



Solano County Registrar of Voters Office

Purpose:

Recommendation for purchase of voting system and award contract with Hart InterCivic, Inc.

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June 11, 2019



Voting System Selection update:

- ROV required to replace decertified voting equipment before 2020 elections.
 - Released Request for Proposals (RFP) in March.
 - Conducted Public Demonstration of Available Systems.
 - Assembled independent RFP review committee with mandate to make recommendation.
 - Conducted contract negotiations with selected vendor.



ROV recommendation – Hart InterCivic system:

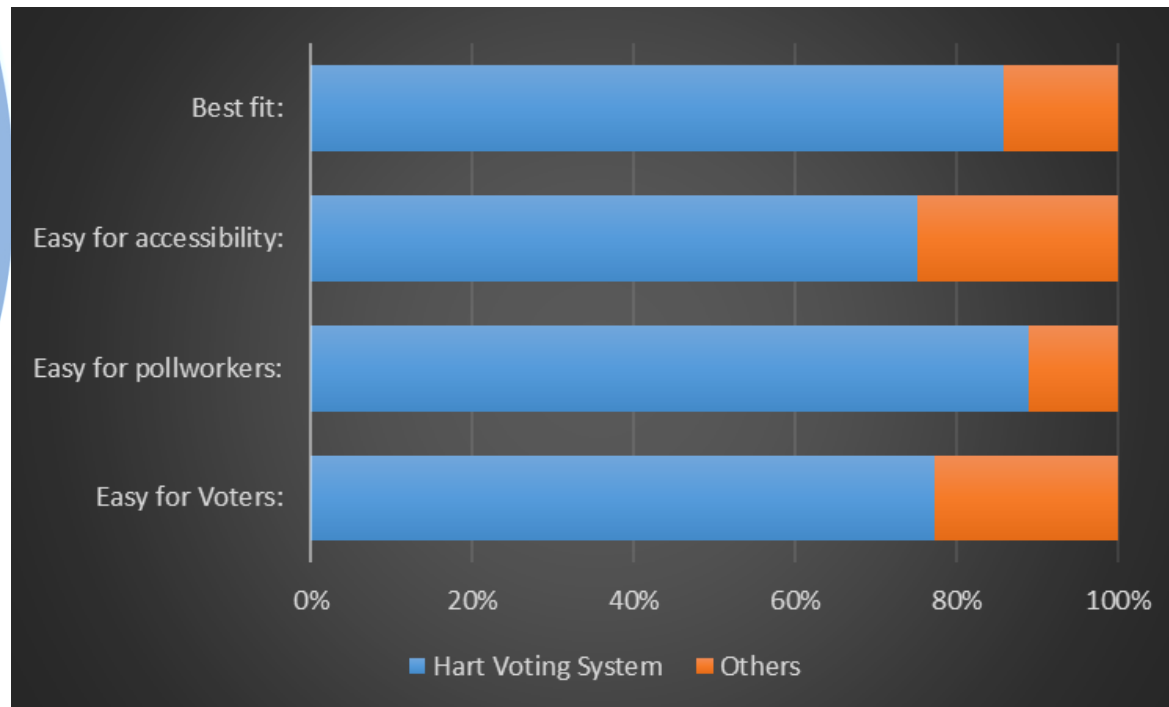
Hart InterCivic determined best-fit for Solano:

- Proposed solution within predicted cost/budget
- Integrations with existing systems will simplify staff training needs
- VBM, Polling Place votes, ADA accessible voting – all have shared voting outcome – full-faced paper ballot
- Data Security meets or exceeds CA State standards
- Provides a portable system that's easy for pollworkers
- System can expand to meet Regional Vote Center model should the County require it in the future



Recommendation explained:

ROV Recommendation – Hart InterCivic system: Public provided feedback during demonstration:



