

A volunteer voter hotline/chat

mi.gov/vote guide, (similar to an app that explains features to users when onboarding them)

a master webpage that is a collection of all voter resources we know of

A tool to help cc students sign up for opportunities to work at precincts or count ballots

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can be tailored to individual voter needs

someone is present to answer questions

takes a lot of human resources

how would training and quality control be standardized?

walks user through the functionality of MVC

low-maintenance solution

could further confuse users

would need web development approved by MDOS

would not interfere with MDOS workflow/time/resources

could be implemented quickly

no guarantee that it will help users more than what currently exists

is a glorified pamphlet

a way to students encourage students to vote by involving them in the voting process.

help solve clerks' staffing stress as well

might be challenging due to COVID

hard to balance the needs of clerks and students since clerks might be short in budget.

could free up clerks' workloads

is an alternative to websites, which are the main source of info

could be difficult to sustain over a long period of time

making sure volunteers aren't politicizing absentee ballot information

doesn't add noise to an overcrowded problem space

exists on a trusted platform

might be more beneficial to just re-organize the page to make it more user friendly

including section headers and info icons could be a less expensive approach

could be a place where clerks can put those resources and share with voters

reduces info search time by having everything in one place

could be adding to the noise of info saturation

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a job opportunities for cc students

democracy MVP has the sign up link

someone from the clerk's office may have to field student questions which adds stress on them

gives older people that usually work polls something to do during covid

caters to ppl that prefer person to person assistance instead of internet searching

A phone number will have to be promoted and all existing documents/websites updated

Deciding who oversees this

Very beginner user friendly, can include a skip option for return users

difficulty to test on a live website

easier to promote one item compared to several

the ability to have a gatekeeper to post those information just for cc students

inform cc students about the process of absentee ballot counting and build trust

still puts students/young ppl at risk, even if that risk is not as high as older folks

less expensive for users (time saver) and can reduce frustration

May not have the budget for additional personnel