

*STEALING AMERICA: Vote by Vote* brings together behind-the-scenes perspectives from key races in 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006 and 2008, with a focus on the U.S. presidential election of 2004. Startling stories from the film shed light on more than a decade of vote counts that don't match votes cast – uncounted ballots, vote switching, undervotes and many other examples of election totals that warrant serious investigation.

Throughout *STEALING AMERICA*, we hear from voters who experienced a wide range of problems, including those whose votes flipped from one candidate to another and some whose polls didn't have enough machines to serve the number of voters. Investigative journalists describe how their reportage on election fraud was ignored. First-person citizen testimonies speak of waiting in line nine hours to vote. We hear how polling experts' requests for essential information – such as precinct voting data necessary to examine irregularities – was rejected, while ballots were being systematically destroyed, making audits impossible. The bottomline message of the film is for voters to beware, be aware, to be informed and to take responsibility for what happens.