PRECINCT ATLAS

The Precinct Atlas is a precinct election management system developed by Cerro Gordo County and used in 75 Iowa counties. Using off-the-shelf hardware, the program guides the precinct official through the correct process to check-in and validate each voter, based on the voter's specific situation.

Protects each voter's right to vote

- ✓ Confirms the voter's name, address, and date-of-birth
- ✓ Updates voter registration information such as change of address
- ✓ Produces a complete paper record for each voter
- ✓ Provides an intuitive, user-friendly system for precinct officials
- ✓ Applies Iowa's election laws correctly and consistently

Secures the integrity of the election process

- ✓ Confirms each voter is voting in the correct precinct
- ✓ Requires ID for voters who move to a new precinct or who have an "ID-Required" registration status
- ✓ Correctly and efficiently processes voters casting provisional ballots and voters who had requested absentee ballots

Processes voters who register to vote on election day

- ✓ Records the voter's registration information
- ✓ Completes the required voter registration and oath forms
- ✓ Requires the voter to prove identity and residency in the precinct
- ✓ Checks the voter's name against a statewide list of convicted felons

Voter Information Portal

- ✓ Provides limited, web-based access to voter turnout and voter activity throughout election day

Optional driver's license check-in

- ✓ Offers the option for a voter to use his/her Iowa driver's license or voter card for an easier and more efficient check-in procedure

Comments from county auditors and precinct officials

"*The poll workers loved it. One even threatened us if we took it away from them".* Denise Fraise, Lee County Deputy Auditor

"*The response from the precinct officials was phenomenal! Precinct chairs reported the on-screen instructions were easy to follow, and workers became efficient as they verified voter information. No provisional ballots were unnecessarily issued, because clear instructions are provided for special situations. Efficiency and accuracy were the words of the day!*" State Senator Joni Ernst, former Montgomery County Auditor

Precinct Atlas Awards

- ❖ **2010 Stars & Stripes Award**
  The Election Center
- ❖ **2010 Excellence in Action Award**
  Iowa State Association of Counties
- ❖ **2011 Achievement Award "Best of Category"**
  National Association of Counties
- ❖ **2012 Achievement Award**
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