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Connecticut Governor's Race: "Was the Fix In?"

In a story entitled "The Fix Was In: Shays on Bridgeport's ballot blunder," Hearst Newspaper reports that former moderate Congressman Chris Shays had strong words about the ongoing debacle regarding the Connecticut Governor's race. [Hearst Connecticut Newspapers reports:](#)

U.S. Rep. Christopher Shays, R-Conn., didn't mince his words Wednesday on widespread voting problems in Bridgeport that marred the governor's race between Democrat Dan Malloy and Republican Tom Foley.

Shays, who called the city home when he was a member of Congress and still owns a condominium there, said it is unfathomable that local election officials ran out of ballots during the election.

"Speaking personally, given the history of voter fraud in Bridgeport, I don't question anyone who questions whether or not this is an accident," Shays said.

Shays second-guessed the decision to keep the polls open an additional two hours.

"They didn't let the polls stay open in Darien or Shelton or New Canaan until 10 o'clock," Shays said. "So are they documenting that two hours worth of people walked out and weren't able to vote? Why should anyone be able to come in after 8 o'clock?"

Shays said that he is all too familiar with what he characterized as electioneering shenanigans in Bridgeport, where his campaign sought the disqualification of 600 city voters two years ago that were registered by ACORN and were brought to the attention of Bysiewicz and Democratic Attorney General Richard Blumenthal.

"There should be a recount and all the issues examined," RNLA Executive Director Michael Thielen said. "The people of Connecticut deserve nothing less."

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