



# Consuming Evote Web Service

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## ■ Election Options

- Vendor hosted and administered.
- Vendor hosted, but client administered.
- Vendor hosted, client administered but integrated into client site. (Integrated hosting.)



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## ■ Election Options

- Vendor hosted, client administered cons
  - Oversight required to prevent voter roster from becoming stale as election progresses.
  - No single sign on with client web site.
- Vendor hosted, client administered pros
  - No technical skills needed for setup or administration.
  - Vendor-branded pages demonstrate that the election is in the hands of an independent election specialist.



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## ■ Election Options

- Integrated hosting cons
  - Initial setup requires web development skills.
- Integrated hosting pros
  - Real-time integration with a live membership database (voter roster).
  - Single sign on with client web site.
  - Forces emails to originate from within client's own domain resulting in better deliverability.





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## ■ **Setting Up an Election**

- All Evote Web Service elections begin as Evote Express elections. Therefore, begin by creating an Evote Express election.

## ■ **Creating an Election Framework**

- For basic integration, create a folder named “election” in your web site’s root directory.
- Only authenticated voters should access this directory so impose the necessary restrictions on it.
- Create three files in the election directory named:
  - index.[cfm | aspx | php]
  - confirm.[cfm | aspx | php]
  - insert.[cfm | aspx | php]



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