Title: AUTOMATED VOTED TRACKING SYSTEM

Abstract: A method of acquiring, storing and distributing information about one or more client specified voters is disclosed. The method includes: (1) storing publicly available information about each of the plurality of client specified voters in a central facility; (2) electronically transmitting a portion of the publicly available information stored in the central facility to a first remote terminal, (3) electronically transmitting from the remote terminal to the central facility, an identity of each one of the plurality of client specified voters that arrives at a polling location as soon as the identity of each one of the plurality of voters is identified to the remote terminal, whereupon client confidential information stored in the central facility is automatically updated with the voter's identity; and (4) providing access to a portion of the confidential information in the central facility, including the updated information, to an authorized user.
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