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Creating the CA Model

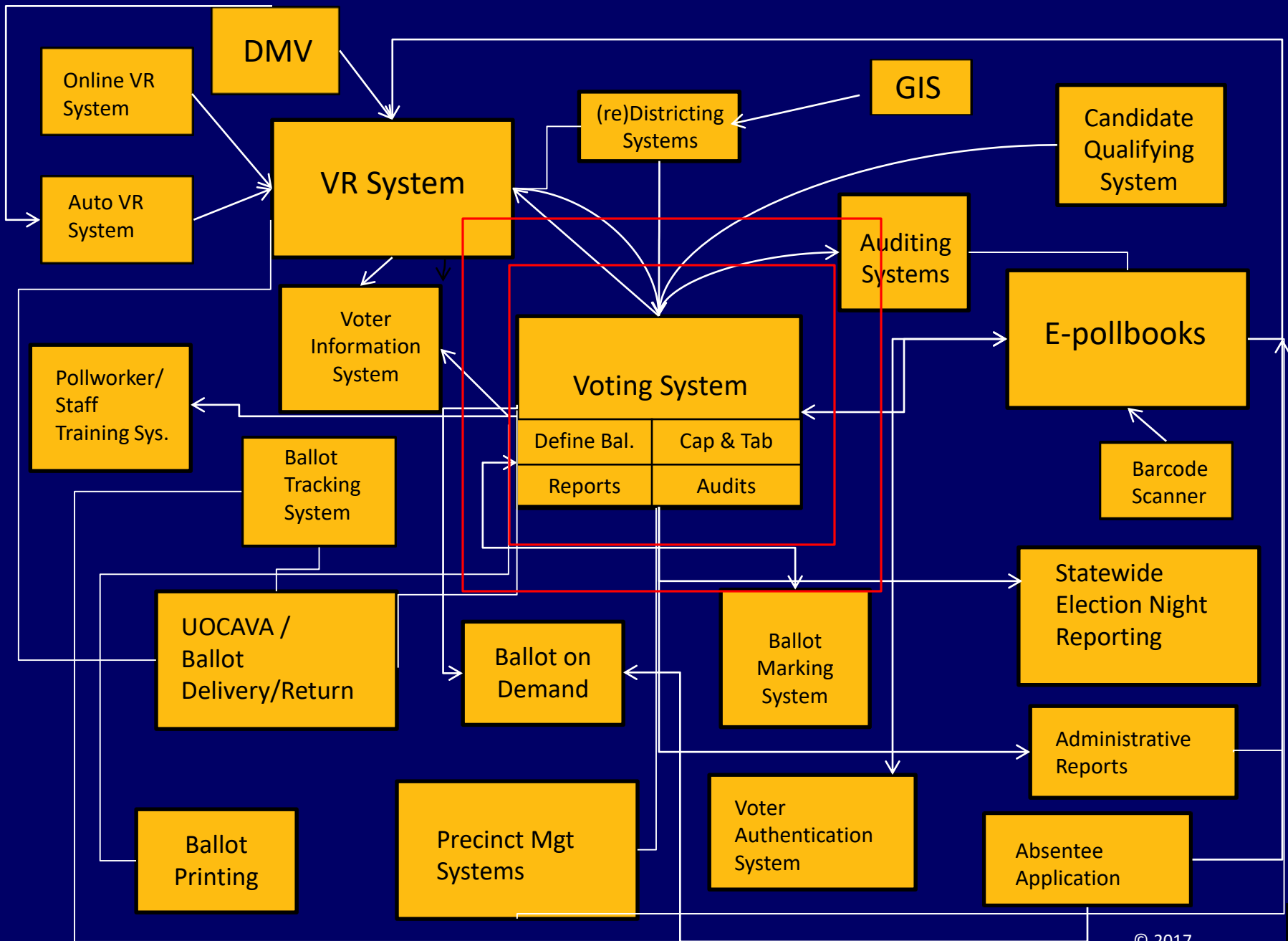
“Voters are looking to get ballots on their terms”

- Neal Kelley

“Voters want to vote in the way that they live their lives”



