

What Election Officials Want

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Rule 1

*** Make it easy for people to do
the right thing!**

Simplicity

- * Intuitive
- * Easy for voters
- * Easy for poll workers

Speed

- * Setup
- * Voting
- * Teardown
- * Recovery

Consistent

- * Logistics
- * Results
- * Interface

Foolproof

- * For voters in a hurry
- * For the instruction-challenged
- * For tired poll workers

Accessible

- * Impairments
- * Languages
- * Assistants

The Dreaded Re-Count

- * Format of initial results
- * Medium
- * Counting process
- * How hard (or mind-numbing)
- * Time to accomplish

And ...