

# THE HANDEL SCANDALS

2006: Before taking \$25,000 from the voting machine vendor lobbyist Karen wrote in her Basics paper: "**The voting machines...are already obsolete**"

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C2009000047	Monetary	Bowers	Bette	Commerce	GA	Realtor	1/5/2010 0:00	Run-Off Primary	2010	\$	300.00	\$ -
C2009000047	Monetary	Bowers	Bette Rose	Commerce	GA	Retired	3/25/2010 0:00	Primary	2010	\$	3,600.00	\$ -
C2009000047	Monetary	Massey	Charlotte	Commerce	GA	Retired	3/25/2010 0:00	Primary	2010	\$	200.00	\$ -
C2009000047	In-Kind	Massey and Bowers LLC		Atlanta	GA		11/19/2009 0:00	Primary	2010	\$	-	\$ 915.20
C2009000047	Monetary	Massey and Bowers LLC		Atlanta	GA		11/19/2009 0:00	Primary	2010	\$	1,000.00	\$ -
C2009000047	Monetary	Bowers	Bette	Commerce	GA	Information Requested	5/11/2009 0:00	Primary	2010	\$	6,100.00	\$ -
C2009000047	Monetary	Bowers	Deena	Marietta	GA	N/A	6/3/2009 0:00	Primary	2010	\$	1,000.00	\$ -
C2009000168	Monetary	Bowers	Michael	Commerce	GA	Balch and Bingham	8/23/2007 0:00	Primary	2008	\$	2,500.00	\$ -
C2006000168	Monetary	Bowers	Bette Rose	Atlanta	GA	Retired	10/23/2006 0:00	General	2006	\$	250.00	\$ -
C2006000168	Monetary	Bowers	Bruce	Marietta	GA	Massey Bowers, LLC	10/15/2006 0:00	General	2006	\$	2,500.00	\$ -
C2006000168	Monetary	Bowers	Michael	Commerce	GA	Balch and Bingham	7/19/2006 0:00	Run-Off Primary	2006	\$	2,000.00	\$ -
C2006000168	Monetary	Bowers	Michael	Commerce	GA	Balch and Bingham	6/15/2006 0:00	Primary	2006	\$	1,000.00	\$ -
C2006000168	In-Kind	Simms	Robert	Atlanta	GA	Massey Bowers, LLC	10/25/2005 0:00	General	2006	\$	-	\$ 461.06
C2006000168	Monetary	Simms	Robert	Atlanta	GA	Massey Bowers, LLC	10/25/2006 0:00	General	2006	\$	500.00	\$ -
C2006000168	Monetary	Simms	Robert	Atlanta	GA	Massey Bowers, LLC	7/10/2006 0:00	Primary	2006	\$	500.00	\$ -
C2006000168	Monetary	Simms	Robert	Atlanta	GA	Massey Bowers, LLC	7/21/2006 0:00	Run-Off Primary	2006	\$	1,000.00	\$ -
C2006000168	Monetary	Simms	Robert	Atlanta	GA	Massey Bowers, LLC	6/21/2006 0:00	Primary	2006	\$	1,000.00	\$ -
									\$	23,450.00	\$	1,376.26

2009: She kept the machines, and while taking \$25,000 from voting machine vendor lobbyist stated: "**Georgia has the most secure elections in the nation**"

Karen Handel's tenure as Secretary of State (SOS) from 2007-2009 was riddled with seven voting machine related scandals:

1. When Karen Handel ran for SOS, she claimed our voting machines were obsolete and vulnerable but **after being elected she reversed her position while taking \$25,000 from friends, family and employees of the voting machine vendor lobbyist, Massey Bowers**
2. Karen Handel **prosecuted an innocent voting machine technician, Laura Gallegos, for certification errors committed by a Lowndes Co. Election Director who knew Sec. Handel**
3. Karen Handel referred former Chatham Co. Commissioner, Jeff Rayno, for prosecution on **false forgery charges** without forgery evidence after he collected verified petitions for a candidate who was running against Helen Stone, who also knew Sec. Handel
4. Karen Handel's Inspector General did not charge a Douglas Co. Election Board member who had **election results entered** into county servers **from a spreadsheet he took home**
5. Karen Handel's Inspector General **opened and closed a superficial investigation** that did not investigate abnormalities in the 2005 Cobb SPLOST election which had 285 lost votes and imposed \$800,000 in new taxes based on a 114 vote margin of victory
6. Karen Handel's Inspector General "lost" a complaint citing how our voting machines were **acquired illegally** although the Inspector's staff member acknowledged receiving it
7. Karen Handel's Inspector General, Shawn LaGrua, who she hired, became the subject of a **70 Clause Impeachment Resolution** filed in the House of Representatives

A full story with supporting video testimony and documents assembled by the man who spent 100 personal volunteer hours to help get Laura Gallegos' case dismissed is here:

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