

IT System Modernization and Private-Sector Collaboration Success

2025

Our Team

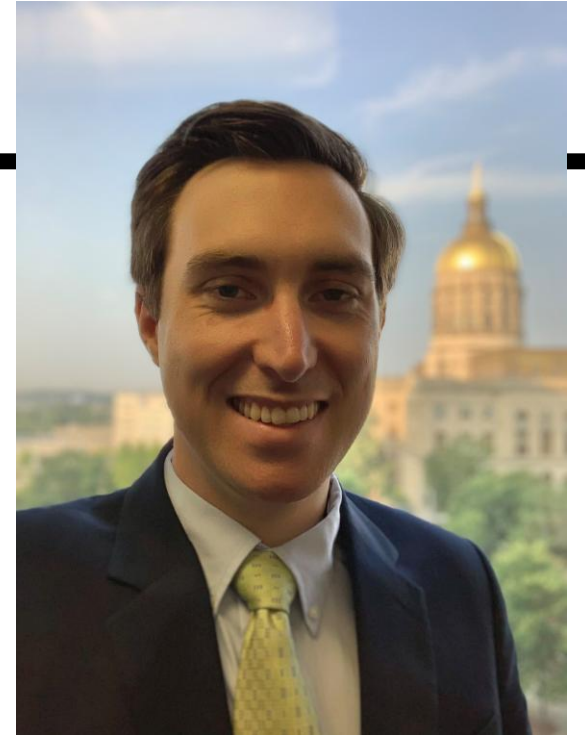


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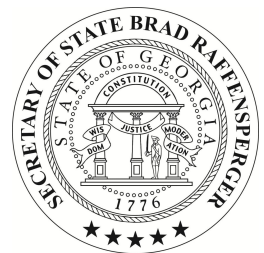


BLAKE EVANS

ELECTIONS DIRECTOR

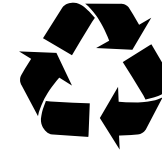
GARVIS

*Georgia Registered Voter
Information System*

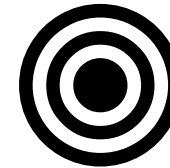


Why did we embark on this journey?

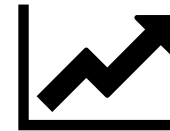
GARViS Election System



NEED FOR UPDATED TECHNOLOGY



MODERNIZE

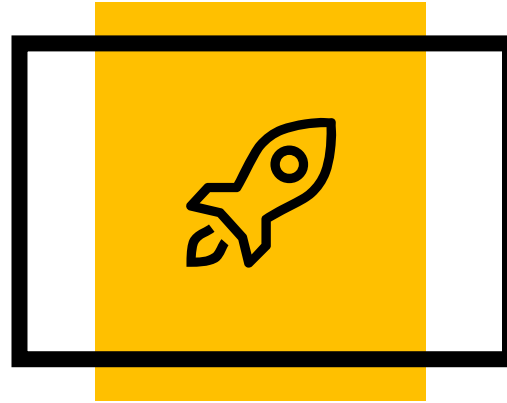


SERVE CITIZENS



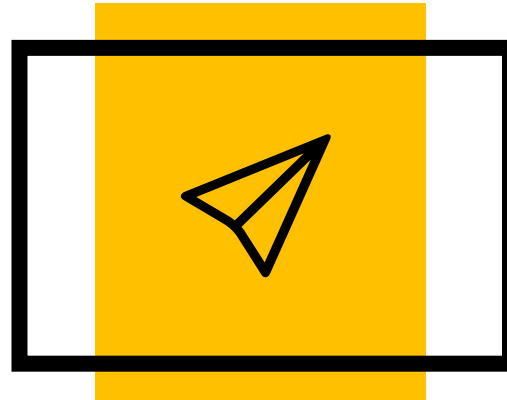
Our Vision.

Secure elections, serve voters!



Secure Elections

Voter ID required for all forms of voting, robust auditing, strong list maintenance practices, and tools held to the highest security standards.



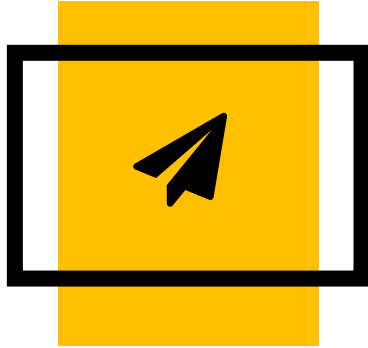
Serve Voters

Short lines and fast results increase voter confidence.



