

ElectionStats

Sole Source Justifications

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Yolo County CA - Sole Source Request

Extracted from: ■ Sole Source Approval - Yolo County CA.pdf

Election data is a direct-to-consumer database that allows the elections office to download current and historic election data to a website that can be accessed by the public. This database allows journalists and concerned citizens to access election information without the direct involvement of election staff. It also allows candidates and civic groups to analyze data for information about how to allocate resources for future elections.

There currently is no other product like this on the market. The closest comparison is an election night reporting system. ElectionStats is different as it is a storehouse of all past elections that grows with time and is used for longitudinal research and analysis in addition to one-off reference lookups on past elections.

No other vendor provides a comprehensive database of current and historical election data that is secure and can be easily accessed by the public.

In recent years there has been a large uptick in public information requests. Each public information request is a request for a specific group of data that needs to be gathered, downloaded, and provided to the requestor. The process for gathering this data is a drain on election resources and they generally happen in the least opportune time, around when elections are actively taking place. The purchase of this product will free up labor time for election staff and allow them to focus on putting on current elections rather than constantly researching and providing data from previous elections.

No other sources provide data as comprehensive and easily accessible by the public.

Other products Invite and Assembly vote were looked at. Each of these products provides online election voting services but do not allow for in depth analysis of current and historic elections. We have also looked at Election Night Reporting which seems to be the closest comparable product. Again, this product does not provide a database of historic election information that can be easily accessed by the public.

The approval of this product will save money on labor costs in the election's office. If not approved, the elections office will need to find other ways to cope with the increased information requests, and find other way to better serve its voters and candidates with relevant demographic information.