



ΩVoter Registration

Statewide Database

Address Checking & NCOA

Imaging

Bar Coding

Petition Processing

Precinct Management

Jurisdictions

GIS Integration

Poll Resources

Election Management

Candidate Management

Absentee Voting

Provisional Ballots

Campaign Finance

Candidates, PACs, Parties

Contributions

Expenditures

Reports

Public Web Site

Progress starts with



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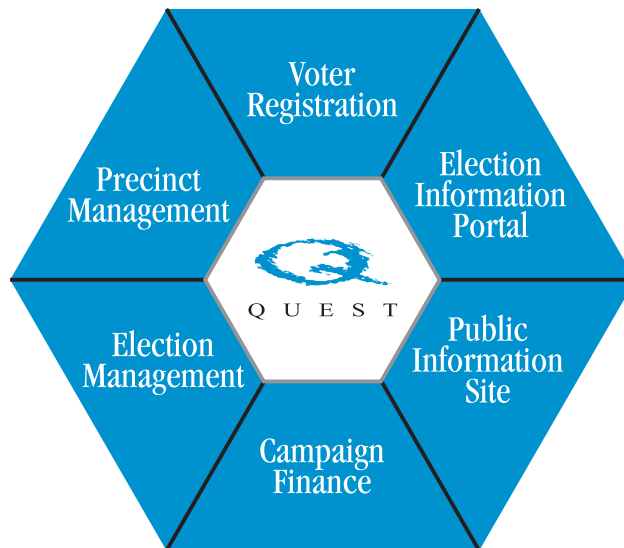
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“...a single, uniform, official, centralized, interactive computerized statewide voter registration list defined, maintained, and administered at the state level that contains the name and registration information of every legally registered voter in the State and assigns a unique identifier to each legally registered voter in the State.”

—HAVA, Title III, Section 303

HAVA has created a unique, clean-slate opportunity for election administrators to implement fully featured systems with state-of-the-art technologies. FirstTuesday™ is a comprehensive, built-for-HAVA voter registration and election management solution designed by election administrators for election administrators.



FirstTuesday™

- is based on extensive input from voter registration officials and elected officials;
- enables management of voter registrations and precincts;
- incorporates GIS technology to support state and local mapping needs, including statewide reprecincting and polling place locator functions, and is available to all counties, regardless of local GIS systems;
- utilizes a web portal to provide election officials access to appropriate functions and resources;
- integrates with State direct impact agency systems.

Quest implements statewide voter registration systems with:

- **Experience** and expertise
 - election-related processes, data, and people
 - large and complex government projects
 - motor vehicles systems
- **FirstTuesday™**, a built-for-HAVA voter registration solution, that provides a modern technology platform of:
 - centralized functions and data, for all jurisdictions
 - flexible configuration options, for each state's needs
 - tailoring to specific State and county requirements

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Election Officials' Portal

Election officials' intranet
Communicate & collaborate
News, announcements, alerts
Organize systems & functions
Manage & search documents
Share best practices

Public Information Site

News & information
Polling place locator
Provisional ballot status
HAVA grievance form

Web Architecture

Web-browser based
Centralized management
No local software to support

Built for HAVA

Statewide design
Duplicate checking
Integration with other
agencies

Services on Software

Strong base functionality
Tailored for site-
specific needs

Designed by Election Administrators

Easy to learn
Easy to use

Built for the Future

Lower total cost of ownership
Built to last
Simple to implement
Easy to maintain

- A strong **change enablement** component which goes far beyond training, because successful statewide voter registration projects will be measured not just by strength of solution, but also by acceptance within a dispersed user community, undergoing significant change. We believe acceptance poses the greatest risk to SVRS projects and we have designed a solution that thoroughly addresses this issue.

Built for HAVA, Built for the Future

FirstTuesday™ is a statewide voter registration solution designed specifically in response to HAVA. Experience with motor vehicle systems, campaign finance systems, and election management systems enables Quest to deliver compliant, integrated, reliable, high-value systems.

Quest is partnering with **Microsoft** to build **FirstTuesday™** using the best, most mainstream, and lowest-risk technologies. Voter registration is widely distributed and local technical resources are often unavailable. FirstTuesday's architecture is based on Internet standards to provide a system that is easily supported from a central location freeing voter registration workers to focus on their daily tasks rather than technical issues.

To this foundation we add services to tailor the **FirstTuesday™** software to the specific needs of each state, for easier implementation, maximum flexibility, and lower total cost of ownership.

Elections officials will live with (and pay to support and enhance) systems implemented under HAVA well past 2010, with many states likely to use them past 2020. By using the latest proven technology, we can help ensure HAVA implemented systems can last well into the future.

Rehabilitation Act Compliance

Under the US Government's Rehabilitation Act of 1998, federal agencies' electronic and information technology must be accessible to people with disabilities. **FirstTuesday™** will satisfy all "Priority 1" checkpoints. Quest uses the broadly accepted "Bobby" software to ensure level "A" compliance. For information, visit <http://bobby.watchfire.com>.

Consider These Questions

When choosing a new voter registration system, states should ask:

- Was the solution designed for statewide voter registration under HAVA?
- How can a system built for county-level voter registration support statewide needs?
- Were mainstream, future-oriented information technologies used to build the solution?
- Are the components of the system built to easily interface to other systems, for example to other state agencies?
- Is the system scalable: can it grow and be customized and enhanced as future needs dictate?
- Can state personnel collaborate to develop, implement, and support the new system?
- How committed is the firm to the long-term election needs of state governments?
- Who will own the system, once it has been implemented?



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