Key Procurement Thoughts:

*Build a project that can withstand as much as
you can conceptualize happening*



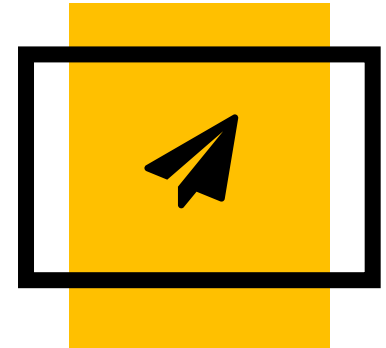
RFP

Define your needs and expectations as well as possible. Understand this is the tool any vendor will use to create the proposal.



MSA

Be exact and build your “Master Services Agreement” in your favor and include as many ‘what if’ options in it.



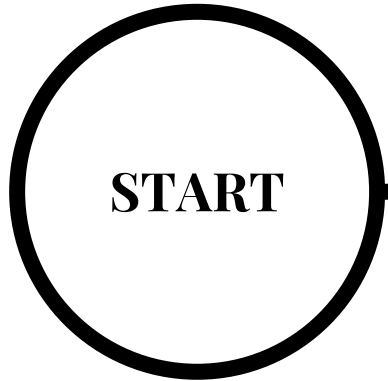
Staff Planning

Don’t overlook staff and the people within your organization that will be doing the work.



Project Timeline

GARViS Implementation



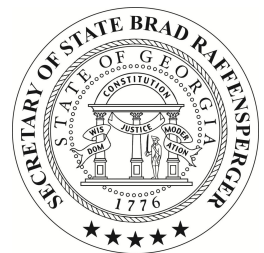
November 2021

Project Kickoff/Discovery



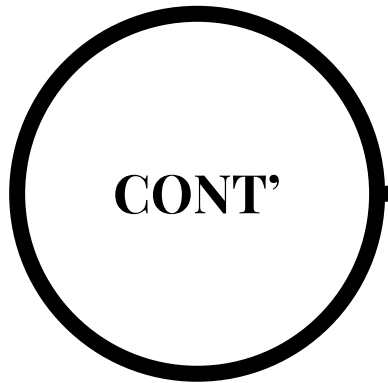
December 2021

Statewide Tour / Visit Counties



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November 2022

***First General Election Using
MVP***



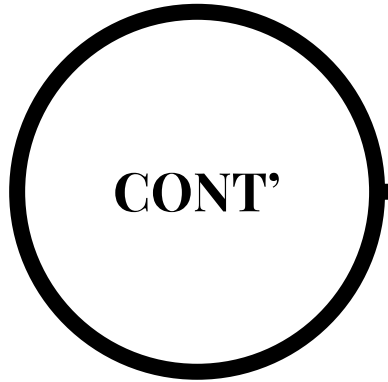
April 2022

***Rollout of Public
My Voter Page (MVP)***



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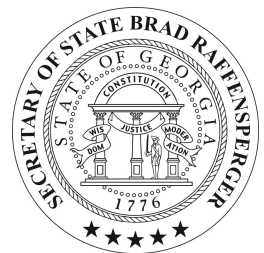
February 2023

*Rollout of GARViS to County
Election Officials*



January 2023

*Statewide Training
Conference*



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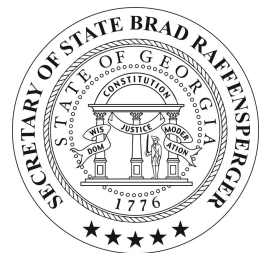
November 2024

