



SERVO GRAPHICAL RESULTS DISPLAY SYSTEM

Features:

Formulas for all types of elections

Interfaces with Election Management system for easy access to data

Stunning graphics & charts

Management and statutory reports

PRODUCES STUNNING GRAPHICAL DISPLAY OF ELECTION RESULTS FOR PROJECTION OR NETWORKED MONITORS.

The Strand Election Result & Votes Organiser is a unique method to manage, organise and professionally display election results. The superb graphical results achieved belie the simplicity of the software interface used to attain them.

Logical progressive steps are taken throughout the data input process, culminating in all the correct figures - compiled from the right data - being displayed in an eye-catching presentation.

The SERVO system had its debut at the European Parliamentary Elections in June 1999. Seven out of the ten participating Authorities in the UK chose to use the SERVO system for their vote collation and presentation needs for the Euro election.

The high profile London Borough of Barnet, representing seventy four constituencies, ran their event from the prestigious Alexandra Palace. A fourteen foot back projection screen displayed the SERVO result displays to an eager audience in the Palace, and to millions more at home via live BBC television coverage.

Many other authorities used the Public Access facility of SERVO to allow members of the public to access the results they wanted to see from networked monitors, in some cases up to sixteen.

In essence, Servo has three sections:

Supervisor Access – the main database for inputting and holding results

Public Access – an interface allowing the viewing of selected data on networked monitors

Monitor - a facility to provide a feed to a projector Both Public Access and Monitor are dynamic interfaces which constantly update and show the latest information.

The basic elements of Parties, Candidates, Constituencies and Electorate details, are naturally entered in advance and where applicable, party colours and logos are chosen.

As a result is received and entered, a flashing message is displayed across the top of the Public Access and Monitor screens announcing that results are coming in for that particular constituency, and the name of that constituency is highlighted on the Grand Total screen. Once entered, the highlight is dimmed and a message displays the completion of the result. The individual constituency screen can then be shown for a few minutes on the Public Access and Monitor screens, before returning to the overall result screen. There are six different graphical representations of results in the form of pie and

bar charts that can be viewed on Public Access and selected to be shown on the Monitor facility.

Within the data entry screens there are a number of validations to ensure the correct entry of information, and cross checks that recorded votes equal verified cast votes, with a warning and opportunity to correct before completing, if they do not.

A 'quick find' feature speeds location of the correct Constituency for data entry, and keyboard shortcuts enable rapid entry of votes.

The Allocation of Seats screen can be used to 'tease' down the final results one at a time in synchronisation with the verbal announcement.

Servo has a user definable 'Environments' feature that allows choice of the both the background colour and customised gradient if required, as well as choice of font colour, type, and size for the different areas. Individual setting schemes can be saved and then selected for use allowing a high degree of flexibility.

Party logos can be added to the system folder and then become available in a selection box.

Graphic files can be added to show as splash screens on the Monitor facility.

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In addition, there are eight reports generated by the program that can be printed to detail the results both by Constituency and overall. A blank 'Notification of Result' form can be printed off or each Constituency and used for the return of results, ensuring ease of comparison of the actual and program recorded results.

HARDWARE AND OS

Pentium III 800 MHz processor 128 Mb RAM, 1024 x 768 resolution, Windows '95 / '98 / NT. Sound card + speakers to hear audible system prompts.

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