

# right2vote

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# Problem + Mission Statement

- + **38%** of 18 to 24 year olds in America vote.
- + Our goal is to **connect voters with candidates** who have similar political views and agendas.
- + We hope to create an interface that allows users to **learn more** about political issues and **clarify** their positions.
- + We also hope to **simplify the voting process** by providing instructions about how to vote and reminders to go to the polls.

# Solution

We aim to **increase awareness** about events, candidates and issues by **matching individuals' views with candidates'** platforms in an effort to ultimately create **new generation of educated voters.**

# Overview

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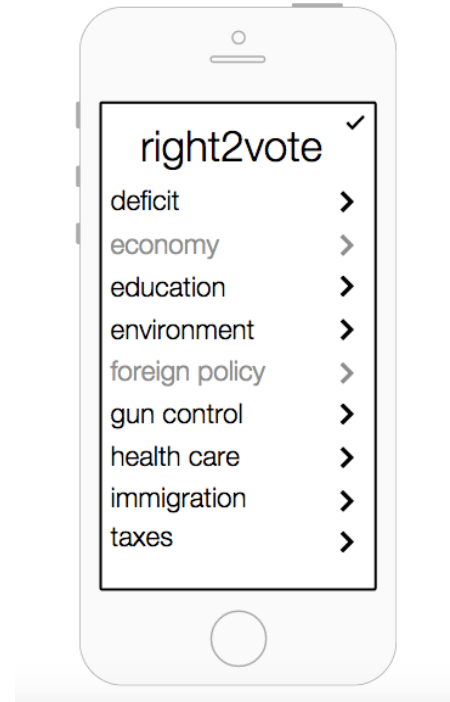
Demonstration of Prototype

# Heuristic Evaluation Results

1. [H2-10 Help and Documentation] [Severity 3]  
[Found by: A, B, C]
  - The home screen is not self-explanatory

Our Fix:

- + Redesigning homescreen to increase system visibility



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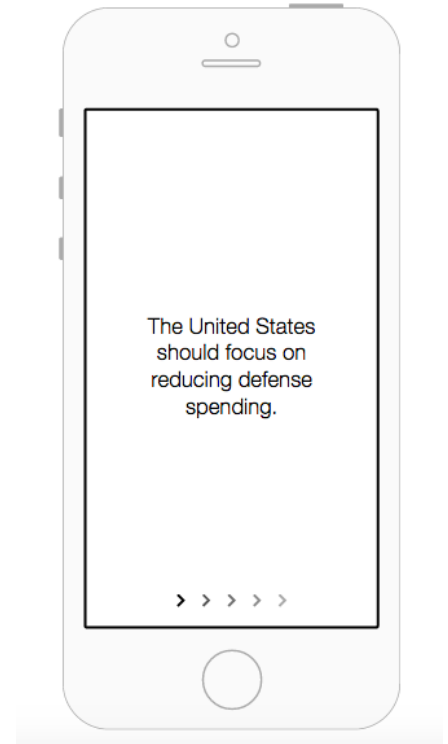
## 2. [H2-4 Consistency and Standards]

[Severity 4] [Found by: A, B]

- Pinching in and out to agree/disagree with a statement is not intuitive
- Don't know how to operate

Our Fix:

- + Creating a video tutorial for first-time users

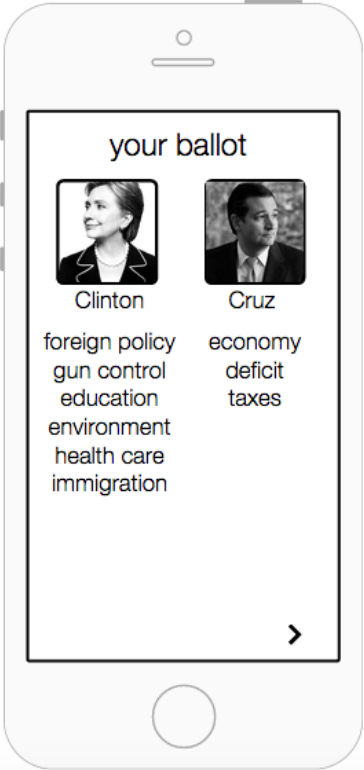


# Heuristic Evaluation Results

- + Good feedback on the basic concept of our application.
- + Clear correlation between user agreeing/disagreeing with policy statements and being matched with candidate.
- Need to provide consistency in our transitions between tasks to simplify the overall flow of our application.
- The general concept is a bit complicated, first-time users would benefit from a tutorial.

