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Online voter registration added to Quest FirstTuesday® solution

August 25, 2010 (INDIANAPOLIS, IN) — Quest Information Systems' (Quest) FirstTuesday® solution has been enhanced to provide the State of Indiana with an online voter registration (OVR) option. The addition to the Indiana Statewide Voter Registration System (IN SVRS) marks another step towards greater innovation and efficiency.

New legislation allowing OVR was passed to make it easier for people to vote and reduce data entry processing errors from paper transactions. The legislation took effect on November 10, 2009, and Quest deployed the OVR solution for testing in February of 2010. After going live on July 1, more than 1,900 online registrations were received the first month.

Voters can now enter all their information online at www.indianavoters.com. As a result, the data entry and processing work performed by election administrators is greatly reduced. This process should also improve data accuracy and reduce the turnaround time for a county to complete a registration.

Quest's ability to leverage its existing FirstTuesday technology and SVRS processes simplified development of OVR and increased speed of delivery time. "This is a classic example of why we develop software with flexibility in mind," explained Shannon Gibbs, FirstTuesday Project Manager. "We know there will be new requirements that evolve over time, especially in the government sector where legislation changes."

If OVR is widely accepted by voters as anticipated, it will help further Indiana Secretary of State Todd Rosita's vision to "use innovation, technology and smart business practices to reduce the costs of government and to empower and engage Hoosiers." Other states that have embraced online voter registration have realized a 60 to 70 percent drop in paper registrations.

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