Standards for e-Voting:
The work of the Election & Voter Services Technical Committee
TC Overview

- History
  - Formed March 2001
  - Chair since Aug 2001 - UK Gov’t (currently Dept of Constitutional Affairs)

- Membership
  - Governments, Corporations, Election Services providers, Academia

- IPR
  - Transitioned to RF on Limited Terms
Committee Charter

- The purpose of the Election and Voter Services Technical Committee is to develop a standard for the structured interchange of data among hardware, software, and service providers who engage in any aspect of providing election or voter services to public or private organisations.
Deliverable – EML (Election Markup Language)

- Process and Data Requirements
  - Outlines voting processes
  - Identifies data requirements
  - Contains glossary of terms
  - Addresses security issues

- XML Schemas
  - Overview of approach taken in preparing the schemas
  - 38 Individual schemas

Also:
- White Paper – The Case for EML
EML Progress

- v 4.0 – OASIS Standard May ‘06
- v 5.0 – Committee Draft March ‘07
  - Out for Public Review
  - Target is OASIS Standard approval summer ‘07
  - Then submit it to ISO
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