



THE NETWORK THAT MAKES IT POSSIBLE

IMPORTANT RELATIONSHIPS
for STATE ELECTION OFFICIALS

Geo-enabling elections at a state level is a team effort.

In order to be successful, state election officials may need to develop working relationships with a number of non-traditional partners.

State Geospatial Coordination Office

May include State Geographic Information Officer (GIO), State GIS Coordinator, GIS Council or GeoBoard

Provide expertise on geospatial technologies and data; manage and own state data clearinghouses; coordinate geospatial activities, processes, and projects statewide.

State and Local Stewards of Next Generation 9-1-1 Data

Steward and manage all available address data critical to 9-1-1 emergency response that can be utilized to match voters to the correct precinct and district; ensure data is current and accessible.

Local Election Offices

Administer and implement local elections; draw and confirm precinct boundaries, verify voter addresses; provide local, on-the-ground resources and expertise.

**STATE
ELECTION
OFFICE**

National States Geographic Information Council (NSGIC)

Support states with insights, experience, and tools that facilitate geo-enabling elections.
www.elections.NSGIC.org

Legislators and Staff; Legislative Services Office

Propose and pass statute; provide funding through budgets; set rules and expectations for how elections are conducted; identify legislative priorities.

RESOURCES Using geographic information systems (GIS) in elections can save time, reduce the risk of errors, and contribute to transparency in elections. To find resources about how to geo-enable elections, go to the website and download the Best Practices Guidance, pilot and case studies, and more. elections.NSGIC.org

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