

Voter Registration Software Survey

*NOTE: please send along any manuals, brochures or other information that might be helpful.

Basic Technical Questions:

1. What operating system is required to run your system (from Server Side).

Windows NT

Windows 2000

Mini Based OS (AS400, Alpha, etc.) Comments: _____

Novell Network--Version: _____

2. What operating system can be used on the workstation side?

MS DOS

Windows 95/98

Windows NT

Windows 2000

Windows XP

Other Please Specify: _____

3. What database is used to store information?

Windows SQL Server : version 2000

Oracle: Version 7.3 or higher

Sybase: Version _____

Other Please Specify: _____

Is the data ODBC Compliant: YES NO

4. What Programming Language(s) are used in the your application:

Visual Basic

5. Does your application consist of a single executable or several executables for each module (i.e. program for absentee, program for pollworkers, etc.)?

Single executable for the main on-line programs. Separate executables for off-line batch reporting processes. All executables are launched directly from the main executable.

6. Does your system allow scanning and storing of signature images and voter registration cards? YES NO

7. If YES, do you use any type of imaging software or imaging subsystem? Please explain your system for storing and managing images. If you store images as raw .tif files in directories in your server, please inform us of that.

The imaging system is integrated into the main product and no additional software is required. The images are stored as tiff files. The path for each image is stored in the database to allow for instant access to the images.

8. Does the imaging system run on a different platform such as DOS, or is it Windows based? If so, what version is required?

The imaging system runs on the same platforms as the main software and is tightly integrated with the main system.

9. What report writer does your system use (Crystal Reports, Access, etc.)

EIS uses Crystal Reports. There are a 130 standard reports in the system. The system is fully ODBC compliant and normalized allowing the user to choose any ODBC compliant reporting tool.

10. Does your Report Module allow for the creation of "ad hoc" reports. If so, please explain how this is accomplished. For example, does the end user have the ability to place fields on the report and arrange them as desired?

Ad hoc reporting is provided for users of different technical skill levels. EIS provides a report writer that allows non-programmers to create ad-hoc labels, text files, and registration totals. Reports can also be created using Crystal Reports and integrated into the EIS reports menu for seamless operation. The reporting architecture allows users to define parameter fields to be passed to Crystal Reports.

Additionally, the user can create specialized batch processes written in VisualBasic or any other programming language (if needed) and integrate them into the EIS reporting menus.

Basic Company Information:

How long has your firm been in the voter registration business 3 Yrs.

How many employees at your firm 3

How many support representatives do you have 3

How many counties or jurisdictions are running your VR software 1

List the States/cities where you maintain support staff.

Tampa, FL

List the States where your VR product is in use:

Florida

What is the largest county (voter count) that your VR product serves, and how many registered voters are in that county?

Polk County, FL _____ 300, 000 registered voters _____

Does your firm also provide tabulation services or systems? NO

Are you developing software that would allow you to sell statewide voter registration systems?

EIS is fully scalable and flexible for a state wide deployment.

VR Modules:

Please check if you system has a module for each core VR Function:

Voter Registration

Boothworker or Pollworker maintenance (assigning, recruiting, paying, pollworkers).

Absentee Voting

Petition Processing

Election setup (ballots, candidates and issues, etc.)

Signature capture

Other imaging products such as registration card scanning, pollbook scanning, etc.

Polling Place Module (recruit, staff, pay polling locations).

Additional Modules in EIS not mentioned above:

✓ Street Index and GIS integration.

✓ Candidate treasurer's reports and document maintenance.

✓ Laptop module for off-line election-day use at precincts.

- ✓ Election day tracker module for simple voter information lookup and tracking telephone calls.
- ✓ Transaction history for managing all updates and events related with a voter's record.
- ✓ Poll Worker Communication for automatically calling poll workers.
- ✓ Automatic updates to and from statewide system.
- ✓ Automatic list maintenance function for eliminating and merging possible duplicate registrations.