

Minutes, April 7 Interoperability WG telecon

Democracy Works meeting in Boston:

- Primarily election officials, a preliminary conversation to identify current gaps using a cooperative structure to solve certain problems, e.g., cybersecurity, flexible RFPs, software maintenance, info sharing model

Election Results Reporting:

- Was used in 2016 in NC, OH, LA County, and perhaps a few other places. MI starting to use it, some of the vendors tell John that they are programming for it.
- Google has some minor updates, possibly OH will.
- Size was an issue, but using JSON will help significantly.
- One of the biggest issues is still IDs for political geography, a need for an org to take over from Sunlight Foundation and manage creation and distribution of OCD-IDs.

Voter Records Interchange:

- Worked on this up to Nov 2016.
- OH using a version, has a number of small changes.
- Plan is to make changes, vet them, add support for ERIC and e-pollbooks
- Need to coordinate with Census FGDC spec development because of foreign addresses

Other work:

- Approached by MI to create a ballot style spec, should not be too difficult to do a first draft.
- Election event logging – will speak on an upcoming cyber-security telecon to work on common event IDs.

CVR:

- If comments, send in email and send a solution
- Use case overview
- Auditing features overview
- Adjudication features overview
- Every action taken by post-processing of ballot must be documented
- Structure tricky due to corner cases with other vote variations
- JSON schema