

Conflict of Interest Statement—VoComp 2007 ¹

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>

I am a faculty member at GW, and teach and mentor Stefan Popoveniuc, a member of the Punchscan team.

David Chaum, the inventor of Punchscan, is a collaborator

Peter Ryan, the inventor of Pret-A-Voter, is a collaborator

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

The George Washington University, which has a competition entry

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.

None

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.

None

Date: 8 July 2007 Signature: Poorvi Vora

Printed name: Poorvi Vora

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

¹ Adapted from Brennan Center ethics statement.