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The Honorable David M. Walker
Comptroller General of the United States
U.S. Government Accountability Office
441 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20548

Dear Mr. Walker:

On November 5 and 8, 2004, I, along with other Members, wrote to request an investigation of the efficacy of voting machines and new technologies used in the 2004 election, how election officials responded to difficulties they encountered and what we can do in the future to improve our election systems and administration.

My office has been contacted by Members seeking to sign onto these requests. Therefore, by their signature below, I would like to request that you consider these Members as original signatories of the letters.

I appreciate your assistance with this matter and I look forward to hearing from you on the status of this request.

Sincerely,


John Conyers, Jr.
Ranking Member
Judiciary Committee


Lynn Woolsey
Member of Congress