

## Conflict of Interest Statement—VoComp 2007 <sup>1</sup>

1. (for non-competitors only) Do you feel you have a possible conflict of interest in evaluating any of the competitors? If so, please list and briefly describe such possible conflicts. In particular, please include possible conflicts as defined by the National Science Foundation for grant review panelists (e.g, past or present academic advisor, collaborator within past two years, family relationship, financial relationship). See <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2002/form1230p/form1230p.doc>

None

2. At this time, I am a Board member, a committee member, or an employee of the following organizations.

**Employed by Microsoft Corporation as a Cryptographer in Microsoft Research**

3. I disclose below any employment arrangement or agreement, investment, or contract in which I have been involved at any time since January 1, 2004, that involved or included any voting equipment manufacturer or vendor, or election reform advocates, which has resulted or will result in personal financial benefit to me or financial benefit to any of the following types of entities Paragraph A: voting technology manufacturer(s), developer(s), and/or service providers.

None

4. I disclose below my receipt, directly or indirectly (including through the entities listed under paragraph A), of any salary payments, loans, or gifts of any kind or of any free service, discounts, or other personal financial benefit, from any person or organization engaged in any election reform efforts or from any voting equipment manufacturer or vendor at any time since January 1, 2004.

**In February of 2005, I drove from New York to Annapolis, Maryland at the request of personal from VoteHere to give testimony before a committee of the Maryland State Legislature. I financed the trip myself, but I allowed people from VoteHere to buy me dinner afterwards.**

5. I disclose below any funding or other support I have received, directly or indirectly, for research or other activities from any person or organization engaged in any election reform efforts or from any voting equipment manufacturer or vendor at any time since January 1, 2004. Funding provided to one of the entities listed in response to Paragraph A should be included in the disclosures below.

None

6. Are there any other relationships or situations not covered by this statement that you believe may present a real or perceived conflict of interest if you participate in this project? If so, please explain this relationship or situation.

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<sup>1</sup> Adapted from Brennan Center ethics statement.

**I have published and spoken extensively about open-audit (verifiable) election technologies. I do not believe this represents a conflict, but it is possible that some might perceive it as such.**

Date: **July 8, 2007**      Signature: **Josh Benaloh**

Printed name: **Josh Benaloh**

VoComp Role (mark all that apply): **Official**, **Judge**, **Program Committee Member**, Competitor