



2011 Annual Report

Introduction

This was the first year for The Center for Election Science. In 2011 we worked on establishing ourselves as an organization and understanding the programs we would provide in the future.

Networking

At the end of 2011 we had 131 people “like” us on Facebook after sharing 21 stories on voting systems. Our discussion group has some 80 participants

Website

We launched the first version of [our website](#) and published dozens of articles.

Nonprofit Status

We’ve formed our board, incorporated in California, and submitted our 1023 form for federal tax exemption. We expect to hear back soon.

Funding

We weren't quite ready to start taking in revenue for programs just yet. But you can expect to see that in the future through our website.

Logo

We also picked our logo!



Other Highlights

- Co-founder Aaron Hamlin gave a talk to the Lansing League of Women Voters on single-winner voting systems.
- Co-founder Dr. Warren D. Smith was included in [an article on voting systems](#) by the Wall Street Journal.
- Co-founders Clay Shentrup and Dr. Warren D. Smith were invited to do a guest post on a blog by former US Vice-Presidential candidate Matt Gonzalez.
- New Hampshire legislators referenced The Center for Election Science extensively during their attempt to pass Approval Voting for their state.