COSC244 Ethics Assignment Hugo Ayre 9479628

## 1. Jill Pecora

Jill Pecora realizes that the easiest place to install malware in a voting machine is the company that made it. Pecora works for VEVO, which is the company that makes the voting machines. Pecora should follow IITP Code of Ethics 2. Integrity, and act accordingly. If Pecora has a strong reason to believe that VEVO is responsible for altering the votes, then she should resign from her job and inform the appropriate authorities what VEVO is doing. Pecora's resignation follows IITP Code of Ethics 2 as she would be acting with 'dignity and honor to merit the trust in the community'. Pecora will contribute 'positively to the well being of society' by informing the appropriate authorities about the doings of VEVO because it is in the publics interest to know that their votes are being altered.

## 2. Johan Clavius

Johan Clavius should advise against the online voting trail because online voting is extremely vulnerable to being hacked. If Clavius were to advise for online voting then he would be obligated to declare his financial gains to Black Stump Regional Council (IITP Code of Practice 2.8). However Code of Ethics 2. Integrity, implies that Clavius should act with honesty and profession and advise against the online voting to ensure a positive impact on the community.

## 3. Irinushka Isinbayeva

Irinushka Isinbayeva believes that by helping her government she is going to achieve world peace. Therefor Isinbayeva should help her government despite the fact that she would be breaking a couple of laws. If party X were to win then there would not be world peace, so it is in Isinbayeva's and the public's best interest that party Y wins to ensure world peace. IITP Code of Ethics 3. Community-focus, implies that Isinbayeva should consider the welfare and rights of the community. I believe that the welfare, and thus world peace is of more importance than the right to vote. Isinbayeva should help the government if she solely believes that it will bring world peace.

## 4. Manuel Culson

Manuel Culson has discovered a serious security flaw in the voting machines that cannot be fixed in time and his manager has told him to keep quiet in order to keep the peace. Culson should ignore his manager and contact someone in a position of higher power to delay the election so the machines can be fixed. Culson should be worried about the community instead of his job (IITP Code of Ethics 3. Community-focus). The public's right to know that the voting machines can easily be hacked and the results altered. The Welfare of the public will be impacted positively if voting is delayed and the machines are fixed.