

Bringing Transparency to Voter Registration and Absentee Voting

New digital services created for voters in the State of Virginia are bringing multiple benefits to voters, election officials, and the wider public, including transparency to both voter registration and absentee voting activities.

Voters benefit through easier, more efficient registration processes and processes for updating voter records. These services ensure that voters are able to vote and that all votes are counted.

Across services, every action taken for every voter is recorded. This provides a new consolidated and complete view of every voter's interaction with election officials with regard to registration and absentee voting.

Election officials benefit by being able to automatically generate required reports—more quickly and cheaply—with greater accuracy and completeness.

New types of reports, enabled by the data consolidation, can be created to share with the public. And, all reports and the underlying data can be made available in a way that enables a wider range of people—both the public and "good government" groups—to make use of it.

Data transparency enables greater accountability, creates valuable actionable information, and helps government operate more efficiently.