Interaction of Voting and Election Systems



The Future Election Tech

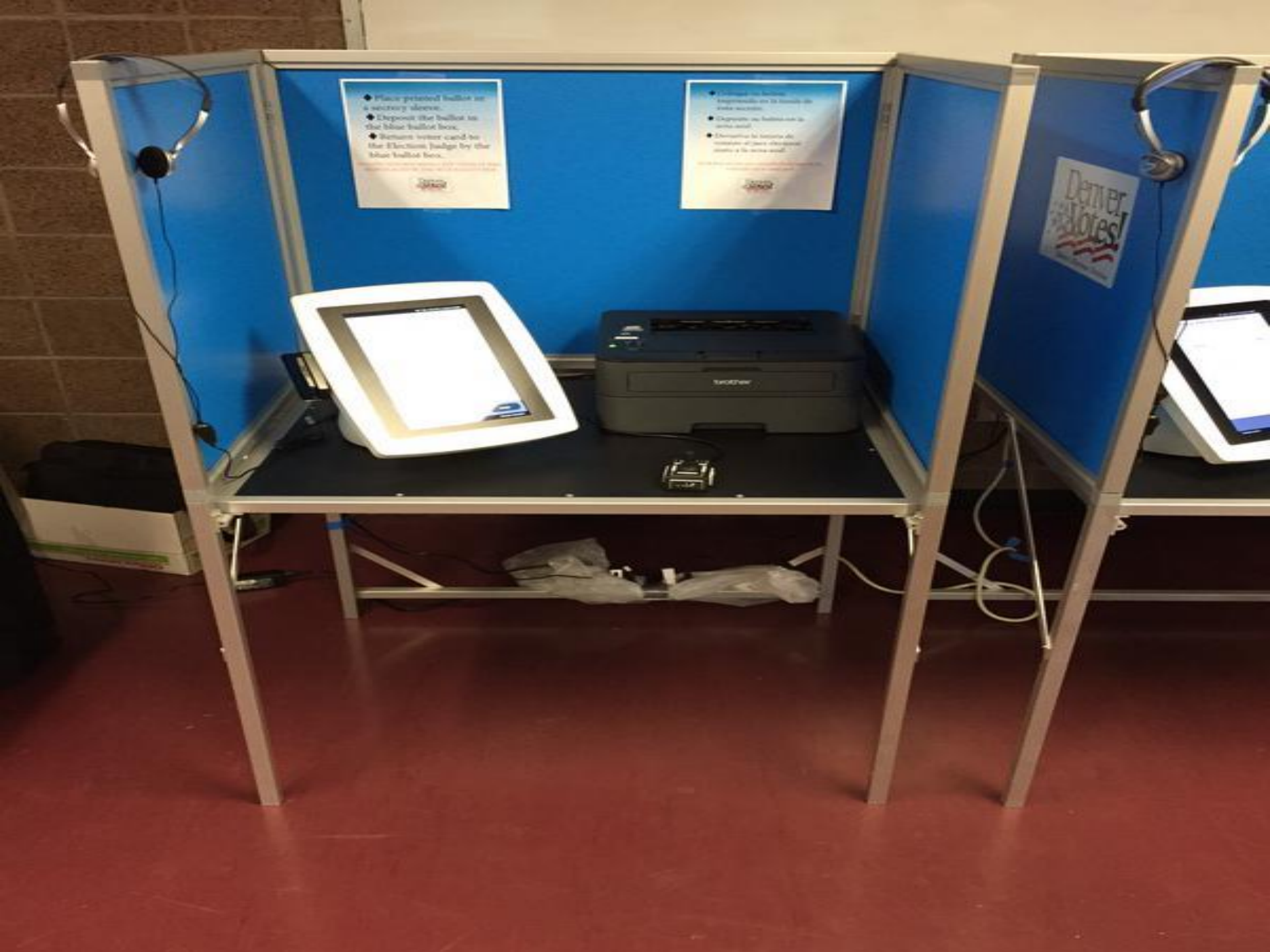
- Flexible configurable systems
- Data compatibility & sharing
- Greater demand on election officials as integrator
- Greater focus on the voting experience
- Universal design for accessibility
- Increased security built in to system
- Increased auditability
- Sustainable



● Place printed ballot in a secrecy sleeve.
● Deposit the ballot in the blue ballot box.
● Return voter card to the Election Judge by the blue ballot box.

● Unplug the printer. Disconnect the 10 second die timer machine.
● Deposit any ballots in a secrecy sleeve.
● Disconnect the network cable and return all items to the custody of the election judge.

Denver
Votes!





Implications of this approach

- Election officials are being asked to be complex IT system managers:
 - Manage co-dependent IT systems
 - Analyze Risk
 - Evaluate current and future systems for application to operation
 - Educate on challenges and needs
 - Manage and protect the data within the systems
 - Every election is a pilot



EAC is here to support

- New approach to the Standards
 - Scope focused on function not system
 - Structure encourages innovation
 - Public working groups structure
- Resources
 - RFP Clearinghouse
 - IT Manager Training
 - Election Security Resources
 - Accessibility Resources



Values For Next VVSG

- To assess the ability of the election systems to correctly execute secure, usable and accessible elections.
- To enable, not obstruct or impede, innovation and needed response to changing statutes, rules, jurisdictional and voters' needs.
- To create a set of implementable guidelines that allows effective deployment of systems by jurisdictions constrained by election calendars, schedules and budgetary restrictions.
- To facilitate the interoperability of election systems.
- To facilitate an open and transparent process that allows voters and election jurisdictions to assess the performance and capability of the election systems.
- To provide a set of testable requirements that jurisdictions can understand and use to evaluate the performance of election systems and to procure new systems.





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