*Presidential General
Election with Highest
Overall Turnout in State
History*



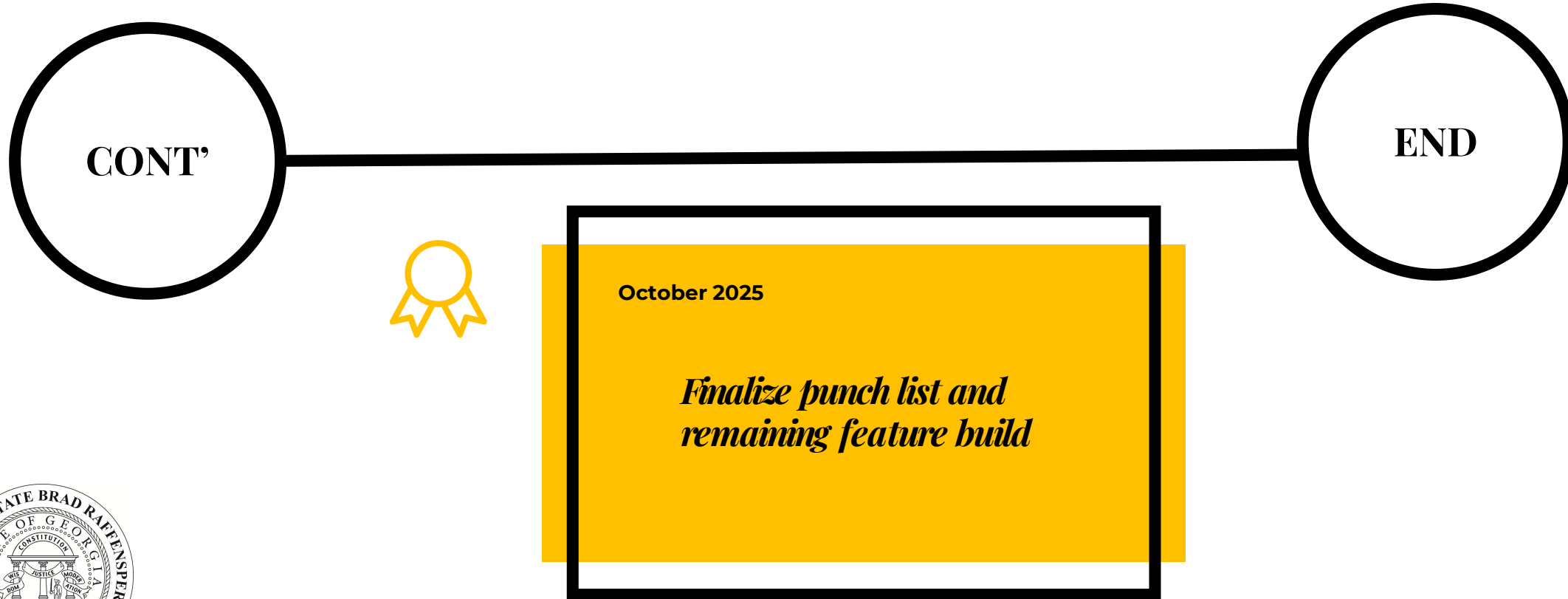
March 2024

*First Statewide Election using
GARViS and New Data Hub*



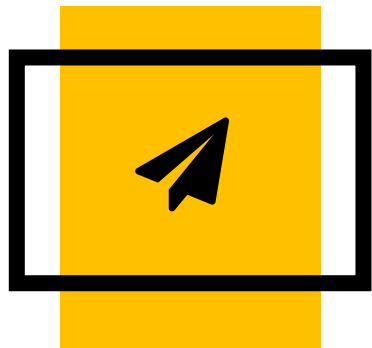
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How we interface with outside parties



Public Sector

- Department of Driver Services
- Social Security Administration
- USCIS / SAVE
- Department of Corrections / GBI
- Department of Public Health

Private Sector

- AWS
- Data Hub
- Electronic Poll Books'
- Ballot Tracking and UOCAVA Ballot Delivery

Non-profit

- ERIC

Absentee Voting

Early Voting (In Person)

