

# The votenet Voice

## Request-a-Ballot

### The Best Option To Help You Transition From Paper To Online!

Some organizations need a little extra assistance when they transition from a paper-based vote to a 100% online solution, and Votenet Solutions' "Request-a-Ballot" feature is the perfect fit! You can give your members the option to dive into convenient online voting, plus allow them to still choose traditional paper ballots. This way your members can ease into the secure online technology at their own pace.

#### Frequently Asked Questions about eBallot with Request-a-Ballot

##### • HOW DOES IT WORK?

The eBallot system with the Request-a-Ballot feature enables your election administrator the option to send paper ballots to the members who request them, while allowing the other members to vote online. Your administrator can simply log into eBallot and click the "Print Paper Ballot" option. The paper form of your election can then be mailed to your member.

##### • CAN DOUBLE VOTING HAPPEN?

No. Once your member requests the paper ballot, the administra-

tor marks the voter in the eBallot system as an "Offline Voter," disabling the voter's ability to vote online. With security controls above the industry standard, eBallot records the paper ballot request as it does the online ballot completion. The voter cannot log back into the system to cast another vote.

##### • HOW DO WE INTERGRATE THE PAPER AND ONLINE RESULTS?

Votenet Solutions' turnkey Request-a-Ballot feature helps minimize the burden of paper ballot creation, tabulation and results reporting. The eBallot system is designed so that your election administrator can log paper votes into the system with the online votes. Since our election management tools enable organizations to track online ballots in real time, integrating paper ballots with the online votes creates accurate and consolidated election results in just a few clicks.

##### • WHAT IF I NEED MORE THAN JUST REQUEST-A-BALLOT FOR MY HYBRID ELECTION?

Our Request-a-Ballot feature is included in the price of your

eBallot license, and we can customize other services to fit your needs. Votenet can also design, print and mail cards announcing your election. The postcard or bulk printed reminders will include the voters' unique usernames and passwords to use in the election, making it more convenient for your voters. You simply provide us an Excel file with voter information. Votenet sends paper ballots to those who request them. You can discuss the scope of the custom services you need with your Votenet election expert to receive pricing.

Making the switch to online voting is a great way to both expedite and streamline your elections. With Votenet's Request-a-Ballot feature and hybrid election options, you have the ability to reach all of your members (at their comfort level) to maintain maximum participation rate in your elections for years to come!

\*Due to the custom nature of paper ballots, please allow 60-90 days for a hybrid election.

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