

E-Pollbook Voting Process

Early Voting and Election Day 2008 vs. VoteSafe

Process	Original Voter Registration Source	Data Conversion		Poll Worker Access	Final Voter Credits
2008 Early Voting	VEMACS database, purchased in 2007. VEMACS is Votec's voter registration product. Have used Votec's web portal for early voting access since November 2007. The portal is no longer available, effective 1 January 2009.	Not required		<p>Poll worker can verify voter and provide the ballot style to activate on the voting equipment.</p> <p>Backup for internet disruption – 1. paper poll book</p>	Run a process inside VEMACS to apply credits.
2008 Election Day	VEMACS database	Data from VEMACS is downloaded to a file and sent to ES&S for conversion into the ES&S software.	Converted data from ES&S is manually loaded onto each poll book and synchronized with the ES&S server.	<p>Poll worker can verify voter and provide the ballot style to activate on the voting equipment.</p> <p>Backup – 1. Can function as an independent unit without internet connection, if necessary. 2. Paper poll book.</p>	Data from ES&S is downloaded and sent to Votec for conversion into VEMACS. This process did not work seamlessly and was successful post-election only once.
New Early Voting and Election Day	VEMACS database	Load master file onto laptops before starting Early or Election Day processing.		<p>Poll worker can verify voter and provide the ballot style to activate on the voting equipment.</p> <p>Backup- 1. Can work independent of internet connection. 2. Paper pollbook.</p>	Run a process inside VEMACS to apply voter credits. Receive immediate results for voter counts.

The Key advantages to implementing the VoteSafe Software:

- Seamless integration with the original Voter registration database.
- Avoids the 2 previous data conversion points, minimizing the risk of data corruption and reducing the cost per election.

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