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The County Election, by George Caleb Bingham,
showing the election of 1846 in Saline County Missouri.

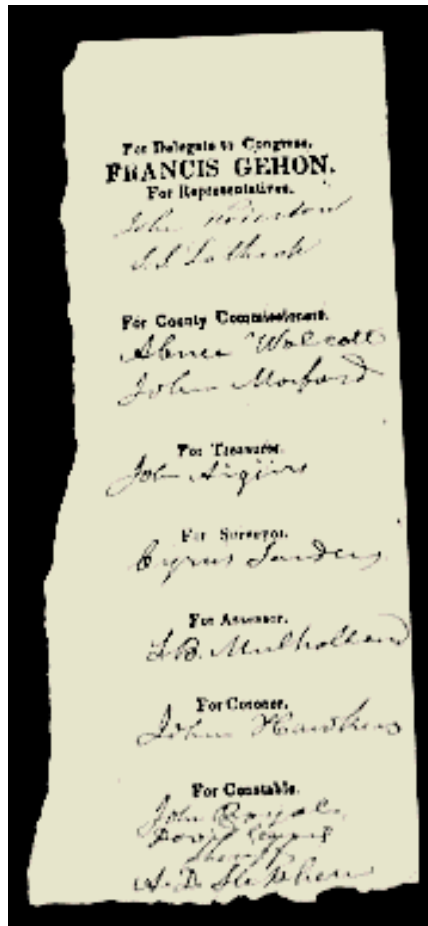


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Ballot from an 1839 general election in Iowa Territory

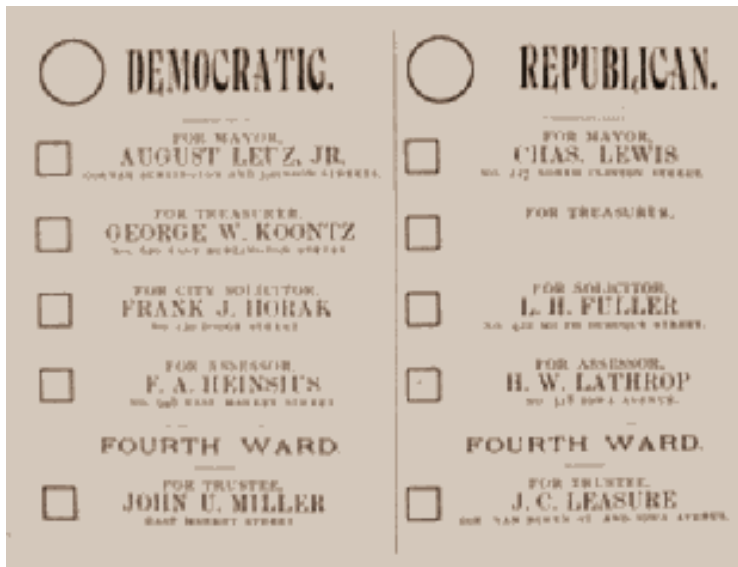


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Australian Ballot from an 1893 municipal election in Iowa City



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Properly dumping the contents of the ballot box

Sept. 15, 1936.

B. R. SHOUP ET AL
VOTING MACHINE
Filed July 20, 1933

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Fig. 1.

