

6. When was the project fully implemented? If partially complete, include a brief list of phases completed. Describe additional phases and projected dates for completion. (required)

The voter application was completed in phases and fully implemented on May 7 with the completion of all voter district lookup information, sample ballots, and polling site locations.

1/22/2022

PROJECT MILESTONE: GIS mapping professionals finish assisting the counties in the redistricting of voting precincts and magisterial districts. The WV GIS Technical Center then created a statewide, seamless map file of all the voting and magisterial district boundaries.

3/2/2022

PROJECT MILESTONE: Secretary of State's Office releases online voter application

"Warner releases interactive map to help voters identify new voting districts and precincts for May Primary Election"

<https://sos.wv.gov/news/Pages/03-02-2022-A.aspx>

Charleston, W.Va. – West Virginia Secretary of State Mac Warner is releasing an easy-to-use online map providing voters with a statewide view of the new county magisterial and precinct districts ahead of the May 10th Primary Election.

The WV Interactive Map for Voting Precincts & Districts is enabled with the use of GIS technology and is a result of collaboration between the state's 55 counties, their GIS mapping offices and vendors, and the WVU GIS Technical Center. As county election officials continue updating hundreds of thousands of voter records statewide that resulted from the 2021 legislative redistricting process, it is important to provide voters with an alternative to identifying their new districts before they receive an updated voter registration card in the mail from their county clerk.

"We want to keep voters engaged in the outcome of the redistricting process," Warner said. "This interactive map is a foundational tool for voters to find their voting precinct, Magisterial District, House of Delegates District, State Senate District and their Congressional District. As the election approaches, sample ballots for each precinct will also be available online."

According to Warner, voters simply enter their home address in the website search bar and their district and precinct information will appear on the screen.

4/26/2022

PROJECT MILESTONE: Sample ballot web links added to voter application

<https://twitter.com/wvsosoffice/status/1518938700196945920>

"Early voting for the 2022 WV Primary Election begins TOMORROW! Check out our sample-ballot lookup tool available at <http://GoVoteWV.com> so you can study your ballot before heading to the polls to vote early or on Election Day. #TrustedInfo2022"

4/27/2022

PROJECT MILESTONE: Early voting locations added to voter application

WV Secretary of State @wvsosoffice

<https://twitter.com/wvsosoffice/status/1519418810993840128>

“Early voting locations have been added to our Interactive Map for Voting Precincts & Districts! The GIS-enabled voting map which has been used to help voters find their new voting districts can now locate your nearest EV site. Access the map at <http://GoVoteWV.com>”

5/9/2022

PROJECT MILESTONE: Polling locations and directions for all 1,672 precincts added to online voter application

“[Secretary of State] Warner releases interactive map to help voters identify new voting districts and precincts for May Primary Election”

<https://sos.wv.gov/news/Pages/05-09-2022-B.aspx>

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“This election will be the first election held after the legislature and counties redesigned the political districts and precinct boundaries due to the 2020 Census,” said Secretary Warner. “We now have 100 single-member House of Delegates districts. These changes may impact where voters vote and which candidates appear on their ballots, so it is very important for voters to make a plan for voting and be prepared to cast their ballot.”

Due to redistricting completed by the WV Legislature and the county commissions, many precinct lines were required to be modified which could impact many voters’ in-person polling location. In no instance may a voter be turned away from voting. However, a voter who appears at the incorrect polling place should make all attempts to go to the correct polling place to cast the correct ballot. Otherwise, voters appearing at the incorrect polling place must vote a provisional ballot that will be considered by the Board of Canvassers for acceptance. Any eligible voter who casts a ballot that they are entitled to vote will be counted.

“This is the first election since the redistricting process was completed. We all need to be prepared to go vote on election day,” Warner said.

5/10/2022

PROJECT IMPACT: Primary Election Day commentary by the State's best-known broadcaster Hoppy Kercheval about the helpful voter information of the online voter application.

“Primary Election Day News and Notes”

<https://wvmetronews.com/2022/05/10/primary-election-day-news-and-notes/>

"The Secretary of State's Office has a helpful **interactive website** with lots of voter information. Just go to <https://www.mapwv.gov/vote/> enter your address and it will tell you your polling location and have links to sample ballots."

5/13/2022

PROJECT IMPACT: Post-Election Day commentary by Hoppy Kercheval about the impact and success of the online interactive voter map.

"West Virginia's Smooth, Clean Election"

<https://wvmetronews.com/2022/05/13/west-virginias-smooth-clean-election/>

"The Secretary of State's **interactive map** and the clerks' efforts to notify voters worked well. Yes, there was some confusion because of the new districts, but most of those problems were easily resolved on Election Day."