COLORADO’S UOCAVA PROGRAM

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OVERVIEW

- Colorado’s UOCAVA Model
- Secure Ballot Return (SBR) Concept
- SBR Reality
- SBR In Action
- Statistics
- Future
COLORADO’S UOCAVA MODEL

- Statewide Delivery System
- Counties Doing the Heavy Lifting
- Delivering electronically
  - To overseas military in 2006
  - Extended to all UOCAVA voters in 2011
- BUT…
  - Returns by postal mail, fax, or as unsecure email attachments
SECURE BALLOT RETURN CONCEPT

• Goals
  • Improve Security
  • Ease of Participation (for voters)
  • Ease of Administration (for election officials)
  • Robust Controls
• Cost Concerns
• Flexibility of Solution
SECURE BALLOT RETURN REALITY

- Public Solicitation
- And the winner… GoAnywhere MFT
KEY FACTORS

• Mature commercial managed file transfer solution
• Used in many sectors (Banking & Finance, Health Care, Higher Ed, etc.)
• Agreed to customize for our needs
SBR IN ACTION

• Submission

State of Colorado Ballot Submission

This online ballot delivery system is specifically prepared for use by a Uniformed Service Member, a spouse or dependent of a member, or a U.S. citizen you affirm that you are a Uniformed Service Member, a spouse/dependent of a member, or a U.S. citizen residing overseas.

(Español)
Select your county in the drop down below:
County *

• Upload your complete ballot packet, then click the submit button.
• Your complete ballot packet consists of:
  a) all pages of the ballot itself, whether or not you voted for any or all of the candidates or ballot measures on a particular page, and
  b) your completed, signed and dated UOCAVA Affidavit and Cover Page.

• You may upload a maximum of 20 separate files not to exceed 2 megabytes each.
• You may upload attachments in the following file formats: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, tiff
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- Submission (part 2)

Attach Ballot Packet File(s): * Click here to attach a ballot file from my device
DO NOT hit the submit button until your complete ballot packet has finished uploading.

Provide your contact information so your county may contact you if there is an issue with your submission.
First Name: 
Last Name: *
Email Address: *
or
Phone Number:
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- Success!

Your ballot was successfully submitted to your county clerk.

Please allow three business days for processing. Once your ballot has been processed, you can check its status by contacting your county clerk (PDF) or visiting www.govotecolorado.com.
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- Ballot Submitted!
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- Administrator Processing
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- Transfer Ballot
SBR KEY FACTORS

• Unique file naming
• Accepts multiple file types (pdf, jpeg, png, tiff)
• Automatic malware/virus scanning
• Automatic logging of all activity
• Email receipt
• Cross-county moves
SBR STATS
• Percent submitted for counting
  • 2012: 69.6%
  • 2014*: 35.5%
  • 2016*: 59.1%
  • 2016: 87% of all UOCAVA ballots submitted electronically used SBR

*Ballots transmitted to all registered voters beginning in 2013
FUTURE

- Transmission of other sensitive data/artifacts
  - Voter registration forms
  - Ballot envelope signatures
  - Signature cure materials