SOS IRIS Phase 3 – Modernizing the NM Election System

Continuing the Success of the SOS Integrated Reporting & Integrity System (IRIS)

Project Description

Scope is to implement a modern, centralized voter registration and election management system that:

- Replaces the current (expensive) statewide Voter Registration System
- Consolidates a number of smaller election support systems
- Uses South Dakota’s TotalVote system as the basis for SOS IRIS
Disparate election systems and vendors

Many manual processes for data sharing

Increasing election costs coupled with recurring budget shortfalls

Significant reliance on vendor support

Inflexible COTS software with expensive maintenance and enhancement costs

Voting Convenience Centers do not fit the current software
Benefits of SOS IRIS

- Improved access to elections data
- Reduced maintenance costs
- Flexibility to interface with new systems
- Establish standardization and uniformity in critical election administration areas
- Improved data integrity by validating voter information with external data interfaces
IRIS Accomplishments – 2014 Election Cycle

- Statewide Candidate Filing System
- Automated Ballot Exports
- Public Results Reporting
- Result canvassing
- Statewide Recount Results Capture
- End-to-End Election Readiness Testing
Where are We Now?

- Phases 1 & 2 are complete with 100% adoption of IRIS by counties
- The 2015 Legislature Approved $1.4M to continue project
- Functional requirements gathering for Phase 3 is complete
- Technical architecture planning completed October, 2015
- Requirements gap analysis and detailed planning work is scheduled for the back half of FY2016
- Software development is poised to commence in FY2017
Components of Phase 3

- Voter Registration Management Module
- Election Management Module Enhancements
- Public Access Portal
- Data Exchange with external entities
- National Voter Registration Act Compliance
- More Granular Roles and Permissions
IRIS Project Expenses

- FY14–15 Project funded from operating budget
- FY16–17 C–2 Special Appropriation $1.4M Approved for Phase 3

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The SOS requests approval and funding to transition Phase 3 of the IRIS Project from the Planning Phase to the Implementation Phase

- Fund certification request: $900K
Comments or Questions?