Total Turnout

Interactive Mode

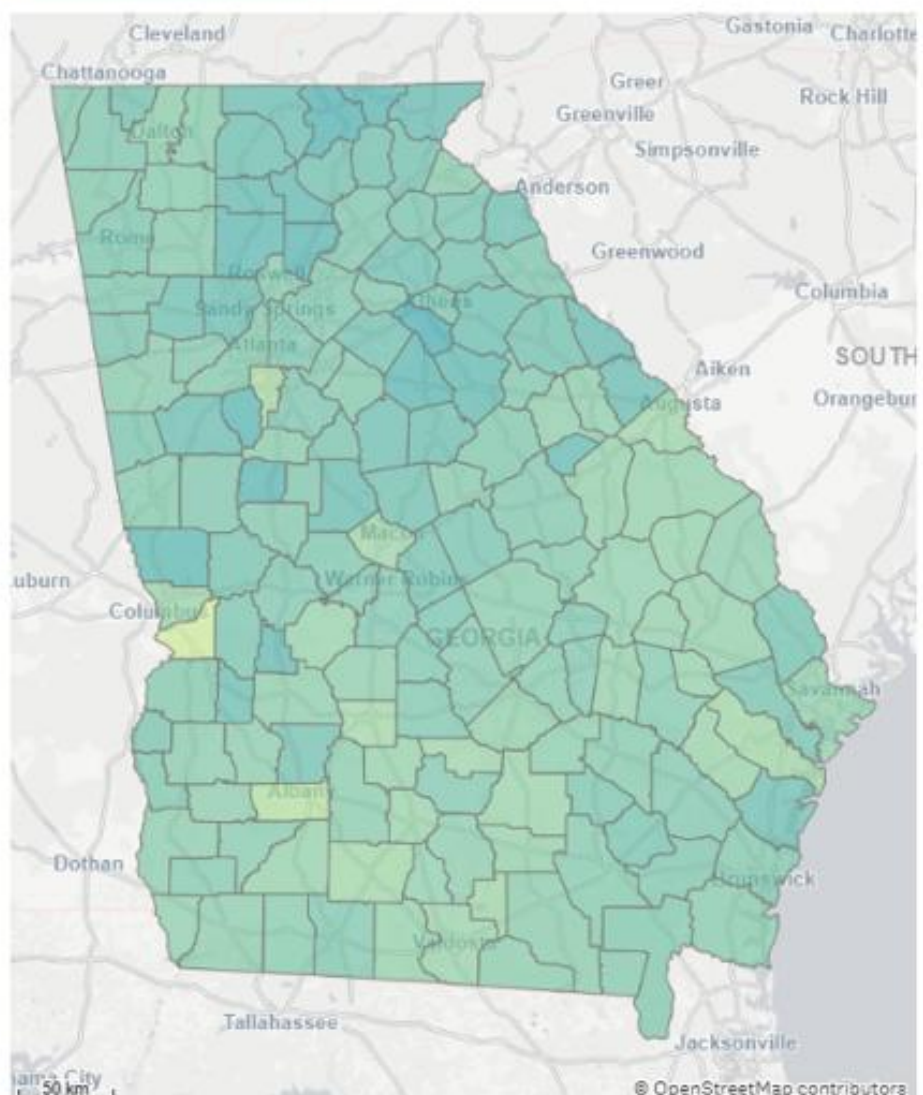
Turnout
5,295,951

Active Voters
7,266,799

Turnout %
72.9%

Turnout Map

% Turnout



Election Date
11/05/2024 ✓
03/12/2024
05/21/2024
06/18/2024
06/17/2025

County
APPLING
ATKINSON
BACON

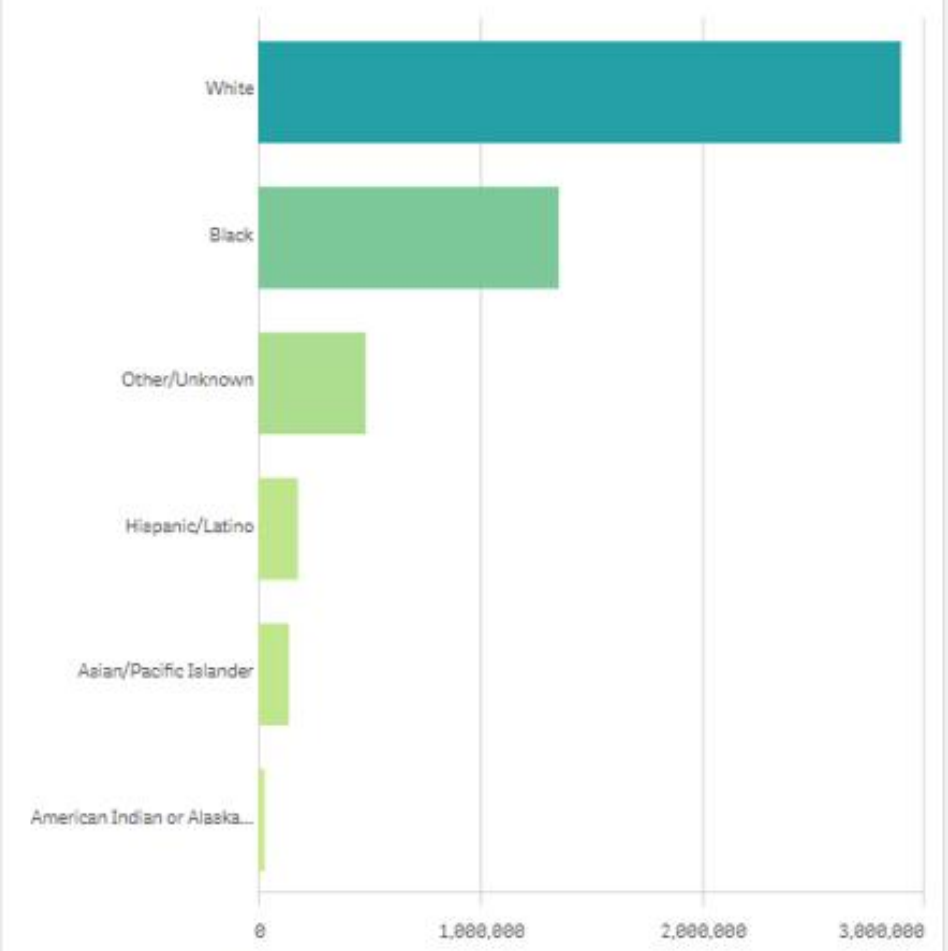
Clear All Selections

View Election Day Only

Race/Ethnicity

Gender

Age Group



*Data as of: 7/17/2025 12:31:46 PM



8,454,600

📍 REGISTERED VOTERS

1.4%

TURN OUT

114,454

📍 TOTAL CHECK-INS

81,093
ELECTION DAY

0
EARLY

33,361
ABSENTEE

0
ADDED

0
PROVISIONAL

627
CANCELLED

POLLING PLACES

STATUS

100%

1500 of 1500

LOCATIONS
REPORTING

MIN

00

SEC

53

AVERAGE
PROCESSING TIME

POLL PAD

OTHER

58

OPTIMAL



0

ACCEPTABLE



3935

MONITOR



VOTER WAIT TIME

MIN

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SEC

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OVERALL AVERAGE

0

OPTIMAL

0 - 10 Minutes

0

ACCEPTABLE

10 - 20 Minutes

0

MONITOR

20+ Minutes

VOTER TURNOUT

ELECTION DAY VOTERS

8:49:35

TIME

0:00:00

COUNTDOWN



Absentee Ballot Portal

If you prefer to vote off-site, mail or fax your absentee ballot application to your county registrar

Ballot Tracking Notifications

 [Update My Preferences](#) 


* Indicates Required field

* Subscribe to notifications about the status of my ballot?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Method of Communication

* Text ☒ Yes ☐ No

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* Phone call ☐ Yes ☒ No

* Email ☐ Yes ☒ No

Text: Notifications Window 

11:00:00 AM To 11:20:00 AM

[VIEW NOTIFICATION HISTORY](#)





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Security Enhancements



SaaS Hosting

Leverage external service providers to ensure patching/core security updates are in place and effective



