Accessibility as Innovation
Creating a voting system for everyone

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Accessible.
But usable? Used?
Different lanes move at different paces

- Technology
- Election process, habits, & culture
- Voting systems
- Laws and regulation

Slower

Faster
The accelerating pace of technology change
Universal: one voting system
Flexible: allowing for differences
Robust: keep up with new technology
1. Adopt best practices
better

2. Create ^ ways to collaborate
‘Get out of the echo chamber’
'A chance to work together'

Photos: mtstcil.org and ITIF AVTI/CATEA
"Voting Vans" OpenIDEO Concept

Iowa pop-up voting sites

Voting Van: www.openideo.com/open/voting
Iowa popup polling site: www.npr.org/2012/10/24/163560324/vote-while-you-shop-pop-up-poll-sites-sweep-iowa
Photos: MSU: testing a joystick. CATEA: testing dual switch navigation on EZBallot. GTRI: concepts for a tablet enclosure
3. Design for extremes
Start with accessibility first.
Create opportunities for collaboration.
Make voting easier for everyone.