# Revised Design

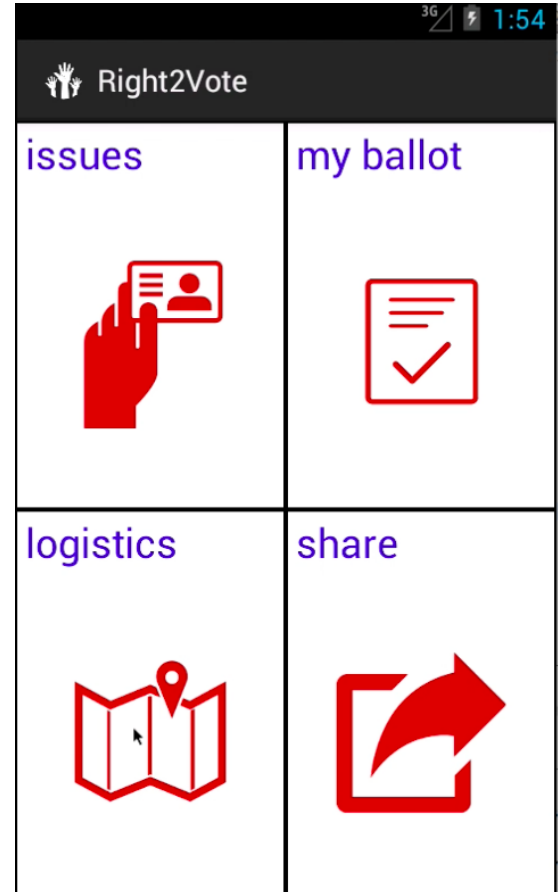
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# Revised Design

- + Android
- + Homepage
- + Tutorial: first-time vs experienced users
- + Increased visibility



# Prototype Implementation Status

## Tools

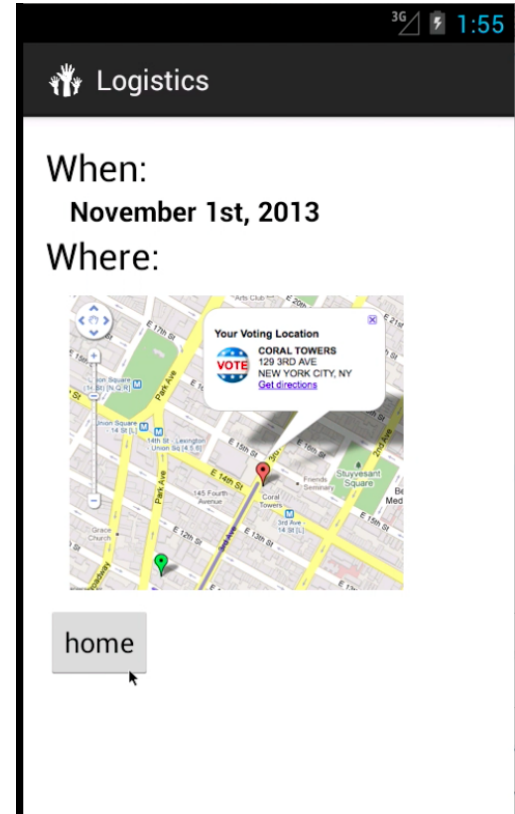
- + Eclipse (Java IDE)
- + Droid Razr M



# Prototype Implementation Status

## Implemented Features

- + Logistics for voting day:  
“A user wants to find out where/when to vote”