WAF / Web Application Filter

Cloudflare and other Front End Security tools

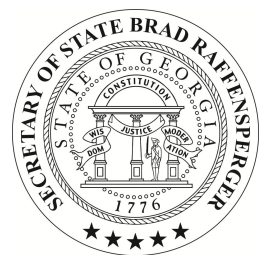
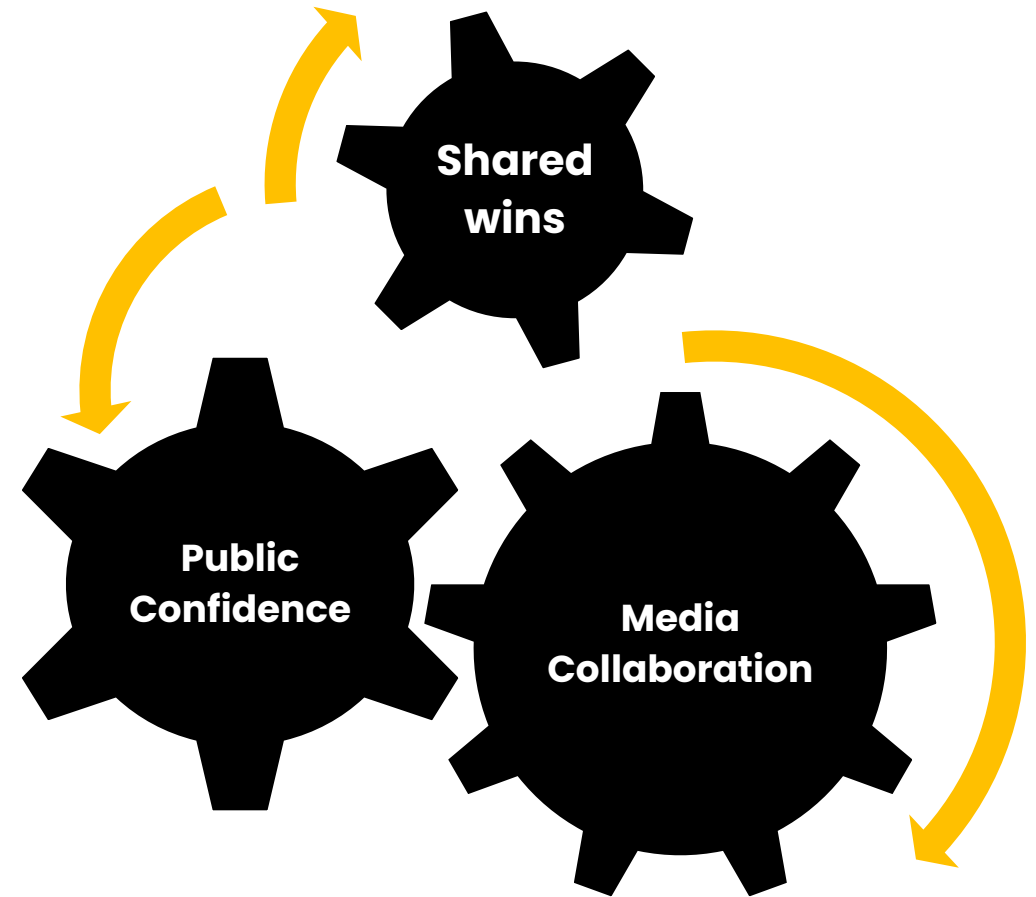


Application Based Security

- App Based MFA
- “County Lock”
- Utilizing API more efficiently



Public Messaging



Georgia Election Data Hub: Track early voting numbers, check poll wait times

By FOX 5 Atlanta Digital Team | Published October 16, 2024 7:54am EDT | 2024 Election | FOX 5 Atlanta |

CNN

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Record-breaking pace of voting in Georgia on first day of early voting

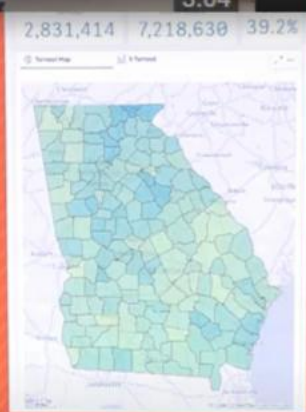
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CNN CNN

Two critical battleground states – Georgia and North Carolina – are kicking off early in-person voting this week. Georgia Secretary ...

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Georgia shatters early

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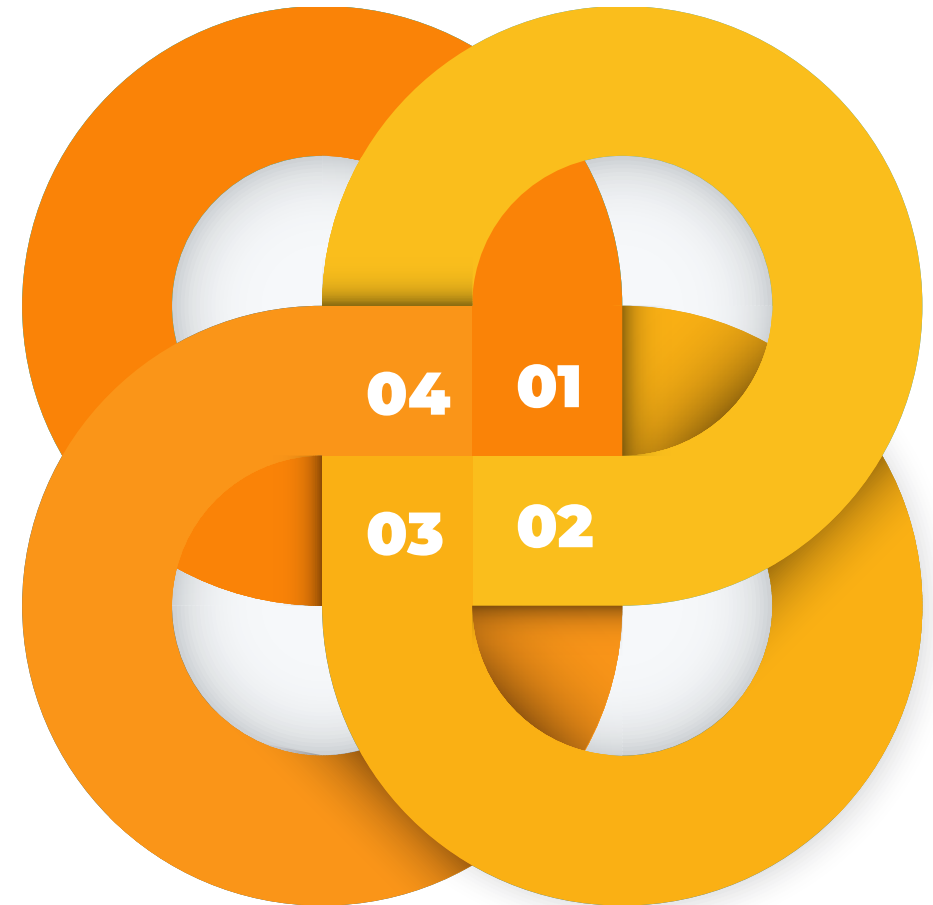
Staffing

