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6. Republican Senator Chuck Hagel, a long-time friend of the Bush family, was caught lying about his ownership of ES&S by the Senate Ethics Committee.
7. Senator Chuck Hagel was on a short list as George W. Bush’s 2004 Vice Presidential running mate.
8. ES&S is the largest voting machine manufacturer in the U.S. and counts almost 60% of all U.S. votes.
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15. No international election observers were allowed inside any polling place in the entire state of Ohio.
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17. Despite Diebold's claims that audit logs could not be altered electronically, a lab-trained chimp was able to do it.
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**SCORING:**

15-20 Yes	You are paying attention.	15-20 NO	WAKE UP!
10-14 Yes	You are half awake.	10-14 NO	You are half asleep.
5-9 Yes	You are half asleep.	5-9 NO	You are half awake.
1-4 Yes	WAKE UP!	1-4 NO	You are paying attention.

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