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# Voter Registration System Modernization in Washington

# VoteWA

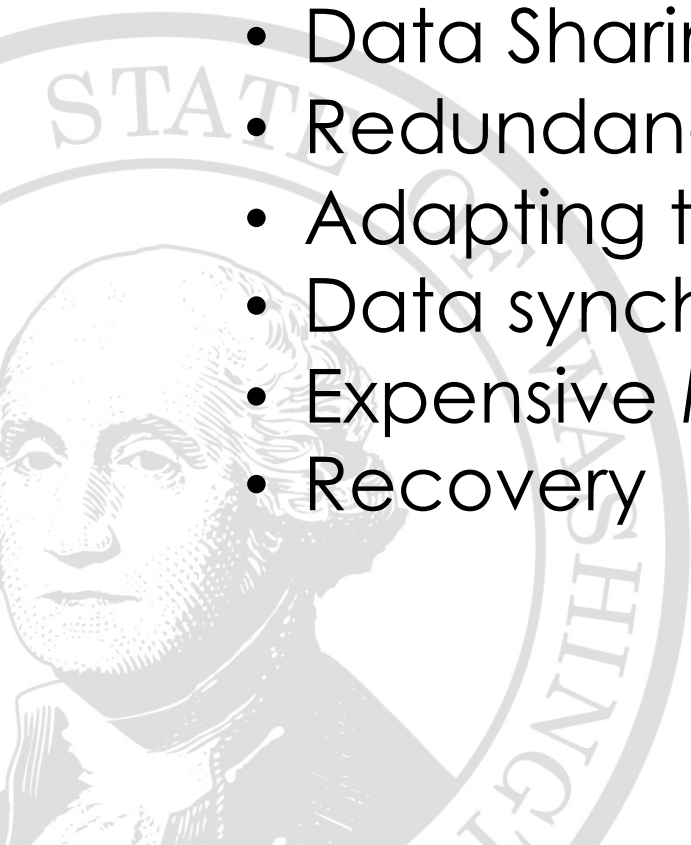
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# System Modernization

Knowing what you know today about our voter registration system – factoring in all federal and state requirements, and public expectations for accessibility, security, integrity, and earlier, meaningful results – would you build the election system we currently have to meet our needs?

# Why did we do it?

- Challenges with –
  - Security
  - Data Sharing
  - Redundancy
  - Adapting to changes in law or needs
  - Data synchronization
  - Expensive M&O
  - Recovery



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*COUNTIES  
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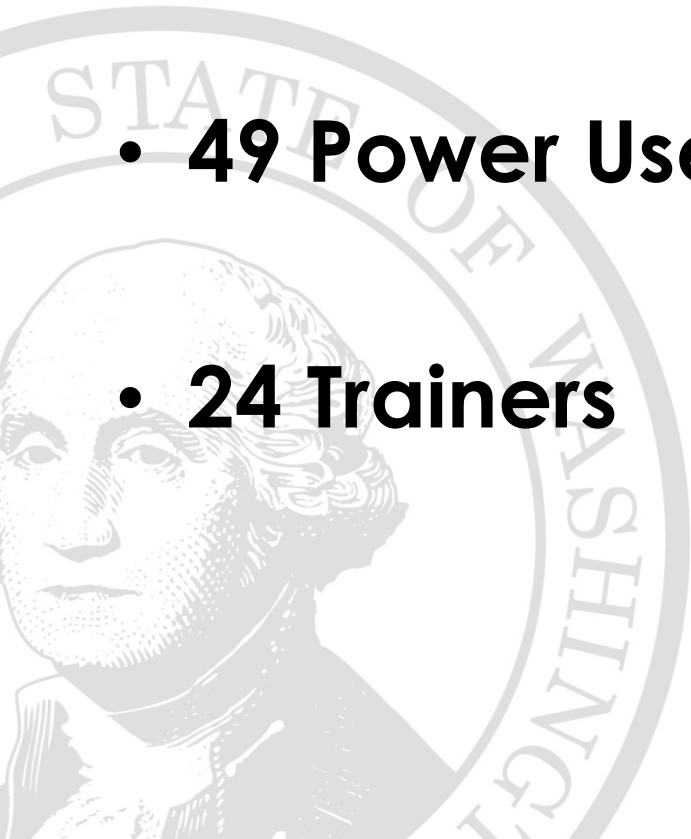
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***MODERNIZATION  
THROUGH  
COLLABORATION***

