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WHO IS KEN BLACKWELL?
**STAR OF POLITICAL DOCUMENTARY “*HYPE: THE OBAMA EFFECT*” IS
REVEALED IN “*FREE FOR ALL!*” FILM**

— *FREE FOR ALL!* by Citizen Journalist John Ennis Exposes How Ken Blackwell Disenfranchised Ohio Voters in 2004 & 2006 —

LOS ANGELES (July 24, 2008)—Filmmaker John Wellington Ennis’ Shoot First Inc. (www.shootfirstinc.com) presents the call-to-action political documentary “*FREE FOR ALL!*,” which began streaming online for free at www.freeforall.tv on July 4, 2008. The film features former Ohio Secretary of State and governor nominee **Ken Blackwell**, who is at the nucleus of the political corruption that “*FREE FOR ALL!*” reveals. Blackwell is also starring in the new independent documentary titled, “*HYPE: The Obama Effect*,” which claims to “examine the phenomenon that is Barack Obama” and asks questions like: is he a “recycled Jimmy Carter” and “will his rapt and motivated crowds be left with little substance at the end of the day?”

Ennis states, “This is obviously a smear film against Obama, and it happens to feature my leading man from “*FREE FOR ALL!*”—Ken Blackwell. Most people don’t know that as Ohio’s Secretary of State, Blackwell, who happens to be African American, instigated tactics that resulted in the disenfranchisement of large numbers of African Americans at the polls during the 2004 and 2006 elections. That year, his role was similar to that of Katherine Harris’ role in Florida during the 2000 election.”

Just in time for the 2008 Presidential Elections, “*FREE FOR ALL!*” uncovers evidence of voter suppression schemes that swing U.S. Elections. The feature-length independent film features Ennis in “*one dude’s quest for democracy*” with **BBC** investigative journalist and best-selling author **Greg Palast**. Using satire, comedy and animation, the film explores the concept of truth itself, questioning what we often take for granted as the basis for facts.

The film, which is co-executive produced by **Richard Ray Perez** (co-director of “**Unprecedented**”) and **Holly Mosher** (“**Side Effects**”), and edited by **Vivian Umino**, recently held a special screening for independent media at the **National Conference for Media Reform**.

For more information, please visit www.FreeForAll.tv.

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