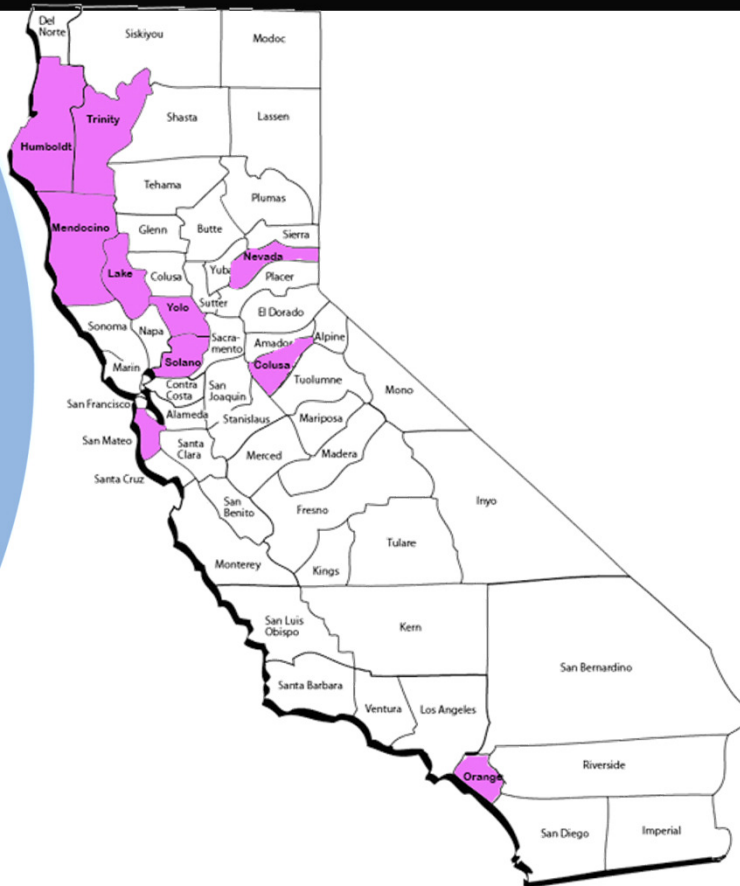
Out of 60 responses received.

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Who else uses the Hart voting system



California Counties:

- Calaveras
- Humboldt
- Lake
- Mendocino
- Orange
- San Mateo
- Solano (pend.)
- Nevada
- Trinity
- Yolo

Other States:

- Colorado
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Kentucky
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Washington



Next Steps to prepare for 2020 elections

Continuation of plan for new voting equipment:

3/27/2019	Release RFP to vendors
4/16/2019	Conduct public vendor conference
4/24/2019	RFP closes
5/3/2019	End of RFP evaluation period
6/11/2019	Present recommendation for purchase to Board.
7/12/2019	Begin community outreach meetings with new system.
8/8/2019	Complete internal mock election on new voting system.
10/15/2019	Begin programming voting system for March primary election.
10/22/2019	Primary election notices begin with info to voters.



Voting system project costs FY19/20:

Category	March estimated cost:	Actual cost:
1) Poll place ballot scanner and accessible voting stations.	\$1,403,905	\$1,434,387
2) Central count tabulators and election management software.	\$1,168,612	\$853,974
3) Professional services and additional supplies	\$280,000	\$112,000
4) Staffing and operational costs (for system implementation only)	\$0	\$15,000
Total Voting System Project Costs:	\$2,852,517	\$2,415,367
General Fund Expense (after grants applied):	\$838,000	\$602,663



Concluding – Board action

Approve ROV recommendation:

- Approve a 5 year contract with Hart InterCivic, Inc. (Hart) to provide replacement voting equipment, support and professional services from June 12, 2019 through June 12, 2024 for an amount not to exceed \$2,288,361.
- Authorize the County Administrator to execute the contract and any necessary contract amendments concerning terms and scope of services not to exceed 10% of the total contract amount.



Questions?

www.solanocounty.com/elections

ROV Website:

- Register to vote
- Verify registration
- Find your polling Place;
- Election details;
- Sample Ballots;
- Maps

A screenshot of the Registrar of Voters website. The header features a "Vote Here" button and the title "Registrar of Voters". Below the header is a navigation bar with links to "Homepage", "Departments", and "Registrar Of Voters". The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled "Options", lists various services such as "Mission Statement", "Voting Equipment Purchase Information", "Voter Registration", "Voting By Mail", "Military and Overseas Voters", "Text Alerts", "Candidate Info & Filers", "How to...", "Elected and Appointed Officials", "District Maps and Lookup", "Historic Election Results", "Poll Workers", "November 6th, 2018 - General Election", "Sample Ballot/Polling Place Lookup", "Sample Ballot Pamphlet Opt Out/Opt In", "FAQs", "Complaint Form", and "Contact Us". The right column, titled "Registrar Of Voters", displays the "Registered Voters as of 05/28/2019" (updated weekly) with a breakdown: Democrat: 108,384 | Republican: 50,776 | Other: 78,247 | Total: 237,407. Below this are eight red buttons: "REGISTER TO VOTE", "VERIFY VOTER REGISTRATION", "MILITARY AND OVERSEAS CITIZENS", "CAMPAIGN AND CANDIDATE FINANCE FILINGS", "DISTRICT LOOKUP", "LOOK UP VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT STATUS", "SIGN UP FOR TEXT ALERTS", and "POLL WORKERS". Further down, there are links for "March 03, 2020 - Presidential Primary Election", "Voting Equipment Purchase Information", "Campaign Finance Information", "NEW! Public Access Portal", "Campaign/Candidate Finance Filings (460, 410, 501, 470, etc.)", "FPPC Schedule for State and Local Elections", and "Important Information". The footer includes a "Norton SECURED" logo and the text "powered by digicert" and "ABOUT SSL CERTIFICATES".