Stakeholders involved during the  
Elections Modernization

# Team VoteWA

- **22 Super Users**
- **49 Power Users**
- **24 Trainers**



# Project Budget

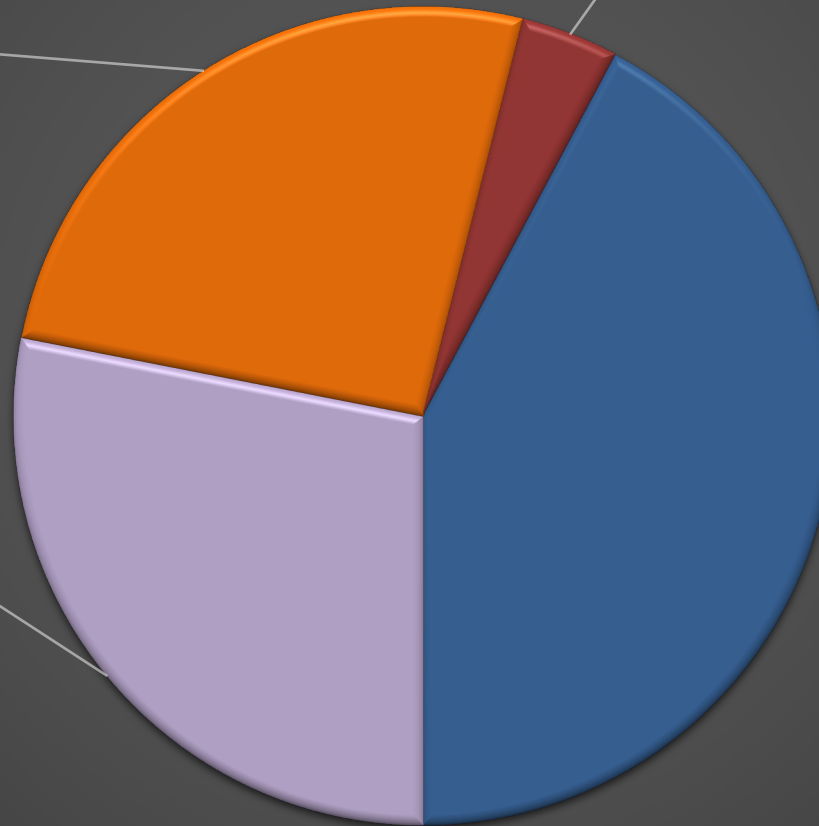
## VoteWA Budget by Category

\$9,483,000 QA Oversight:  
\$365,055

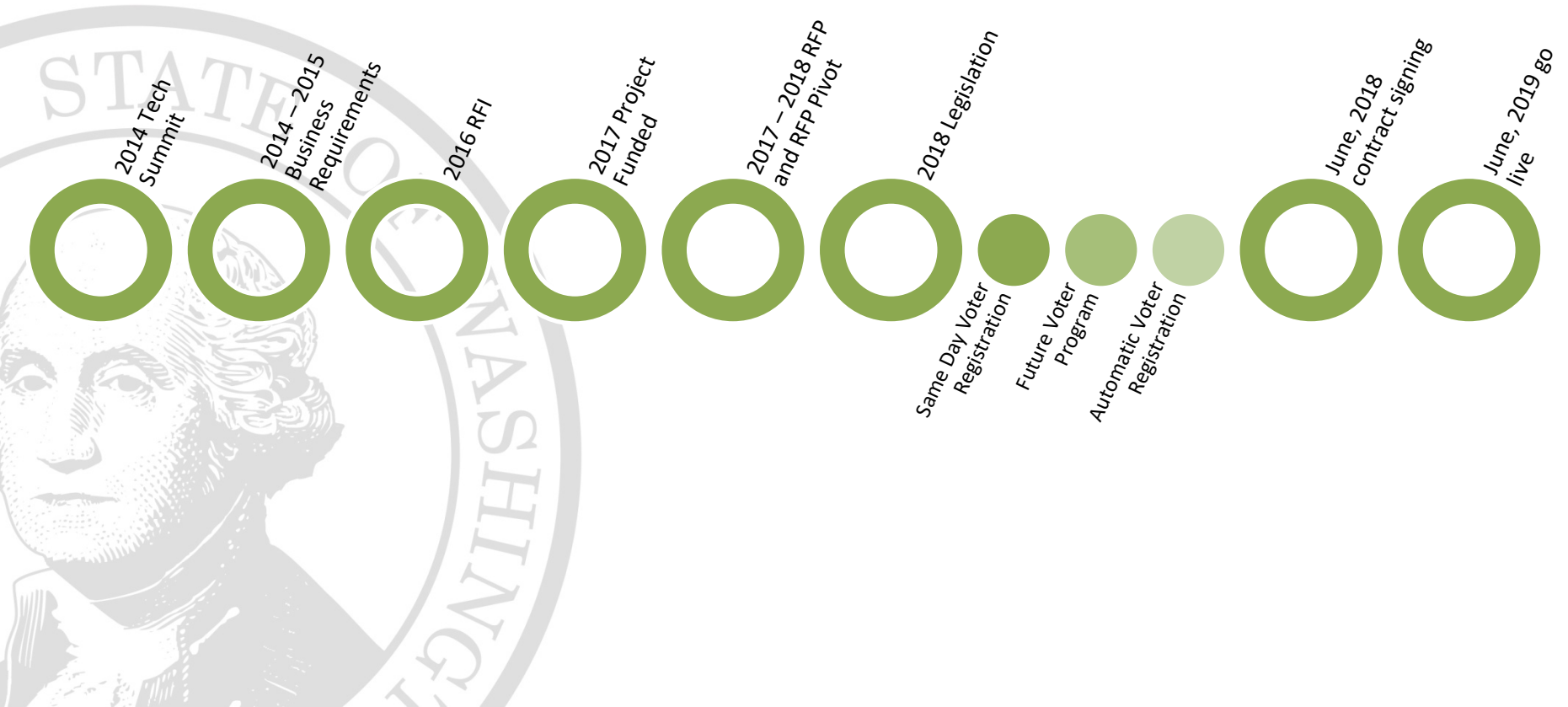
Hardware,  
Software:  
\$2,451,330

Project  
Management,  
OCM, Training, Test,  
Data Validation,  
and All Other:  
\$2,662,475

