DUVAL COUNTY ELECTION ADVISORY PANEL

DRAFT MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, March 8, 2017   3:00 P.M.

Committee Room B, 1st Floor, City Hall

Cheryl L Brown, Director/Council Secretary
Research: Jeff Clements, Chief of Research

Members:

Karen Nuland, Chairperson	Ingrid Montgomery, Vice Chairperson	Toni Alfred, Member
Justin Portlock, Member	Hunter Anderson, Member	John Libby, Member
Robert Maldonado, Member	Charles McWhite, Member	Daniel Henry, Member

Meeting Convened   Meeting Adjourned

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Legislative Authority:	Chapter 59, Ordinance Code	
	Total Members:	9
	Committee Duties:	Study and make recommendations to the Supervisor of Elections to increase the quality of voter registration and education efforts. Study and make recommendations to the Supervisor of Elections to enhance the voter's election-day experience, including poll worker training, polling locations, ballot styles, and fraud prevention. Evaluate and recommend improvements on the election effectiveness, including number of over votes, under votes and spoiled ballots, voter complaints, and voter turnout. Review and comment on ballot styles, instructions and absentee ballot appearance. Make an annual report to Council on progress, including an incorporation of any statistics, charts, studies, reports, or other data and materials generated.

I.   Quorum – Roll Call

II.   Approval of December 14, 2016 minutes

III.   Supervisor of Elections update

- 2017 activities

IV.   Continuing Business

V.   New Business

- Annual report to City Council for 2016

- Election-related legislation filed in Florida Legislature

VI.   Public Comments

VIII. Adjourn

A quick overview of OVR as it relates to Supervisor of Elections Offices

Online Voter Registration (OVR) as required by SB 228. The statutory deadline is 10/1/2017

All answers are my (Wesley Wilcox) sole opinion, or where applicable my educated best guess. As you know, as time passes, opinions are subject to change.

Short Answer (s):

1) *Will it be implemented and by the deadline?* In my opinion, yes to both questions.
2) *What is the impact to my office? Meaning, what kind of changes can I or my staff expect from this?* The Goal is the bare minimum. I do not foresee, you needing to buy anything. Nor do I expect the changes to your existing procedures to vary any greater than what they did in late January, when the DHSMV's GoRenew application started feeding us a new Suspense Queue "type".
3) *Is anything concerning Streets changing?* Not to my knowledge.
4) *What does the application "look" like?* I have only seen rough drafts (non-working mock ups) of the screens. But, with a voter registration application, there is only so much you can do. It looks fairly close to what we have on our websites (prior to the "Print" portion).
5) *Can someone who doesn't have a Florida Drivers License use the application.* Technically yes, it would work exactly as we have currently. Meaning they would have to print it out and deliver (or mail) it to us.
6) *How do we get a signature?* We will get the clip from their most recent in-person visit to DL office.
7) *Is it secure?* Security is always a foremost thought, and rightly so in our environment. And security challenges constantly evolve. But I believe the design I have seen, will be successful. Remember for the user to become registered, they MUST validate with a DL # and issue date.

Slightly longer Answers:

1) I truly believe the Division is determined to make this happen. Additionally, based on the timelines I have seen, I expect there to be a "soft" roll out of the application in late August or very early September.
2) This portion of the comment is primarily direct at VR Systems customers. I truly expect, this to be just another feed into our Suspense Queue. If anything, as more and more of applications arrive digitally, you may need to ensure that your staff (or at least the majority of it) understands how to process applications from the suspense queue.
3) It has not been finalized, but I believe the Division intends on using a commercially available product for street validation. I have (multiple times, and I have not accepted defeat) recommended to the Division, that we use our Street Table for validation. Not to re-hash my argument, but here are just a few of my reasons: I have argued, that it is in our (SoE's) best interest to have our Street Tables to be

as accurate as possible. Additionally, if (when) a correction needs to be made, we will be much more responsive than a national corporation. We also capture residential vs. commercial addresses, whereas other products do not. Also, if the product used for validation is the same product used for Precinting, they should be in total agreement.

   a. Points: Basic definition: Every single address becomes its own street segment. No more ranges.
      i. At this point and time, I do not believe points will be implemented prior to the implementation of OVR or with the initial modernization efforts of FVRS. 97.053(5)(a)2 speaks to this, but then doesn't invalidate the address that may be missing a portion. I do believe in the near future (1, 3 or 5 years) this will be addressed.

4) There will be data validation, as you work through the application. Additional to your DL #, you'll have to supply the Issue Date, which we believe will ensure you're in possession of the DL.
5) Nothing really to add.
6) The system (proposed) will be smart enough to know, if we already have the most recent signature, and won't duplicate it. But if it's a new app or DHSMV database has a more recent signature, it will be provided.
7) The proposed design utilizes DMZ approach. The User completes the application, which is deposited in a DMZ. Then a process from within the secure area polls the DMZ and retrieves the application for processing.