

Subject: Response to report

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The 2009 municipal election for the city of Takoma Park, Maryland was successfully conducted using the Scantegrity II system, which is an open-source system offering end-to-end integrity. The Board of Elections plans to use it again for the upcoming 2011 municipal election. Included in the 2009 election were a ballot-style hierarchy, IRV contests, write-in automation, and mail in ballots. For 2011, enhancements anticipated include end-to-end integrity for mail-in ballots and additional support for voters with disabilities.

The 2009 election system was provided by a consortium of universities and individuals. For 2011, Voting Systems Institute is incorporating as a non-profit to support the city. A perpetual, zero-cost license was awarded to Takoma Park in 2009. There is a standing offer for cities, counties and states that are early adopters of Scantegrity to be provided such perpetual licenses at no cost.

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