



**Board of  
Elections**

# **Information Technology Updates**

**State Board of Elections**

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# NYSVoter Refresh

## Status of the project

- Following several short-term security measures implemented prior to the general election, we have begun some more permanent and longer-term security enhancements.
- A vendor has been contracted to complete the refresh of the NYSVoter systems and network. This project is expected to run through calendar year 2017 and encompasses the following three phases.

# Status of the project

- **Phase 1:**  
Evaluation and Assessment of Network & Hardware Configuration. ***COMPLETED***
- **Phase 2:**  
Implementation and Testing of Phase 1 Recommendations ***IN PROGRESS***
- **Phase 3:**  
Migration and Deployment ***FALL 2017***

# CAPAS / FIDAS Redevelopment

# What are CAPAS & FIDAS?

## *Candidate Petition Administration System (CAPAS)*

- Used by the State Board to maintain records on:
  - Offices to be filled
  - Designating/Nominating filings
  - Authorizations/Acceptances/Declinations/Substitutions
  - Objections/Specifications/Determinations

## *Financial Disclosure Administration System (FIDAS)*

- Used by candidates/committee treasurers to make their financial disclosure filings
- Used by the State Board for auditing/compliance/enforcement purposes
- Used by County Boards, the media and the public to view contributions and expenditures

## Current status

- New resources have been added to the project including a Project Manager, Programmers, and a dedicated Tester.
- NYSBOE is adding 2 additional development positions including a Programmer and Business Analyst.
- The project has been reorganized into 9 distinct modules, allowing us to better balance resources and explore opportunities to utilize Commercial Off-the-Shelf (COTS) software and reduce the need for custom development.

## Current status

- Significant progress continues to be made on the new Database Design, Data Migration, and overall User Interface (UI) design.
- The internal Compliance and Case Management components have been completed and are now in use.
- Currently analyzing all data intake and exchange requirements and will be working with counties, vendors, and other stakeholders to streamline these processes.



## County and Stakeholder Involvement

- The success of this project relies heavily on the involvement and acceptance of its stakeholders and partners including candidates, treasurers, county boards and their system vendors.
- NYSBOE will actively solicit participation and feedback from stakeholders to collaborate extensively during remaining development and system testing.
- Expanding outreach and training efforts as new functionality is made available.

# Questions?