



# Online Voter Registration

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# What I'll Cover Today

- History of online voter registration
- Implementation considerations
- Security considerations
- Questions?

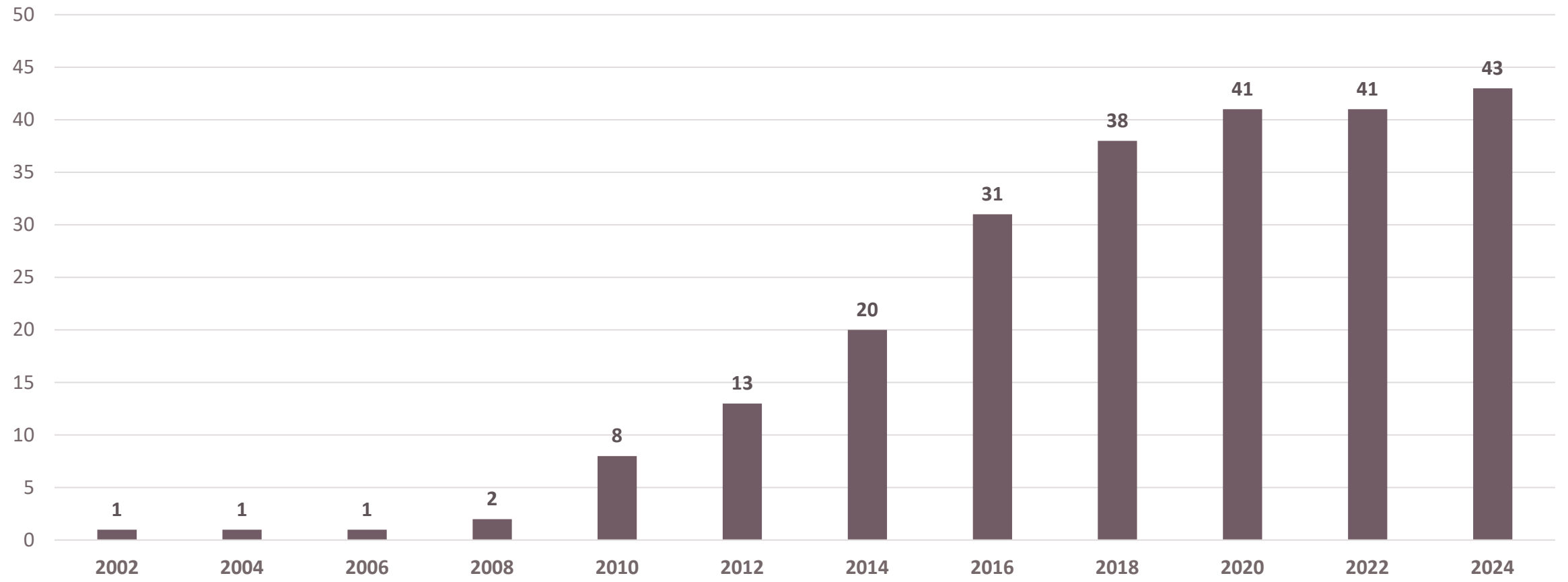




# History of Online Voter Registration

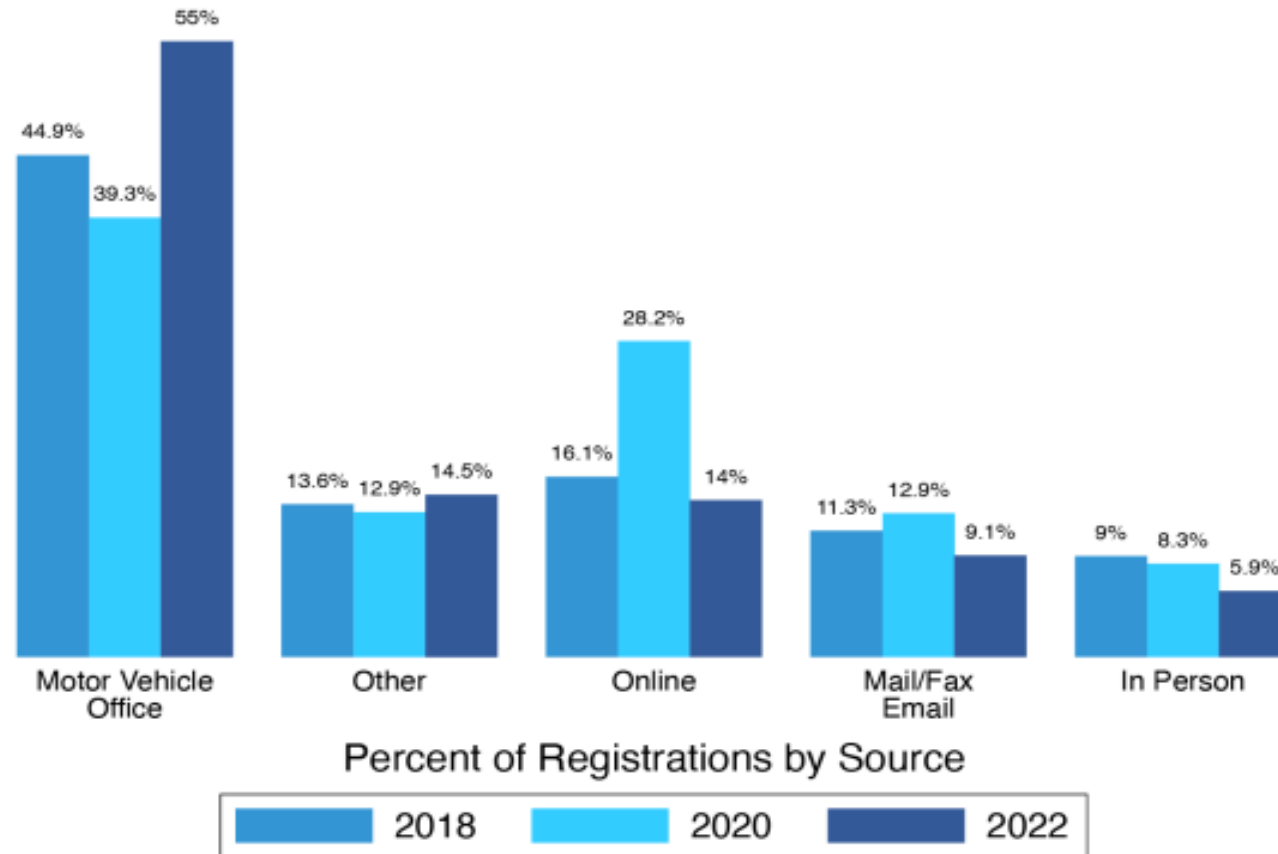


# Number of States with Online Voter Registration



# Sources of Voter Registrations Nationwide

Figure 3. Registrations Filed at Motor Vehicle Offices Account for More than Half of Registrations



Source: U.S. Election Assistance Commission 2022 Election Administration and Voting Survey



# Implementation Considerations



# Some Potential Advantages

- Increased accuracy of voter information
- Citizens can apply to register anytime
- Evens out workload for local election officials
- Potentially reduces registrations coming from third party groups
- Offer registration opportunities in other languages and with accessibility options





# Some Potential Challenges



What identification is required to use the system?



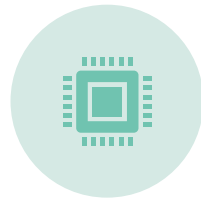
What would it cost to build the program?



Would it be built in-house or by contractors?



Where would it be based?



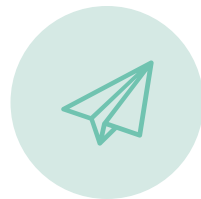
What functionality would the system have?



What is the implementation timeline?



Are all applications reviewed by election officials?



Are new registrations sent daily?



