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Voter Verification Service

Initial Concept



IMMIGRATION RECORDS AND IDENTITY SERVICES DIRECTORATE

OVERVIEW

- Problem to Solve
- Objective & Impact
- Proposed Solution
- Alignment with Existing Technology
- Key Research Questions & Considerations
- Level of Effort/ROM
- Questions



PROBLEM TO SOLVE



Requirement

USCIS is required by 8 U.S.C. § 1373(c) to provide verification or status information in response to inquiries from Federal, state, or local government agencies seeking to verify or ascertain the naturalized or acquired U.S. citizenship or other immigration status - including for state level agencies to conduct voter verification (i.e., voter registration and/or voter list maintenance).

Current State

USCIS operates the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) program as a resource for federal, state, and local agencies to verify naturalized or acquired U.S. citizenship or other immigration status information.

Issues

States have raised concerns about the ability of SAVE to meet their needs due to:

- Cost/fees for system use;
- Inability to obtain and provide DHS-issued enumerators; and
- Having to enter cases individually instead of in batches.

OBJECTIVE & IMPACT



Objective

Safeguard election integrity by offering a service that enables states to verify the naturalized or acquired U.S. citizenship status of voting registrants and maintain voter rolls to help ensure only U.S. citizens may vote in federal elections.

USCIS Impact

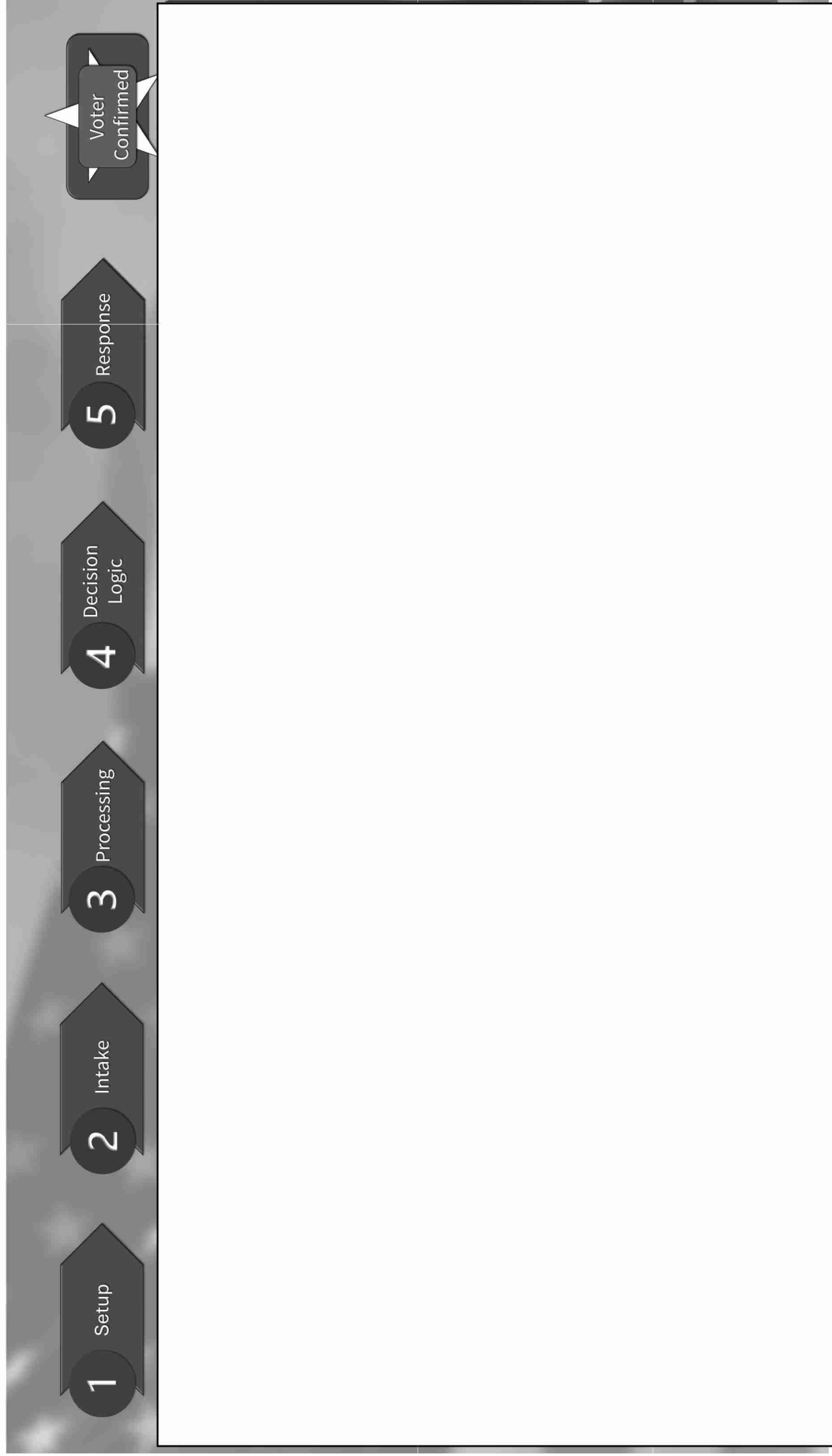
Significant role in facilitating immigration enforcement to support election integrity by:

- Establishing and operating major public facing program that allows the states to submit other government-issued enumerators more readily available to them,

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EXISTING TECHNOLOGY COMPONENTS



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ALIGNMENT OF CONCEPT WITH EXISTING USCIS TECHNOLOGY COMPONENTS			
COMPONENT	REUSE	MODIFY	NEW

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ASSUMPTIONS & DEPENDENCIES

For VWS Minimum Viable Product (MVP)

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ESTIMATED LEVEL OF EFFORT

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Build and Deploy Voter Verification Service:

Key Considerations

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