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# A Deep Dive Into the ESI

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# Objectives

- What is an Election System Inventory?
- How does the ESI get updated?
- How can the ESI support and improve the administration of elections?
- Who has access to the ESI and how to create an account?
- How to navigate the ESI?
- Discuss new ESI Platform.

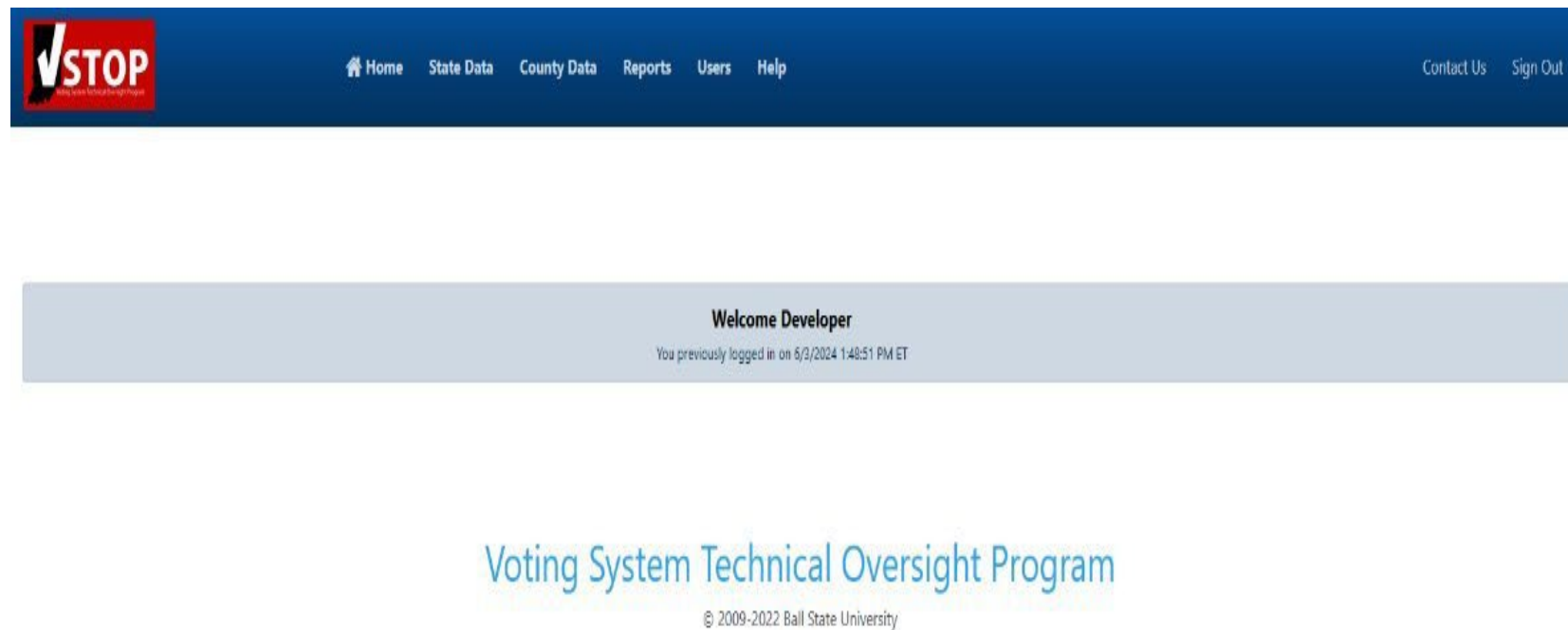


# What is ESI?

## **Election System Inventory**

- Managed by the Voting System Technical Oversight Program
- A detailed list of all election-related equipment and systems used to support and conduct an election
- Tracks specific information for each item (make, model, serial number, storage location)

**Purpose:** Keep Indiana and federal stakeholders updated on election equipment across Indiana



## What data is stored within VSTOP -ESI?

- *State-level Data:*
  - Certified Vendor Details
  - Election System Certifications & Components
- *County-level Data:*
  - Election Equipment Details
  - Contracts/Purchase Agreements & Expenses
  - Storage Locations
  - Disposal Plans

## What does VSTOP use VSTOP-ESI for?

- System Certification History
- Public Test Lists
- Random Audit Lists
- Report Generation
- Stakeholder Updates
  - Clerks/Election Officials
  - SOS/BakerTilly/Civix
  - Federal Government

# Updating the ESI

## Forms related to Updating the ESI:

- **IEC-22** (IC 3-11-16-5): *Update of Voting System Inventory; certification*
  - Due each year, no later than January 31
  - Inventory should be accurate
  - VSTOP will confirm with the ESI that it is up-to-date.
  
- **IEC-6** (IC 3-11-15-59): *Disposition of voting system unit of electronic poll book unit; county election board plan; filing and approval of plan*
  - Disposal plan
  - Must be completed each time an equipment is being disposed of
  - Complete form, update ESI, and send to VSTOP
  - VSTOP will confirm both align





# Benefits of the ESI

- Enhance accuracy and accountability
- Aids in planning and logistics
- Improves maintenance and lifecycle management
- Informs stakeholders and decision-makers



# New ESI Platform

- Inventory will be transferred automatically
- New accounts will need to be made
  - Current County Admins will have an account created; they will need to create accounts for subordinates
- How to Create an Account:
  - Admin > Manage Users > Create New
- Expected Launch Date: Mid 2026



# Live Demonstration

- Encourage you to take notes during this time
- Will be a time at the end for questions

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