Questions for Election Administrators | June 24, 2013 Roundtable

The questions below represent consensus feedback from the previous VEP study group meeting where members were asked to list their top concerns for the guests of the Election Administrator Roundtable.

1. Why did you decide to change from precinct-based elections to vote centers?

2. What was the timing of transition – in an off-year, between a primary/general election?

3. Mr. Winn & Clerk Coffey – your county has been using vote centers for several years. What’s worked? What hasn’t? Have you modified or made significant changes to your vote center plans?

4. Where have you seen cost savings, if any?

5. Talk to us about early voting in your community – how long? How many sites? Does it help with your Election Day administration?

6. Floyd County Q: Travis County and Tippecanoe counties use direct recording electronic equipment – similar to our iVotronic but not the same – and Floyd County is moving to a combination system, which will be used for the first time in a special election this fall. The group has a general understanding of how the DRE works. Clerk Moeller – can you tell us a little about your system?

7. How accepting were voters of vote centers and any changes to voting technology?

8. How accepting were poll workers to the change in voting equipment, including ePollbooks?

9. What other groups raised concerns before, during or after the transition?

10. How involved are party officials in selecting poll workers?