



**Board of  
Elections**

# **Information Technology Updates**

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# NYSVoter Refresh

# Status of the project

## ➤ NYSBOE – CBOE Connectivity:

- The Virtual Private Network (VPN) boxes currently at each county board location, which provides a secure connection between each county board's voter registration system and the State Board's NYSVoter system need to be replaced.
- The current timeframe for this is to start with a few nearby counties with various network configurations and have the new boxes in place by the end of the month.
- If all goes as planned, the rest of the boxes will be rolled out to the remainder of county boards by the end of February. NYSBOE IT staff will be available to assist in the rollout.
- All necessary configuration of the boxes will be done at NYSBOE, in the hopes of making the process a "plug & play" scenario.

# Status of the project

- Deployment of Revised NYSVoter Application:
  - The rollout of the revised NYSVoter application is now slated to occur shortly after the Presidential Primary. There will likely be a request by from NYSBOE IT for a handful of counties to do some preliminary user testing before widespread deployment.

# 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

## Status of the project

- We continue to make progress in the migration of legacy data and the development of the framework of the new systems
- We've conducted a number of user group meetings with various constituency groups (Consumers/Treasurers/County Boards/Vendors)
- We continue to welcome feedback and input from users
- We will be focusing in the near future on how best to accomplish getting candidate data out of the various systems used by county boards and transmitting it to the State Board
- Current estimate for the launch of new software is the end of 2017