VoteWA  
Configuration &  
Build (Team BPro):  
\$4,004,140



# VoteWA Timeline



# VoteWA Sprints

- **Agile Development**
  - 17 Sprints
  - 27 County Visits
  - 6 Exploratory Testing
  - 2 UAT
  - 1 UAT Exit Testing
  - 2 weeks of training in 3 locations



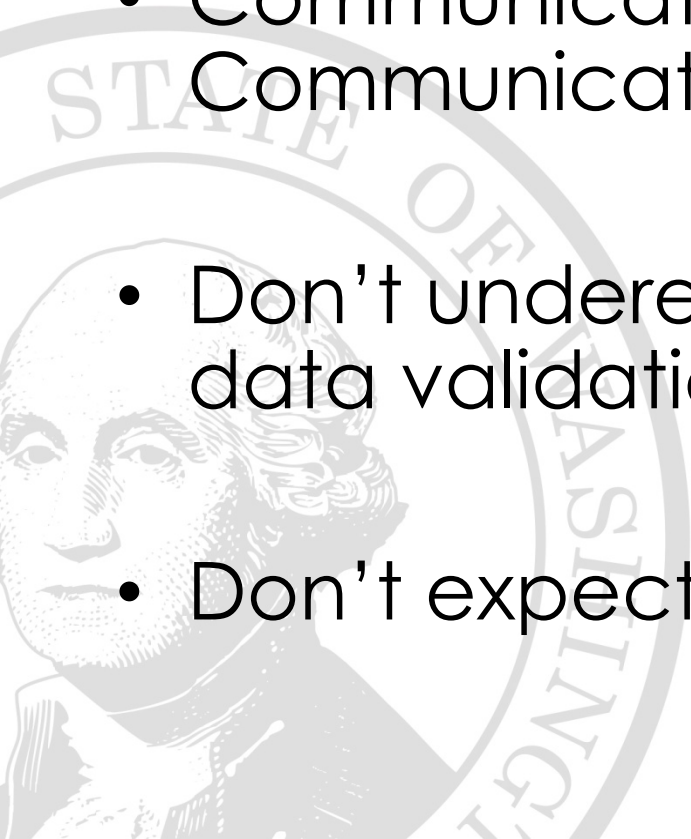
Remember why you started

# Organizational Change



# Lessons Learned

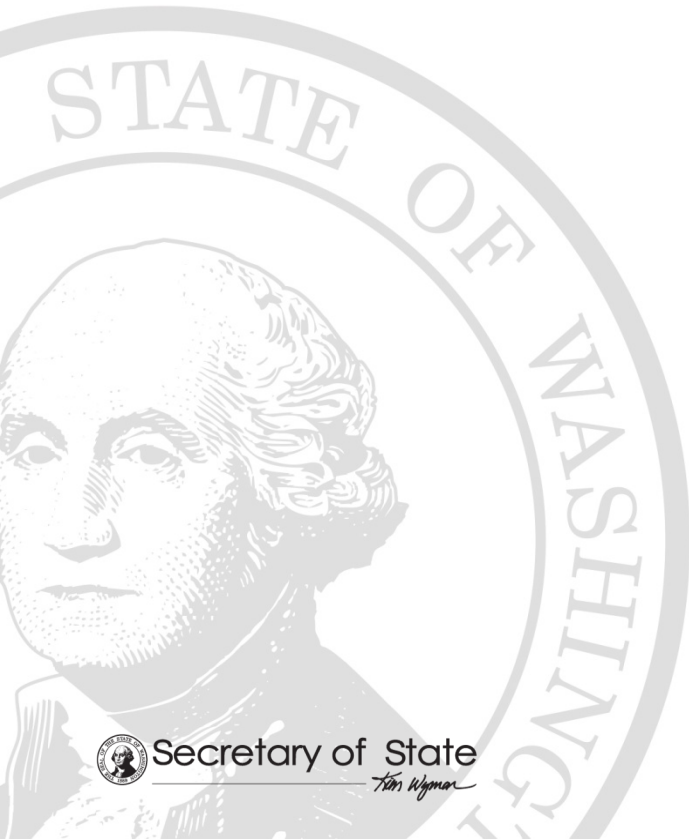
- More detailed business requirements
- Communicate Communicate Communicate Communicate
- Don't underestimate data conversion, data validation and data cleansing
- Don't expect consensus



Thank you

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