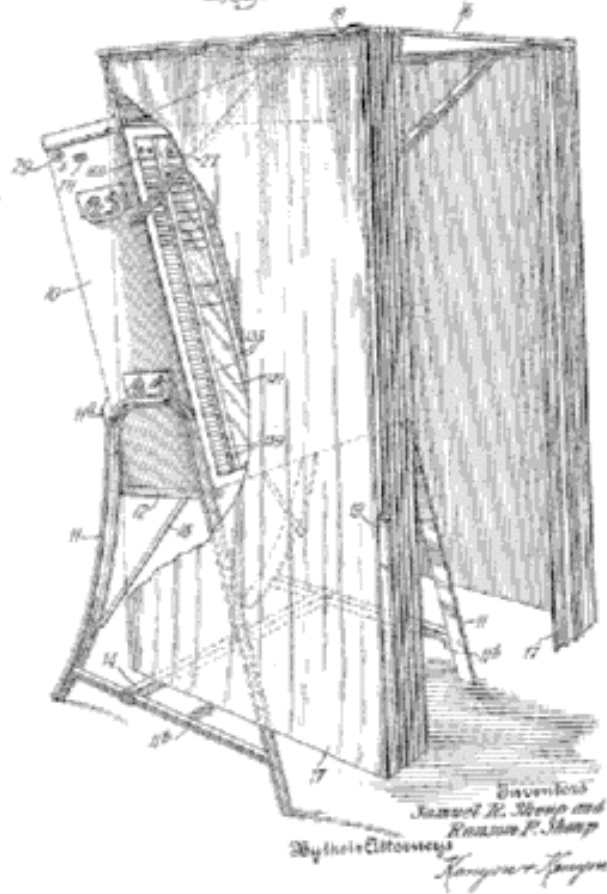


Illustration credit: US Patent Office

A Shoup mechanical lever voting machine, 1936

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|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 | 40 | 59 | 78 | 97 | 117 | 136 | 156 | 176 | 196 | 216 | |
| 2 | 21 | 41 | 59 | 78 | 98 | 118 | 137 | 157 | 177 | 197 | 217 |
| 3 | 22 | 41 | 60 | 79 | 99 | 119 | 138 | 158 | 178 | 198 | 218 |
| 4 | 23 | 42 | 61 | 80 | 100 | 120 | 139 | 159 | 179 | 199 | 219 |
| 5 | 24 | 43 | 62 | 81 | 101 | 121 | 140 | 160 | 180 | 200 | 220 |
| 6 | 25 | 44 | 63 | 82 | 102 | 122 | 141 | 161 | 181 | 201 | 221 |
| 7 | 26 | 45 | 64 | 83 | 103 | 123 | 142 | 162 | 182 | 202 | 222 |
| 8 | 27 | 46 | 65 | 84 | 104 | 124 | 143 | 163 | 183 | 203 | 223 |
| 9 | 28 | 47 | 66 | 85 | 105 | 125 | 144 | 164 | 184 | 204 | 224 |
| 10 | 29 | 48 | 67 | 86 | 106 | 126 | 145 | 165 | 185 | 205 | 225 |
| 11 | 30 | 49 | 68 | 87 | 107 | 127 | 146 | 166 | 186 | 206 | 226 |
| 12 | 31 | 50 | 69 | 88 | 108 | 128 | 147 | 167 | 187 | 207 | 227 |
| 13 | 32 | 51 | 70 | 89 | 109 | 129 | 148 | 168 | 188 | 208 | 228 |
| 14 | 33 | 52 | 71 | 90 | 110 | 130 | 149 | 169 | 189 | 209 | 229 |
| 15 | 34 | 53 | 72 | 91 | 111 | 131 | 150 | 170 | 190 | 210 | 230 |
| 16 | 35 | 54 | 73 | 92 | 112 | 132 | 151 | 171 | 191 | 211 | 231 |
| 17 | 36 | 55 | 74 | 93 | 113 | 133 | 152 | 172 | 192 | 212 | 232 |
| 18 | 37 | 56 | 75 | 94 | 114 | 134 | 153 | 173 | 193 | 213 | 233 |
| 19 | 38 | 57 | 76 | 95 | 115 | 135 | 154 | 174 | 194 | 214 | 234 |
| 20 | 39 | 58 | 77 | 96 | 116 | 136 | 155 | 175 | 195 | 215 | 235 |

TO BE FILLED IN BY COUNTING BOARD ONLY
 PRECINCT NO. _____
 WRITE IN NO. _____

Photo credit: Douglas W. Jones

A Votomatic Punched Card Ballot



Photo credit: Ted Herman

A Votomatic card punch

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION
ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOVEMBER 7, 2000**

Completely fill in the oval next to the name of each candidate you wish to vote for as shown: . To cast a vote for a Write-In candidate, write the name of the person on the line provided and completely fill in the oval:

| ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT | | STATE | COUNTY |
|--|-----|---|--|
| President and Vice President (Vote for One Group) | | Treasurer (Vote for One) | Tax Collector (Vote for One) |
| <input type="radio"/> GEORGE W. BUSH DICK CHENEY | REP | <input type="radio"/> TOM GALLAGHER REP | <input type="radio"/> JACQUELINE "JACKIE" BUTTS R |
| <input type="radio"/> AL GORE JOE LIEBERMAN | DEM | <input type="radio"/> JOHN COSGROVE DEM | <input type="radio"/> BOB DAVIS D |
| <input type="radio"/> HARRY BROWNE ART OLIVIER | LIB | Commissioner of Education (Vote for One) | County Commission District #1 (Vote for One) |
| <input type="radio"/> RALPH NADER WINONA LADUKE | GRE | <input type="radio"/> CHARLIE CRIST REP | <input type="radio"/> JOHN D. BRUHN R |

Illustration credit: St. Lucie County, Florida

An optical mark-sense ballot



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A central-count mark-sense ballot reader



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A precinct-count mark-sense ballot reader and ballot box



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An early direct-recording electronic voting machine (Microvote)



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A direct-recording electronic voting machine (Fidlar)