Google could 'rig the 2016 election,' researcher says

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Google is a web search engine that lets you find other sites on the web based on keyword searches. Larry Page and Sergey Brin founded Google, Inc in September 1998. The Google website log on page on January 8, 2013.

NEW YORK — By manipulating its search results, Google could decide the next election.

The world's most-used search engine is so powerful and national elections are so tight, that even a tiny tweak in Google's secret algorithm could swing the 2016 presidential election, according to Robert Epstein, senior research psychologist at the American Institute for Behavioral Research and Technology.

In an op-ed on Politico.com, Epstein said that he and a team of researchers studied behavior in undecided voters who had been exposed to rigged search results. By displaying results that shone a more favorable light on a particular candidate the researchers could shift opinion towards that favored candidate.

The study boosted a candidate's favorability rating by between 37% and 63% after just one 15-minute search session. The five double-blind, randomized studies included 4,500 undecided voters in the United States and India.

Google did not respond to a request for comment, but the company has said in the past that its algorithm is designed to provide "relevant answers," and rigging them to favor one view over another "would undermine the people's trust in our results and company."

Epstein said Google's response was "meaningless."

"How does providing 'relevant answers' to election-related questions rule out the possibility of favoring one candidate over another in search rankings? Epstein wrote in his op-ed. "Google's statement seems far short of a blanket denial that it ever puts its finger on the scales."

The research suggested that swinging an election was "well within Google's control," considering that President Obama won the 2012 election by just 3.9% and the 2016 polling is similarly too close to call.

Though Epstein falls short of saying that Google would rig an election, he points to historical precedent suggesting that Google wouldn't be alone if it tried.

Epstein pointed to Western Union's attempt to swing the 1876 presidential election towards its favored candidate, Rutherford B. Hayes. The election was the closest in U.S. history, and Western Union used its telegraph network monopoly and exclusive carriage contract with the Associated Press to ensure that only positive stories about Hayes made it on the wire. Hayes ultimately won by a hair.

On average, Google adjusts its algorithm more than once a day. Epstein said it's possible that even if the Alphabet triumvirate of Larry Page, Sergey Brin and Eric Schmidt didn't get directly involved in tipping the scales on an election, a rogue employee could tweak the code without the leaders' knowledge.

"Google could easily be flipping elections worldwide as you read this," Epstein said.

By David Goldman

Silicon Valley Social Media Leaders Charged With Felony-Class Campaign Finance Fraud!

It turns out that there are laws that limit the amount of money and services you can spend on trying to rig elections. That's right, some aspects of the law still exist for the protection of the average Joe.

Google, Twitter, Linkedin, Facebook, PayPal and Ebay have been caught spending "BILLIONS" of dollars in services to rig the *Barbara*Striesand Effect, (a technical



internet process which distorts the significance of anything placed on the internet) in order to steer political campaigns to their owners special interests.

The TV series, <u>HOUSE OF CARDS</u>, has exposed their tactics in it's most recent season. The EU has crunched down on similar anti-trust actions of the Silicon Valley Cartel and the U.S. Congress has finally started to figure out how the internet works. On top of this, epic off-shore tax evasion tricks, by these companies, has cost U.S. taxpayers hundreds of billions of dollars in losses to the U.S. Treasury. This has meant less firemen, schoolbooks, road repairs and hospitals for the voting public.

The bad karma is now coming back on the Silicon Valley billionaires and big shots like John Doerr, Mark Zuckerberg, Eric Schmidt, Steve Jurvetson, and the rest, are feeling like "…one legged men at an ass-kicking contest" according to one Senator.

By manipulating search results and experiences for users, a service which these companies sell to other clients, they have broken the law and some-what "raped society" of fair voting rights, say consumer rights groups.

Google, Twitter, Linkedin, Facebook, PayPal and Ebay are close personal friends with Barack Obama and Debbie Wasserman of the DNC. These companies various stealth accounts gave huge amounts of cash to the funds that benefited both and also got some of the biggest kick-backs, and "revolving doors" from the same. They are also the companies responsible for 99% of the digital media hype that promotes the ideology and stock ownerships of those two political partners and hides news about any competitors to those two.

Liberal Democratic Candidates Martin Mallory and Bernie Sanders both stated in the press that "the presidential elections are being rigged by the DNC" but few suspected the breadth of those charges.

While GOP leaders have never stopped saying this, since the last two elections, the impact of both a major TV show and the left's own candidates has brought the issue to the forefront. Conservative pundit *Milo Yiannopoulos (@Nero)* has raged across the U.S. that the Silicon Valley companies were just created as "*election shills for Obama*".

Now a broad range of interests have demanded that the FTC, SEC and FBI crunch down on Silicon Valley before the credibility of the U.S. political system drops even further into the public opinion crevasse that it already lies deep in the bowels of.

Eric Schmidt sat in Obama's election office, on election night, and rigged internet searches to get Obama elected. This is a documented fact. Ask Schmidt, under oath, where he was that night!

Should Google and Facebook get to use subliminal CIA-like psychological warfare tactics on naive consumers while gouging out huge gobs of the taxpayers own hard-earned cash? Is their greed worth the degradation of trust in the election system?

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