been included in the count, Gore would have had a net gain of 662 votes, enough to win the election. [5]

In the highly Democratic county of Palm Beach, an abnormally large number of votes were cast for the conservative candidate Pat Buchanan. Buchanan himself estimated that 95% of these 3,500 votes were intended for Gore's because of the faulty "butterfly" ballot. [6]

According to exit polls, over half of the Nader voters would have stayed home, 25% would have voted for Gore, and 15% would have voted for Bush. The rest would have voted for another third party candidate. [7]

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