

CAFEBABE - Elect.io

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Special Server Setup Procedure:

Before anything can be run, npm install must be run in both client and server, and a file must be created '/server/src/emailaccount.json' (See private piazza post for details!). Make sure you reset the DB for emailing to work.

List of HTTP requests and routes:

- Get '/weeks'
 - Gets all the “weeklyStates” which are the objects which store user votes, used in trends
 - Replaces getAllWeeks()
 - Anybody can make this request but it doesn't really matter because the info gets displayed anyway.
 - Accesses the “weeklyState” collection in the db
- Get '/users/race/gender'
 - Gets all the race and gender of all the users , used in trends
 - Replaces getAllUserRaceGender()
 - Kind of broken, in that anyone can see the race and gender of other users.
 - Accesses the 'users' collection in the db
- Get '/events'
 - Gets a list of all events
 - Replaces getAllEvents()
 - Anybody is authorized to make this request
 - Accesses the 'events' collection in the db
- Get '/events/:page', :page specifies which events to retrieve
 - Gets 3 events, which are decided based on :page
 - Replaces getSomeEvents()
 - Anybody is authorized to make this request
 - Accesses the 'events' collection in the db
- Get '/candidates/independent'
 - Gets a list of all Independent-Candidates
 - Replaces getIndCandidates()
 - Anybody is authorized to make this request
 - Accesses the 'candidates' collection in the db
- Get '/users/:userid'
 - Replaces getUserData()
 - Gets user data for a specific user id
 - Must be authorized as this specific user of id :userid to make this request
 - This replaces the getUserData() method from the mock server

- Accesses the 'users' collection in the db
 - Elaina was responsible for this part to implement it into the user settings page
- Put '/users/:userid'
 - Replaces setData()
 - Sets the user data for a specific user id (parameter :userid)
 - Must be authorized as this specific user of id :userid to change any of the user's data
 - This replaces the setData() method from the mock server
 - Uses a schema to check the body sent which is a full user json object like those in the db
 - Accesses and modifies the 'users' collection in the db
 - Elaina was responsible for this part so it could be used in the implementation of the user settings page
- Get '/users/:userid/fullName'
 - replaces getUsername()
 - Gets the username of a user of id parameter :userid
 - Does not have authorization (anyone is authorized), as this information should be public in order for it to be used in the chat or other locations.
 - Accesses the 'users' collection in the db
 - Shahar was responsible for this.
- Get '/users/:userid/party'
 - replaces getUserParty()
 - Gets the user's political affiliation for user of id :userid
 - Does not have authorization (anyone is authorized), as this information should be public in order for it to be used in the chat or other locations.
 - Accesses the 'users' collection in the db
 - Shahar was responsible for this
- Get '/parties/:partyid'
 - Gets the party from a specific party id (parameter :partyid)
 - Anyone is authorized to make this request
 - This replaces the getParty() method from the mock server
 - Accesses the 'parties' collection in the db
 - Elaina is responsible for this part
- Get '/candidates/party/:partyid'
 - // Replaces getAllCandidatesOfParty
 - Gets all candidates of the given party (an integer parameter :partyid)
 - Anyone is authorized to make this request, as the data is public
 - Accesses the 'candidates' collection in the db
 - Alex K was responsible for this part
- Get '/candidates'
 - //Replaces getAllCandidates in mock server
 - Gets all candidates, ordered alphabetically.
 - Anyone is authorized to make this request, as the data is public

- Accesses the 'candidates' collection in the db
 - Adapted by Andrew
- Get '/candidates/id/:candidateId'
 - //Replaces getCandidate in mock server
 - Gets a single candidate, by their id number.
 - Anyone is authorized to make this request, as the data is public
 - Accesses the 'candidates' collection in the db
 - Adapted by Andrew

Individual Contributions:

Alex K: Responsible for the following route:

- Get '/candidates/party/:partyid'
- *Note* I talked to you (john) privately on piazza about less than ideal contribution size for this submission :)

Alex C:

- Get '/weeks'
- Get '/users/race/gender'

Andrew:

- Get '/candidates/id/:candidateId'
- Get '/candidates'

Elaina: Responsible for the following routes:

- Get '/users/:userid'
- Put '/users/:userid'
- Get '/parties/:partyid'

Neal:

- Get '/events'
- Get '/events/:page'
- Get '/candidates/independent'
- Created schema for user-info validation

Shahar: Set up the error banner and created the following routes:

- Get '/users/:userid/fullName'
- Get '/parties/:partyid'

Alex Karle's Honors Feature: Email Settings

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Follow instructions for regular project (make sure you read the private piazza post for stuff regarding the email address!)

HTTP requests and routes:

- Get '/users/:userid/emailsettings'
 - Gets the user's email settings
 - Replaces getEmailSettings() in mock db
 - Only the user with :userid is authorized to get this data (used code similar to facebook).
 - Accesses the 'users' collection in the db
- Put '/users/:userid/emailsettings/:candid'
 - Adds a candidate of id :candid to the user's email subscription list (the user of id :userid)
 - Replaces subscribe() in mock db
 - Only the user with :userid is authorized to modify this data (used code similar to facebook).
 - Accesses and modifies the 'users' collection in the db by adding the candidate of id :candid to the user's email settings
 - Emails the user about the subscription
 - Note: the email who it sends it to is NOT the email from the db (although in real life it would be). The email it sends to is the devRecipient address in the created server/source/
- Delete '/users/:userid/emailsettings/:candid'
 - Removes a candidate to the user's email subscription list (the user of id :userid)
 - Replaces unsubscribe() in mock db
 - Only the user with :userid is authorized to modify this data (used code similar to facebook).
 - Accesses and modifies the 'users' collection in the db by removing the candidate of id :candid from the user's email settings
 - Emails the user about the unsubscription
 - Note: the email who it sends it to is NOT the email from the db (although in real life it would be). The email it sends to is the devRecipient address in the created server/source/

Notes about emailing:

Emails get sent for 3 reasons:

1. Candidate subscription: This is simple, in the http request I send an email back. Right now this sends to the developer (because I don't want to send to fake address). It is a quick change to send it to a real user's email property of their json object in the db.
2. Candidate Unsubscription: Same as above
3. Upcoming events: This one is a little more complex. Basically the server has an iterator that runs every 30secs right now (so I don't overload it) and checks if there is an event that is coming up within 2 weeks time that users haven't been notified about (events now store a boolean whether or not an email has been sent out). In the real deployed version, this 30 seconds would be 24hrs, as it would only check once a day, but for now I needed a number reasonable enough that I (and you) could see the results. Note that you will have to reset the DB so that the boolean flips to false and then wait 30 secs for the email to send, but it will send. I have code in place that actually runs through every user and matches their subscription with the affiliated candidate of the upcoming event (and this works!), and I left it there for you to check out (just uncomment the console log!). It works, and in the deployed version with actual users with real emails all I would change is that in the mailOptions I would take the emails from this array of emails I made, instead of sending to only the devRecipient (you)

Please check piazza for a private post about how to configure the email stuff! It is needed for all server things now (since an error will occur if its not there). Note that every time you refresh the DB it will email you; if this gets old / tedious / annoying, just set the devRecipient to the email we are sending from.

Shahar Dahan's Honors Feature: Chat

- Get '/chat'
 - Gets a list of all the possible chats.
 - Anyone can make this request.
- Get '/chat/:chatId'
 - Gets a single chat and shows messages appropriately
 - Anyone can make this request as of right now, perhaps in the future you'll have to be signed in.
- Post '/chat/:chatId/messages/'
 - Posts a message to the current chat.
 - The user posting must be authorized as the post's author.
 - There is a schema to make sure that the right information is put into the message.