Lecture 21 Outline

November 7, 2016

Reading: [1, 4] Assignments: Homework 3, due Nov. 8 (changed); Lab 3, due Nov. 8 (changed)

- 1. Goals of voting
 - a. Accuracy of count
 - b. Integrity of ballot
 - c. Privacy of voter (both from vote selling and from observation)
 - d. Auditability
 - e. Usability, both by voters and by election staff
 - f. Other requirements
- 2. Overview of process in Yolo County
- 3. Where electronic voting systems come in; how they work
 - a. Optical scanning systems
 - b. Ballot marking devices
 - c. Direct recording electronic devices
 - d. Vote tabulation servers
- 4. Safeguards
 - a. L&A testing before distribution
 - b. Voter-verified paper audit trails
 - c. Certification and testing
 - d. 1% mandatory manual recount
 - e. Risk-limiting audit
- 5. The U. S. and California certification process
 - a. HAVA
 - b. FEC certification guidelines
 - c. State rules and tests
- 6. Tests and problems
 - a. Johns Hopkins paper
 - b. RABA study
 - c. California update of voting systems—and the consequences
 - d. Florida CD-13 election
 - e. Other problems
 - f. California top-to-bottom review
- 7. Internet voting
- 8. Process modeling and election processes