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## Unimplemented Features

- + Complex Task - Finding who to vote for
- + Simple Task - Sharing vote

## Plan

- + Build off of homepage
- + Tasks simplest → complex
- + Tutorial



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## Hard-Coded Data

- + Political information
  - + Candidates
  - + Platforms
  - + Policy statements
- + Creation of ballots
  - + Aligning views with candidates'
- + Polling locations/logistics

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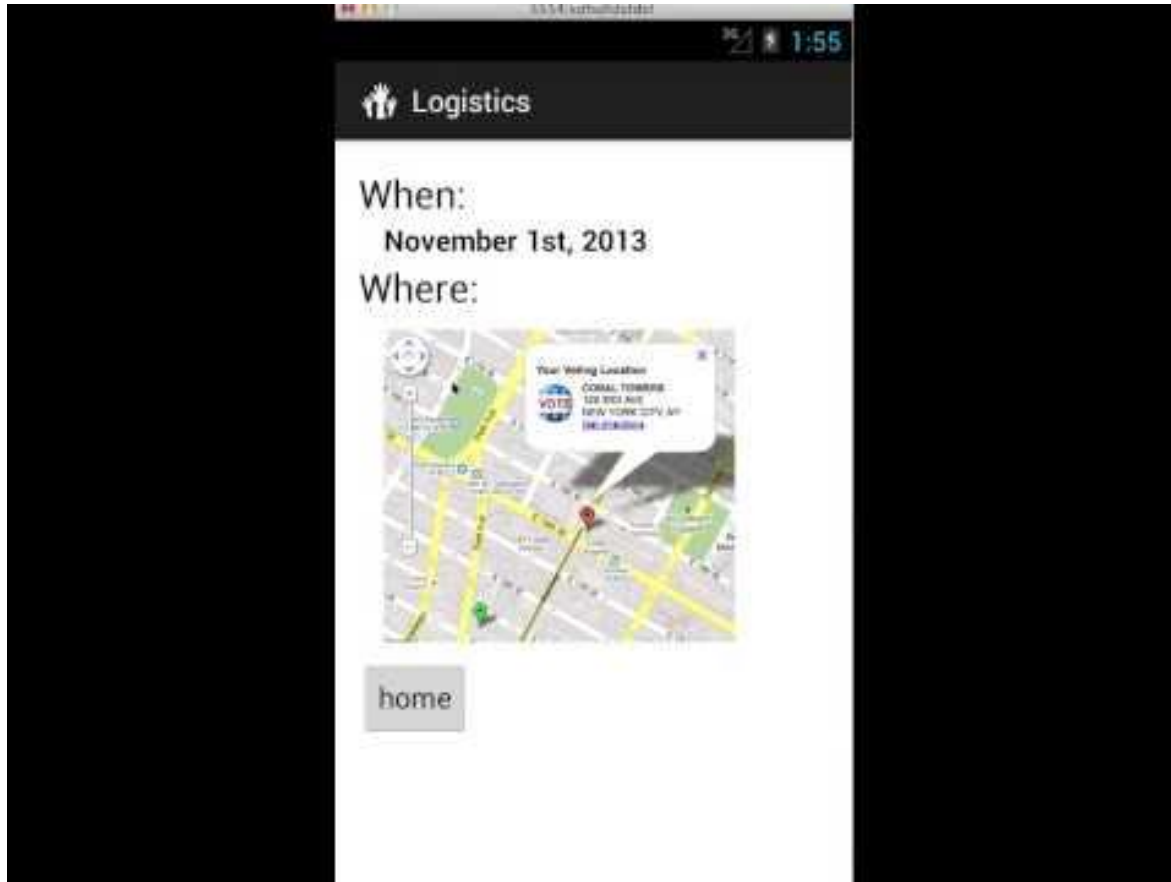
## Wizard of Oz Techniques

- + None, as of yet

## Issues/Questions

- + In process of converting iOS design into Android app
- + Extent to which we plan to develop the “Ballot” task

# Demonstration of Prototype



Any questions?

*Thank you!*