



Solano County Registrar of Voters Office

Purpose:

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

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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:

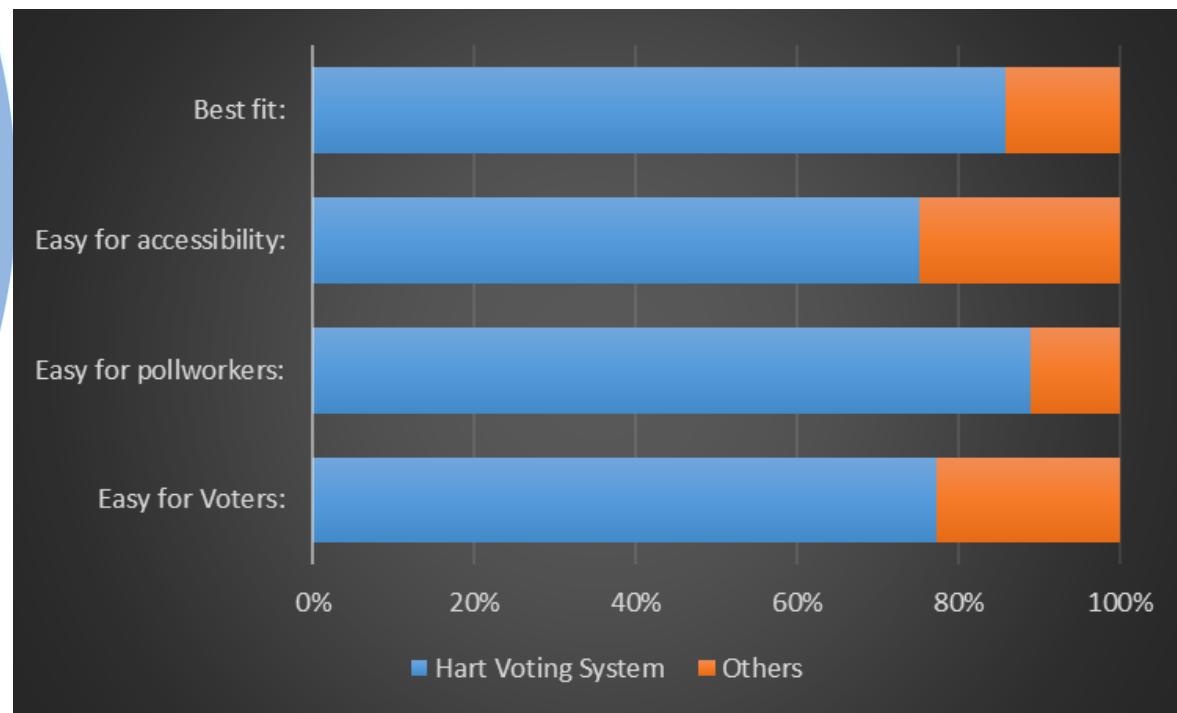
Hart InterCivic determined best-fit for Solano:

- 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



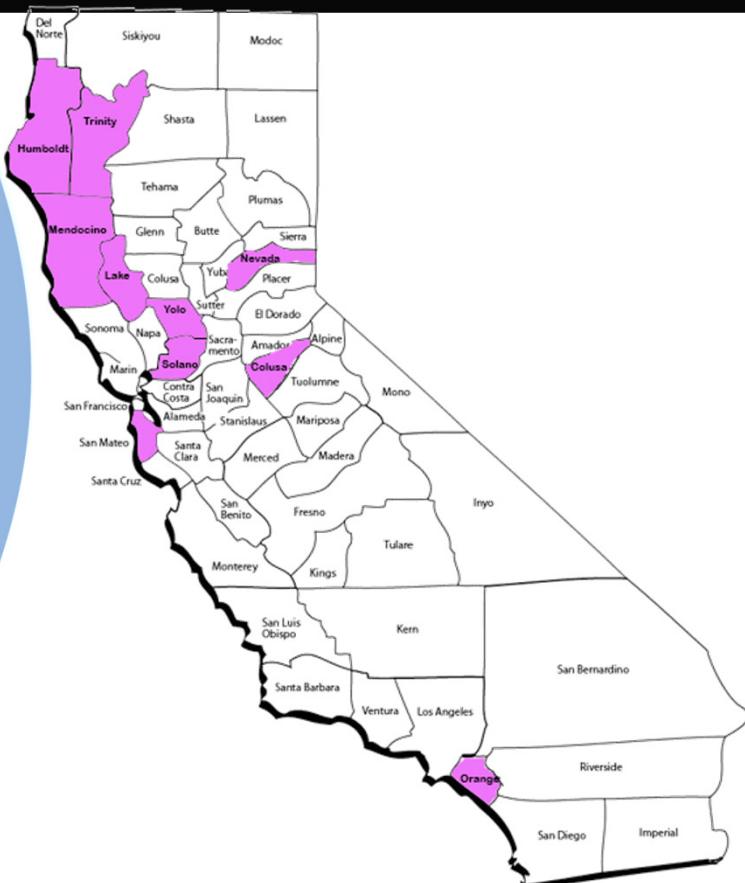
Recommendation explained:

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





Who else uses the Hart voting system



Registrar of Voters Presentation on Voting System Purchase

California Counties:

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

Other States:

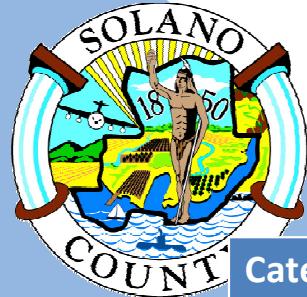
- Colorado
- Michigan
- Hawaii
- Minnesota
- Idaho
- Mississippi
- Illinois
- Ohio
- Indiana
- Oklahoma
- Kentucky
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Washington



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

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Solano County Registrar of Voters website. At the top, there is a banner with the text "Vote Here" and "Registrar of Voters" over a background of the American flag. Below the banner, the page title "Registrar Of Voters" is displayed. A sub-header indicates "Registered Voters as of 05/28/2019 (updated weekly)" with a total count of 237,407, including Democrat, Republican, and Other categories. A sidebar on the left, titled "Options", lists various services: 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 main content area features several red buttons for "REGISTER TO VOTE", "VERIFY VOTER REGISTRATION", "MILITARY AND OVERSEAS CITIZENS", "CAMPAIN AND CANDIDATE FINANCE FILINGS", "DISTRICT LOOKUP", "LOOK UP VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT STATUS", "SIGN UP FOR TEXT ALERTS", and "POLL WORKERS". Below these buttons, there are sections for "March 03, 2020 - Presidential Primary Election" (with a link to "Key Dates Calendar"), "Voting Equipment Purchase Information", "Campaign Finance Information" (with a link to "Public Access Portal" and "Campaign/Candidate Finance Filings (460, 410, 501, 470, etc.)"), and "Important Information" (with links to "Dynamic Election Results", "2018-2019 Fee Schedule", "2019-2022 Election Calendar", and "Precinct and District Viewer"). A Norton Secured logo is visible at the bottom of the sidebar.