Secretary of State

ORESTAR Upgrades

Election Night Reporting

POP 202 (2015)

ORESTAR Upgrades
(*February 2016 Update*)

POP 202 – ORESTAR Upgrade

- ORESTAR began in 2007 with just two (2) modules.

- It is now nine (9) years old with several more modules that were added over the years.

POP 202 – ORESTAR Upgrade

- Given the Election Cycle, maintaining and updating ORESTAR requires <u>BOTH</u> a:

  - Short Term Plan
    - Get us through the 2016 Election. Joint Ways & Means allocated $285,000 for the agency's short term plan to address improvements and bug fixes.

  - Long Term Plan
    - Put us on a path for an upgraded ORESTAR by the 2018 Election.

POP 202 – ORESTAR Upgrade

- Long Term Plan

  1. **Completed:** ORESTAR assessment by consultant.
     - Identify modules to maintain in-house and modules that can be satisfied off-the-shelf with a vendor.

  2. **In Process - February 2016 Legislative Session:** Report to Legislature on assessment and recommendations. If approved, additional funds allocated to agency.

  3. **2016-2017:** Agency implementation of recommendations.

POP 202 – ORESTAR Upgrade

ORESTAR Module	Maintain In-House	Build In-House	Replace with Vendor
Campaign Finance	X		
Candidate Filing	X		
Statement of Organization	X		
Voter Pamphlet	X		
Compliance	X		
My Vote	X		
UOCAVA			X
Contact Management			X
Election Night Reporting			X

Election Night Reporting

- We are responsive to our budget subcommittee.

- In 2015, our budget subcommittee expressed great concern about election night reporting in Oregon.

- Results are not presented consistently among counties and are not easily understandable.

Election Night Reporting

On differing county election night reporting:

"I'm sorry. <u>They're just a mess.</u> They're a plain out mess."

Rep. Betty Komp

(General Government Subcommittee, February 25, 2015)

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On differing county election night reporting:

"I represent five counties. They're all different. It's just opaque."

Sen. Doug Whitsett

(General Government Subcommittee, February 25, 2015)

Election Night Reporting

On differing county election night reporting:

The Elections Division should consider "*whether the state can be helpful to the counties in providing* <u>*standardized reporting*</u> *so that there is consistency … for the citizens of Oregon who want to be able to find results* <u>*easily*</u> *and* <u>*consistently*</u>*…."*

Sen. Steiner Hayward, Co-Chair

(General Government Subcommittee, February 25, 2015)

Election Night Reporting

- Pending legislative approval of this request, a vendor has been identified through a competitive process.
  - $300,000 for 2015-17 biennium contract cost.
  - $49,500 for half-time 12 month limited duration project manager position and travel costs.

  Total Request: **$349,500** for 2015-17 biennium.
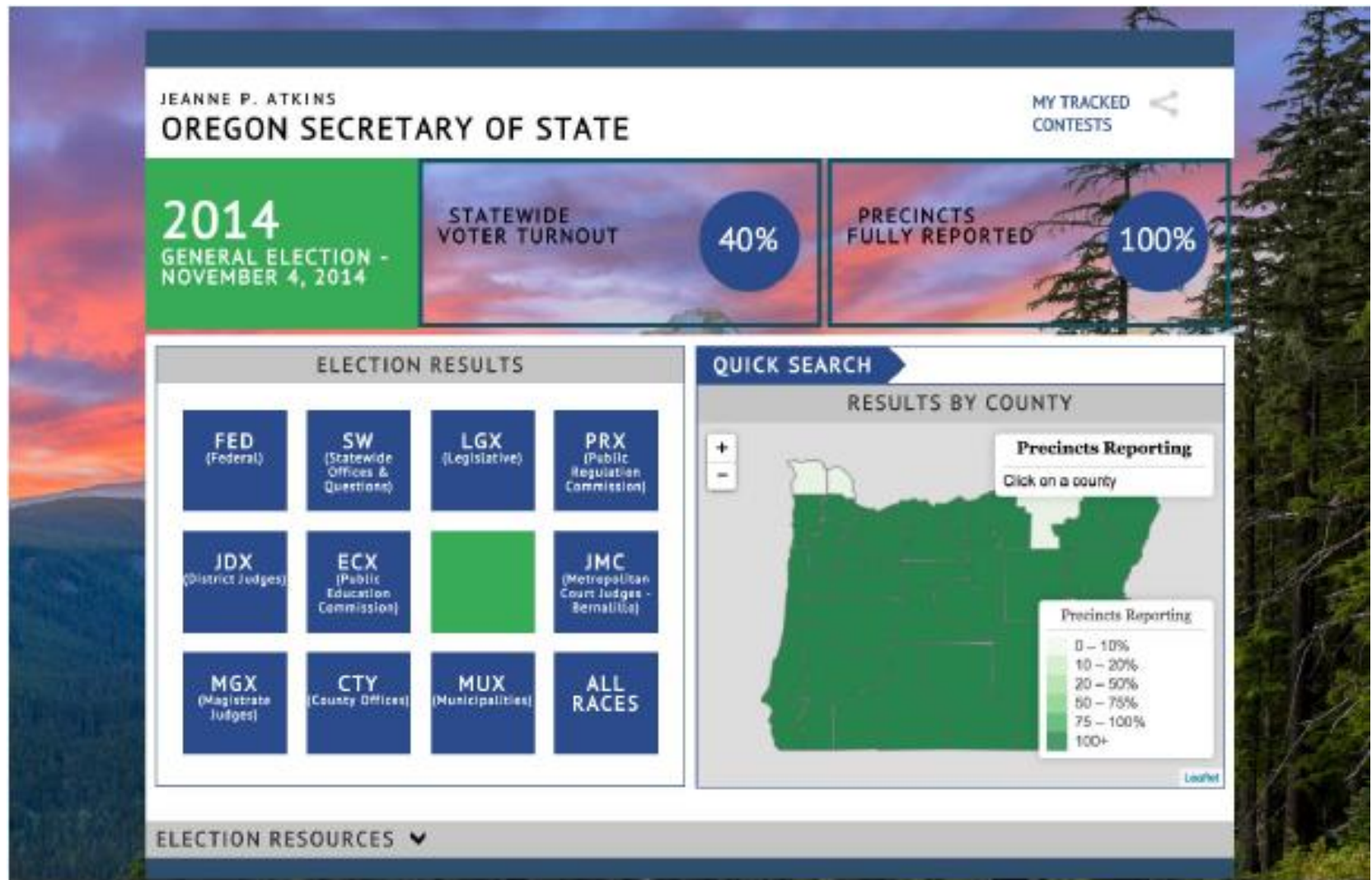
Election Night Reporting

Current system (ORESTAR)

- Only tracks state offices and races
- No customized views or searches

New Solution

- Tracks all races in the state
- Precinct level reporting
- Customized searches and views
- "Follow" select races on screen without scrolling
- Maps
- Graphical representations of data

Sample of Selected Product

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