



Enabling Neighborhood/Precinct Organizing with rVotes

Greetings!

It has been quite some time since our last newsletter. Nevertheless we've been quite busy continuing our focus on enabling the Tea Party movement with [Neighborhood/Precinct Organizing](#) best practices.

In early July, we were presenters at the first annual [We The People Convention](#) in Columbus, Ohio. Dick Morris, during a private meeting with Tea Party leaders, affirmed the importance of precinct organizing to win elections. We were joined at the convention by two organizations with whom we have strategic relationships, specifically Deborah Lane of Florida, President of [The Abigail Adams Project](#) with its focus on non-partisan voter guides, and Cheryl Strabala from Nevada, author of the ["Invite & Invest"](#) volunteer recruitment manual.

We were also honored to have from Rhode Island, [Steve Adler](#) of [rVotes](#), the newest organization with which we have a strategic relationship. Steve is co-founder and was the main programmer of the Voter Action Network (VAN), which launched in 2001 and became the technological foundation upon which all of the Democratic National Committee (DNC) and Organizing for America built their Community/ Precinct Organizing efforts. He left VAN in 2005 and in 2010, after a 5-year non-compete period, emerged with a much improved version of the original VAN source code, naming it [rVotes](#), and making it available exclusively to conservatives.

[rVotes](#) for [TheVoicesOfAmerica.org](#) is a dream come true! The [rVotes](#) capabilities exceed our wildest dreams and the business model is ideal for the grass-roots Tea Party movement. Specifically, [rVotes](#)' business model is: "Give it to most; charge only the big guys." Ninety-nine out of every one hundred organizations and campaigns can use it completely free of charge. A modest monthly fee is paid by the largest statewide and federal campaigns,

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"It's amazing what you can accomplish when no one cares who gets the credit" - Ronald Reagan

"It does not require a majority to prevail, but rather an irate, tireless minority keen to set brush fires in people's minds." - Samuel Adams

"I am a firm believer in the people. If given the truth, they can be depended upon to meet any national crisis. The great point is to bring them the

PACs and political organizations. For over a year, TheVoicesOfAmerica.org has been searching for free software, accessible over the internet, which would enable [Neighborhood/Precinct Organizing](#). [rVotes](#) meets both these criteria. Others have had similar visions and actually created such capabilities. Two noteworthy efforts are [NUMUS](#) in Ohio and [PROCINCT](#) by [Ron Robinson](#) in California. We studied both and found that, although both provided the desired capabilities, neither is a match for [rVotes](#), which has been developed and battle tested for many years.

[rVotes](#) has enormous capabilities, many of which are discussed on our TheVoicesOfAmerica.org "[Capability sub-tab](#)". One can quickly start creating walking lists, phone calling lists, means to gather relevant voter information through surveys, and the ability to tag voters you contact as potential volunteers for later look-up. You can also recruit new users who are willing to assist the local [Neighborhood/Precinct Organizing](#) efforts and give them access to [rVotes](#). We have provided much relevant information regarding [rVotes](#) on our website under the "[rVotes Tab](#)". You will find an "[rVotes overview](#)", "[Steve Adler vetting](#)" information, extensive listing of all of the "[rVotes capabilities](#)", a list of "[successes/testimonials](#)", and our learnings from "[deploying rVotes throughout Ohio](#)" in collaboration with the [The Ohio Liberty Council](#). The "[rVotes Question Sub-Tab](#)" answers many of the common questions that come up as individuals and organizations consider deploying [rVotes](#) in their respective regions and states.

A unique and powerful feature of [rVotes](#), based on much field experience with its precursor VAN, is the fact that its IT architecture is such that it enables an infinite number of autonomous groups from using [rVotes](#), while allowing voter information sharing among these groups. It thus, lends itself perfectly with the Tea Party movement and its existence of local autonomous groups who resist central control.

[rVotes](#) has been deployed in Rhode Island, Ohio, and Florida. New states who want access to [rVotes](#) will have to pay a nominal fee to compensate [rVotes](#) for added infrastructure costs and voter record data cleansing/loading. These costs can easily be covered if ten to fifteen liberty-oriented organizations combine their resources. Conversely, you may want to ask some of the national organizations represented in your state to help make this capability available. We are referring to such organizations as Americans for Prosperity, American Majority, Freedom Works, Freedom Express, Heritage Action, or Tea Party Patriots. Wealthy donors might also be willing to help this liberty-oriented cause for your state.

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In liberty,

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real facts" - Abraham Lincoln

"THESE are the times that try mens' souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this time of crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph"- Thomas Paine

"The power under the Constitution will always be in the People. It is entrusted for certain defined purposes, and for a certain limited period, to representatives of their own choosing; and whenever it is executed contrary to their interest, or not agreeable to their wishes, their (the People) Servants (our representatives) can, and undoubtedly will be, recalled." - George Washington

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