Served in the pew by Jeff Davidson

I was a guest at a Methodist church which a friend of mine attends (and I Love Methodists). I was seated in the last row, while my friend was a part of the choir. The morning service proceeded well, the sermon was interesting, and then came time for the congregation members to participate.

Row by row, in orderly fashion, as they had undoubtedly done scores of times before, these reverent church members moved down the aisle. Behind me, the pew where a selection by a voter in the voting machines for Romney would trigger the vote in at least Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Nevada and North Carolina was the situation. The Republican inspectors were illegally removed Obama received over 95 percent. The Columbus Dispatch estimated that 1 out of 5 registered voters in Ohio were voting experts view as improbable and suspicious, since the national average is about 70 percent. The Democratic-leaning Wood County in Ohio there were 106,258 voters registered despite having apparently required that everybody seated get up for communion. I couldn't have been the first guest they had ever had, nor could I have been the first guest to remain seated for communion.

Opinion

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Epilogue – Election 2012 by Don Lein

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“The people who cast the votes decide nothing. Who the people who cast the votes decide everything.” – Joseph Stalin, or in today’s context, whoever programs the machines that cast the votes decides everything, or perhaps whoever pays the programmers decides everything.

Indeed, the President was better prepared to win this election than was his Republican counterpart. By instead of knees across which America could think they could trust, was apparently perturbed to the advantage of the Democratic slate and Obama in particular. What was forecast as a relatively easy win for Romney by most of the expert polling was suddenly up in the air on election evening when the results were announced. The throngs of cheering people attracted by the Republicans in the last days and the dismal turnouts for the Democrats, apparently suddenly were reversed. How did this happen? Of course, the pundits on election night had all ready explanations, which like most things done in haste, with sketchy facts, not surprisingly matched the predisposition of the pundit and were about 180 degrees off. In the first place the ability of the military to vote was seriously compromised by the rather inappropriately named “Military Voter Protection Act.” In two key states, Virginia and Ohio there was a 70 percent reduction in ballots from overseas military voters. These are people who put their lives on the line for us yet they are disenfranchised because of their history of voting for conservate causes and issues. In very Demo- 

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