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PLAN AND STRATEGIZE

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PREPARE STAFF



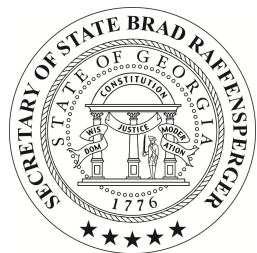
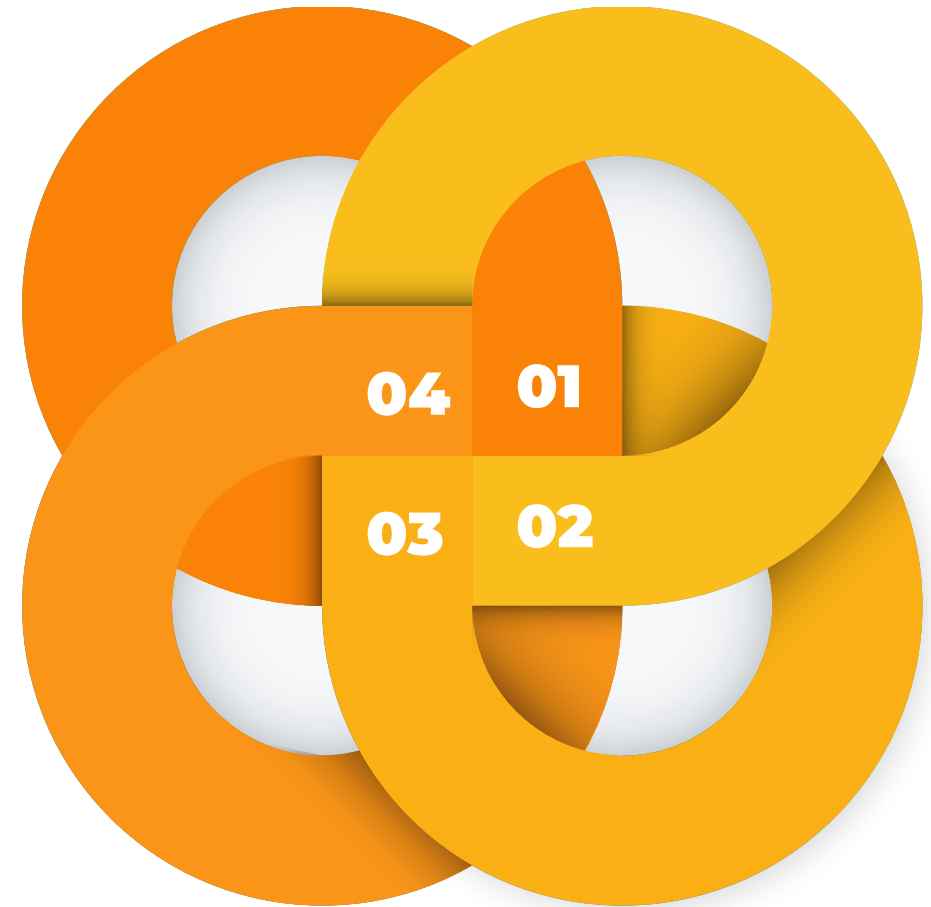
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PROTECT YOUR STAFF

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CELEBRATE STAFF



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