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Douglas Jones has served on the Iowa Board of Examiners for Voting Machines and Electronic Voting Systems since 1994, and he served as chair from 1999 to 2002. After the controversial election of 2000, he was called to testify before the United States Commission on Civil Rights and the Science Committee of the United States House of Representatives, and he was appointed to the Iowa Election Reform Task Force.

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