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Davis , Jim (DEM)/ Jones , Daryl L.	Qualified	Won		
Dembinsky , Richard Paul (NPA)/ Smith , Dr. Joe	Qualified			
Gallagher , Tom (REP)	Defeated	Eliminated		
Linn , Max (REF)/ Macklin , Tom	Qualified			
Musa , Omari (WRI)/ Brickley , Ellen	Qualified			
Palmer , Vernon (REP)	Defeated	Eliminated		
Reed , C. C. (WRI)/ T , Mr.	Qualified			
Smith , John Wayne (NPA)/ Kearney , James J.	Qualified			
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Glitches cited in early voting

Early voters are urged to cast their ballots with care following scattered reports of problems with heavily

used machines.

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After a week of early voting, a handful of glitches with electronic voting machines have drawn the ire of voters, reassurances from elections supervisors -- and a caution against the careless casting of ballots.

Several South Florida voters say the choices they touched on the electronic screens were not the ones that appeared on the review screen -- the final voting step.

Election officials say they aren't aware of any serious voting issues. But in Broward County, for example, they don't know how widespread the machine problems are because there's no process for poll workers to quickly report minor issues and no central database of machine problems.

In Miami-Dade, incidents are logged and reported daily and recorded in a central database. Problem machines are shut down.

"In the past, Miami-Dade County would send someone to correct the machine on site," said Lester Sola, county supervisor of elections. Now, he said, ``We close the machine down and put a seal on it."

Debra A. Reed voted with her boss on Wednesday at African-American Research Library and Cultural Center near Fort Lauderdale. Her vote went smoothly, but boss Gary Rudolf called her over to look at what was happening on his machine. He touched the screen for gubernatorial candidate Jim Davis, a Democrat, but the review screen repeatedly registered the Republican, Charlie Crist.

That's exactly the kind of problem that sends conspiracy theorists into high gear -- especially in South Florida, where a history of problems at the polls have made voters particularly skittish.

A poll worker then helped Rudolf, but it took three tries to get it right, Reed said.

"I'm shocked because I really want . . . to trust that the issues with irregularities with voting machines have been resolved," said Reed, a paralegal. ``It worries me because the races are so close."

Broward Supervisor of Elections spokeswoman Mary Cooney said it's not uncommon for screens on heavily used machines to slip out of sync, making votes register incorrectly. Poll workers are trained to recalibrate them on the spot --essentially, to realign the video screen with the electronics inside. The 15-step process is outlined in the poll-workers manual.

"It is resolved right there at the early-voting site," Cooney said.

Broward poll workers keep a log of all maintenance done on machines at each site. But the Supervisor of Elections office doesn't see that log until the early voting period ends. And a machine isn't taken out of service unless the poll clerk decides it's a chronic poor performer that can't be fixed.

Cooney said no machines have been removed during early voting, and she is not aware of any serious problems.

In Miami-Dade, two machines have been taken out of service during early voting. No votes were lost, Sola said.

Joan Marek, 60, a Democrat from Hollywood, was also stunned to see Charlie Crist on her ballot review page after voting on Thursday. "Am I on the voting screen again?" she wondered. ``Well, this is too weird."

Marek corrected her ballot and alerted poll workers at the Hollywood satellite courthouse, who she said told her they'd had previous problems with the same machine.

Poll workers did some work on her machine when she finished voting, Marek said. But no report was made to the Supervisor of Elections office and the machine was not removed, Cooney said.

Workers at the Hollywood poll said there had been no voting problems on Friday.

Mauricio Raponi wanted to vote for Democrats across the board at the Lemon City Library in Miami on Thursday. But each time he hit the button next to the candidate, the Republican choice showed up. Raponi, 53, persevered until the machine worked. Then he alerted a poll worker.

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Deerfield Beach voters frustrated by bad electronic ballots

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Dozens of voters who came to the Deerfield Beach Tower Club Teen Center to cast their votes this morning walked away angry, as 10 of 14 voting booths failed to work -- all of them for voters in District 23A.

"I have two words for them -- paper ballots!" said election volunteer John Miller, 78, who said he has worked at area elections the past 10 years. ``I come from New England and they're still using paper ballots. They have no problems."

Only three people had voted when all 14 machines stopped working. After about 45 minutes, voters in Precinct 26A were able to cast ballots on four machines. But most voters, those in Precinct 23A, were out of luck until about 8:30 a.m., when technicians brought at least some machines back on line.

In the meantime, many would-be voters left, livid.

The problem, according to Broward County Supervisor of Elections technician Charles Barnes and others working there, stemmed from the thick, square piece of hardware, called a PEB, that activates each booth and must be used before each person votes.

"The machines were not calibrated for the 7 a.m. starting time," Barnes said.

Barnes was there at 6 a.m., and was later joined by three others from the Supervisor of Elections office.

