

Notes from NTS user group meeting – Strictly Sue’s notes and her written observations.

MOVE ACT

NTS is currently working with Scytl with regard to the MOVE Act and the Military/Overseas voters. The MOVE act covers any Election where a Military voter gets a ballot, but only Federal Elections for Special Feds. The process is just beginning, but it will be moving along for the next election.

Jane warned us all not to be too quick when closing and election. They sent a broadcast e-mail out on Friday (I printed and attached a copy).

School Districts –

NTS is partnering with Phoenix Graphics and contacting counties to meet with the School Districts to give them the most up to date information we have about School Elections starting in 2013 or is it 2012?

The County sends a letter to and invites all School District Superintendents as well as District Clerks and Business Managers to a meeting where the issues are discussed.

E-Suite Intergration with Dominion EMS

Although I got the worst feeling about this, Matt Biondi explained that they have been in touch with Dominion about this. The very first thing that they will be able to integrate with will be the Ballot design, not so much the results for the time being. So we would be able to do the TERACS from the EMS here and then have it downloaded and forwarded to Dominion for the “Bridge”, Dominion would send it back to us and we would load it into Dominion EMS for ballot preparation. The only problem is, Dominion was not sure what the cost would be for that.

If we use TERACS to do our reports and print our results, Ballot setup would have to be done not matter what in both TERACS and Dominion EMS, or we could just set up Tabulators in Dominion EMS for input of the Absentee Numbers. That would be if we don’t use TERACS for our reports, but Dominion is yet to develop reports, so for right now we would have to have TERACS set up.

However, during the course of the conference I visited with the SOE booth and low and behold they have a Partnership with Dominion to do the results on-line and for the “electorate or candidate” to see results by different ways. Just certain elections; percentage of turnout, etc., so I think there is more to this than we know.

Please see my notes concerning conversation with Gio on the multi-location result reporter, which is a very interesting item.