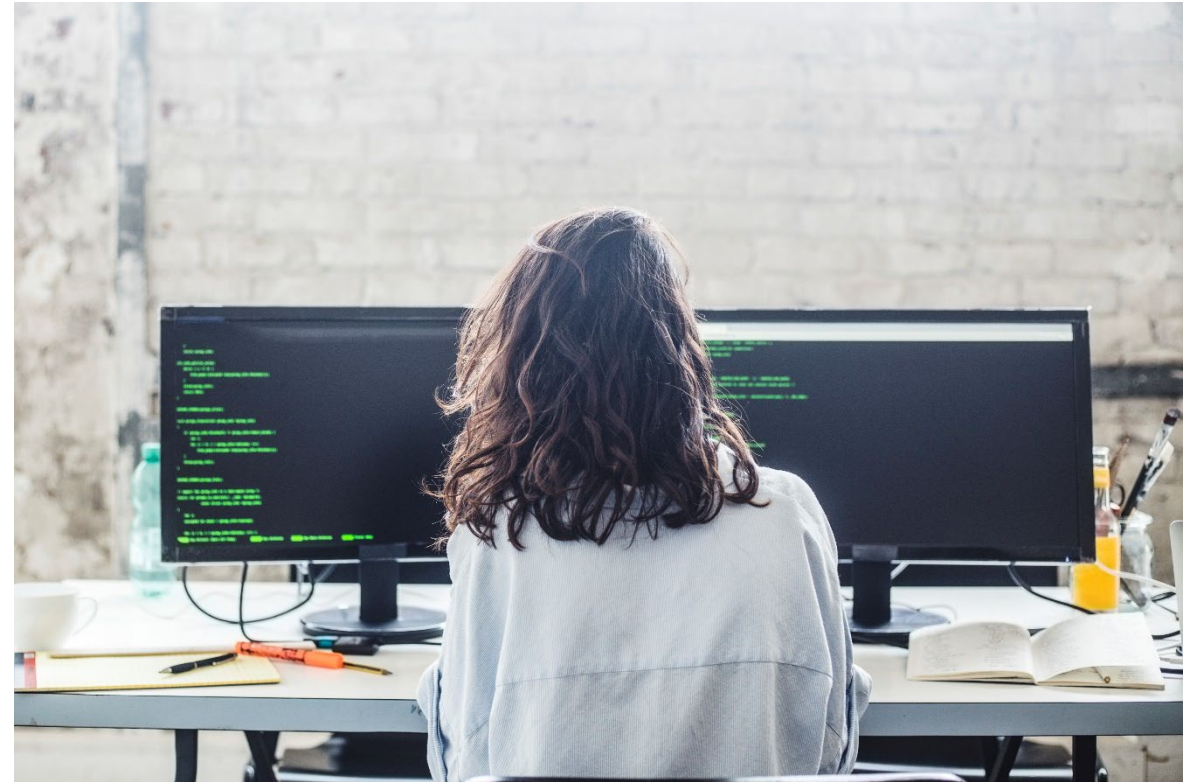


# Security Considerations



# Best Practices for Securing Online Voter Registration Systems

- Backups
- Risk analysis
- Staff training
- Vulnerability scanning and patching
- Allow only approved programs
- Incident response plan
- Business continuity plan
- Penetration testing





# There is Help Available

- 43 states have implemented online voter registration and can help
- Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) Securing Voter Registration Data: <https://www.cisa.gov/news-events/news/securing-voter-registration-data>
- MITRE Recommended Security Controls for Voter Registration: <https://www.mitre.org/sites/default/files/2021-11/prs-19-3594-recommended-security-controls-for-voter-registration-systems.pdf>
- Center for Internet Security (CIS) Essential Guide to Election Security Voter Registration: [https://essentialguide.docs.cisecurity.org/en/latest/ei\\_primer/voter\\_reg.html](https://essentialguide.docs.cisecurity.org/en/latest/ei_primer/voter_reg.html)



# Thank you for having me today!

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