"Once in two years voting comes, and on that day the voting machines break down," said Pervaiz Abdullah, 45, the manager of a Subway shop in Wellington. ``It's ridiculous, there's no option for me to come back another time or day. I was supposed to be in at 9 a.m. and now I can't make it until 10:30."

Voting experts say scattered Election Day glitches are not uncommon, regardless of the type of system being used.

Robert Walker, 36, a project manager for a communications contracting company, got to the polling place just after it opened. When he saw the problem, he immediately called Snipes' office to ask for help.

"This is completely, completely unacceptable," Walker said. 'The woman before me in line said, `OK, I'm screwed now. I work in Fort Lauderdale until 9 p.m. I can't come back.' She left."

One police officer, Richard Fortunato, "from a town in Broward County," was being very polite, but said he didn't know if he could hold out. "I worked 16 hours yesterday and I have to be back for another double shift at 2 p.m. today," Fortunato said. ``I'm very tired. We'll see what happens."

Outside the polling place, Cliff Germano, a training director for a local union who was there on behalf of the Florida AFL-CIO, handed out sheets with voting information. He watched people marching in happy and marching out angry.

"The last couple of elections you heard all the horror stories -- people turned away, machines not working," Germano said. ``You would have thought they would have fixed those problems by now."

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Minor glitches reported as voters head to polls across Florida

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MIAMI - Some Florida voters encountered minor glitches Tuesday but no major problems were reported as officials hoped that the state's dark days as an election laughingstock were long gone.

State election officials said all but five of Florida's 6,835 precincts opened on time. Secretary of State Sue Cobb said her office had not received any reports of major problems in Florida.

"As of right now things are rolling smoothly. We're not real happy with the weather but it's not so bad and we hope that everybody will go out and vote," she said, alluding to cloudy skies.

Most of the problems reported early Tuesday involved problems with electronic voting machines.

In Broward County, voting was briefly delayed at four precincts after the electronic ballot cartridges were mixed up.

In two precincts, voting was delayed by about half an hour. In the others, located at the same site in Deerfield Beach, voting was delayed over an hour in one case and nearly three hours in another, said Mary Cooney, spokeswoman for the Broward County elections supervisor. Voters were unable to use provisional ballots because they were also on the machines, Cooney said.

A local nonpartisan voter watchdog organization Election Protection said between 50 and 70 people had been turned away and told to come back later.

In the Jacksonville suburb of Orange Park, voters were concerned when one optical scan machine broke, causing a brief backup. Some voters were also confused when they received paper ballots, mistakenly believing the county used ATMstyle touch-screen machines.

And in Volusia County, about six precincts reported that their voting machines' memory cards were not working. Officials said it would not affect the votes but that poll workers would have to re-scan the paper ballots through the optical machines.

Most voters reported no trouble.

"It was easy to vote on the machines. I didn't even need my reading glasses," said Gary Goldstein 61, a retired drycleaning owner originally from Pittsburgh.

Despite being a midterm election, voter interest was still high this year because Republican Charlie Crist or Democrat Jim Davis will be chosen to replace GOP Gov. Jeb Bush. The balance of power in Congress could also shift because of several House races in Florida.

Iraq, too, was on the minds of many, including 47-year-old Geraldine Anderson of Orlando. "Why are they still there?" she asked of American troops. "Something has to be done."

Mario Georgalas, 41, voted in Miami Beach on his way to work restoring ocean front hotels. "This is my duty. I was in the Navy for six years, that's why I vote," said Georgalas, who supported the Republican ticket because he didn't believe the U.S. should leave Iraq.

"What you start, you should finish," he said.

The state has held several elections without major problems since the lawsuit-tainted debacle in 2000 and a flawed

primary in 2002. Because this year's election was a midterm that typically has fewer voters than in presidential contests, it was expected to be less taxing on election officials.

Cobb said initial projections for turnout were just over 50 percent. Midterm election turnout has averaged 55 percent. The 2004 presidential election had 74 percent turnout.

Cobb noted it was also the first year that every precinct had at least one machine equipped with audio to assist visually impaired voters. Those machines were required under a deadline for the 2002 Help America Vote Act, enacted after the 2000 election.

Apart from the infamous chads and butterfly ballots in the 2000 election, election problems have included poorly trained poll workers, precincts opening late or closing early and trouble tallying votes on electronic machines.

To prevent potential problems, Miami-Dade, Duval, Hillsborough and other counties had extra voting machines, paper ballots and poll workers on standby.

Also to be on the safe side, the Justice Department was sending federal election observers to five Florida counties: Broward, Duval, Hillsborough, Osceola and Palm Beach. Those were some of the hot spots in the 2000 election.

Several voter advocacy groups urged Floridians to be vigilant about ensuring their votes were counted and deployed nonpartisan poll monitors in several counties. A coalition that included People For the American Way Foundation and the NAACP set up a toll-free number and web site for voters to report problems.

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People for the American Way Foundation: http://www.MyPollingPlace.com

Common Cause voting blog: http://www.commonblog.com/

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