

The Linux Users' Group of Davis presents:

The Open Vote Foundation



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The *Open Vote Foundation* is an organization dedicated to the development and implementation of open, secure standards for electronic voting machines. Based in California, the foundation's chief focus is the development of the *Open Vote Project*, is an open source effort to develop free software for Direct Recording Electronic (DRE) voting machines.

Based on the Australian System, where source code is freely published for public review, the Open Vote Project's initial goals are to make a touchscreen voting system fully compatible with California election law, including a voter verifiable receipt and easy access for the disabled. Once accomplished, the project will then expand into a global standard for secure, reliable, and full featured voting machine software, including features such as multi-lingual ballots, vote-anywhere technology, and on-site voter registration.

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