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Abstract

A blockchain-based e-voting website allows users to vote electronically on a decentralized and secure platform. The e-voting website can provide a dependable and trustworthy voting system that protects the integrity and privacy of the voting process by using the features of blockchain, such as immutability, transparency, and security.

Users can register and verify their identity via a secure authentication mechanism on this e-voting website. They may visit the portal after registering to examine a list of candidates and vote. The votes are tamper-proof recorded on the blockchain, ensuring that the election results are accurate and cannot be changed.

In general, the incorporation of blockchain technology into an e-voting platform has a variety of advantages, including improved security, transparency, and efficiency. It offers a trustworthy and dependable platform for holding elections and has the power to completely alter how elections are held in the future.

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Chapter 1. Introduction

1.1 Introduction

The right to vote is a constitutional right given to every citizen of any democratic country and Citizens, as stakeholders of the state, elect their respective representative via elections (ROJAS, 2005). Voting is still being conducted through paper ballots, regardless of the numerous technological advancements in today's society making elections inefficient as well as outdated (Javier Díaz-Santiso, 2021).

Even though democracies have started to use electronic voting for national scale elections, there are still no ideal, dependable, and efficient electronic voting system for people since the election requires one or more authorities for both authentication and protecting voters' privacy, and it is also difficult for voters to believe in the public authority that, it will always follow the rules or never be breached (Wei-Jr Lai, 2021).

The blockchain is globally divided and fully decentralized, meaning it has no supervisor or someone that can be blamed or rewarded (Söze, 2017). The Blockchain is made up of multiple irreplaceable blocks, i.e., a chain system (whenever a new block is established and included to blockchain, it replicates itself on its system, which remains on the internet, then simply syncs the same information on all the nodes operating in blockchain) representing a single source of truth (Söze, 2017). These features qualify blockchain to host major events like elections in its network.

1.2 Problem Scenario

- Paper ballot voting requires cumbersome manual work, a huge budget, and a substantial amount time and manpower for the overall election process (Simkhada, 2012). For example, the Election Commission prints around 20 million ballot papers, for which the country spends around NPR 110 million only on paper supply (Rijal, 2022).
- The existing system cannot guarantee prevention from unlawful manipulation of the data before or after casting a vote (Javier Díaz-Santiso, 2021). For example, some people seized the polling stations, tore up the remaining ballot papers, and ran away with the ballot boxes in two polling stations in Rautahat (Rijal, 2022).

- Due to the complexity of the balloting system every election many votes are disqualified because of various human errors.
- It also affects voter engagement. In the context of Nepal, about 4 million Nepalese could not vote simply because they were in a foreign country during election (Rijal, 2022).
- The voting sometimes gets halted and does not proceed as planned due to various natural disasters and human interferences (Javier Díaz-Santiso, 2021). For example, in the previous election, 79 polling centers were halted, and voting was postponed in 28 municipalities of 16 districts due to various reasons (Rijal, 2022).

1.3 Project as a Solution

- E-voting is a faster and more economy efficient and can be the best alternative in countries like Nepal where the infrastructure is poor and the population highly dispersed (Simkhada, 2012).
- The use of blockchain network covers up the security problems occurring in a regular centralized e-voting system (Javier Díaz-Santiso, 2021).
- The proposed project increases the accessibility for the voters and simultaneously decreasing voter fraud (Javier Díaz-Santiso, 2021).
- The chances of voting being halted drops to negligible as the blockchain network would be unaffected even after failure of one or more nodes (Cabanac G, 2022).
- The e-voting system could provide sufficient transparency while not raising any privacy issues (Cabanac G, 2022).
- Through the proper use of smart contracts each ballot could be counted anonymously, correctly, and efficiently (Javier Díaz-Santiso, 2021).

1.4 Aim and Objectives

1.4.1 Aim

- The aim of this project is to create an electronic voting system that provides decentralization as well as immutability and improves the current voting systems in terms of performance and reliability.

1.4.2 Objectives

The objectives for the completion of the proposed project are:

- To learn more about HTML, CSS and JavaScript and be able to create a user-friendly website for e-voting system.
- To dive deeper into the study of blockchain network and its functionalities.
- To become familiar with truffle (coding environment for blockchain).
- To learn more about Web3.js libraries and its alternatives.
- To understand and become capable of implementing smart contracts as per the requirements of the project.

1.5 Report's Structure

1.5.1 Background

The background section is intended to set the context for the information that follows. It comprises a quick introduction of the issue at hand, as well as any important background information required for the reader to grasp the context of the report. The background section may also include a description of any research or data that has been gathered and processed, as well as a summary of any major results or conclusions made from this study.

1.5.2 Development to date

The development part of a report is intended to present and explain the project's significant results or development in greater depth. It may contain descriptions of any study or data gathered, as well as any analysis or interpretation of this data. In general, the development section is intended to give a more in-depth study of the project's progress as well as a deeper grasp of the issue under discussion.

1.5.3 Analysis of Progress

An analysis of progress entails reviewing the progress achieved toward the project's goals and objectives. This may entail evaluating any completed milestones, examining any data or metrics gathered, and assessing any obstacles or issues that have developed throughout the course of the project.

1.5.4 Further Work

The future work section is used to detail any planned or probable future work that will be required to continue progress toward the project's goals and objectives. This might involve talking about any more research or data collecting that will be required, as well as any new tactics or plans that have been recognized as necessary to fulfill the project's goals.

Chapter 2. Background/ Literature Review

2.1 Client's Description and Requirements

2.1.1 Client's Name, Description and Letter

- **Name of the Client:**

Shurachith Cooperative (Rajan Ghimire)

- **Client's Description:**

Shurachith Cooperative, a renowned co-operative formed in 2067 B.S., is the client for this final year project (FYP). The firm has a good reputation in the sector and a dedicated customer base. Shurachith Cooperative, based in Hetauda, provides standard banking services such as checking and savings accounts, as well as loans.

As part of the FYP, Mr. Rajan Ghimire representative of the Shurachith Cooperative's management will review and make suggestions as well as collaborate to create an e-voting website using blockchain technology and is willing to cooperate with the concepts and satisfy the requirements that have been specified.

2.1.2 Client's Requirements

- The website should be easy-to-use and have user-friendly UI.
- The project should be secure.
- The project should maintain vote and voter's privacy i.e., voters should be able to cast their ballots in private, without fear of reprisal or coercion.
- The project should maintain transparency and fairness i.e., voting process should be transparent, impartial, and free from undue influence.

- The project should be auditable and be accurate i.e., the results of the election should be able to be verified and audited to ensure the accuracy and integrity of the process.

2.1.3 Client's Approval Letter

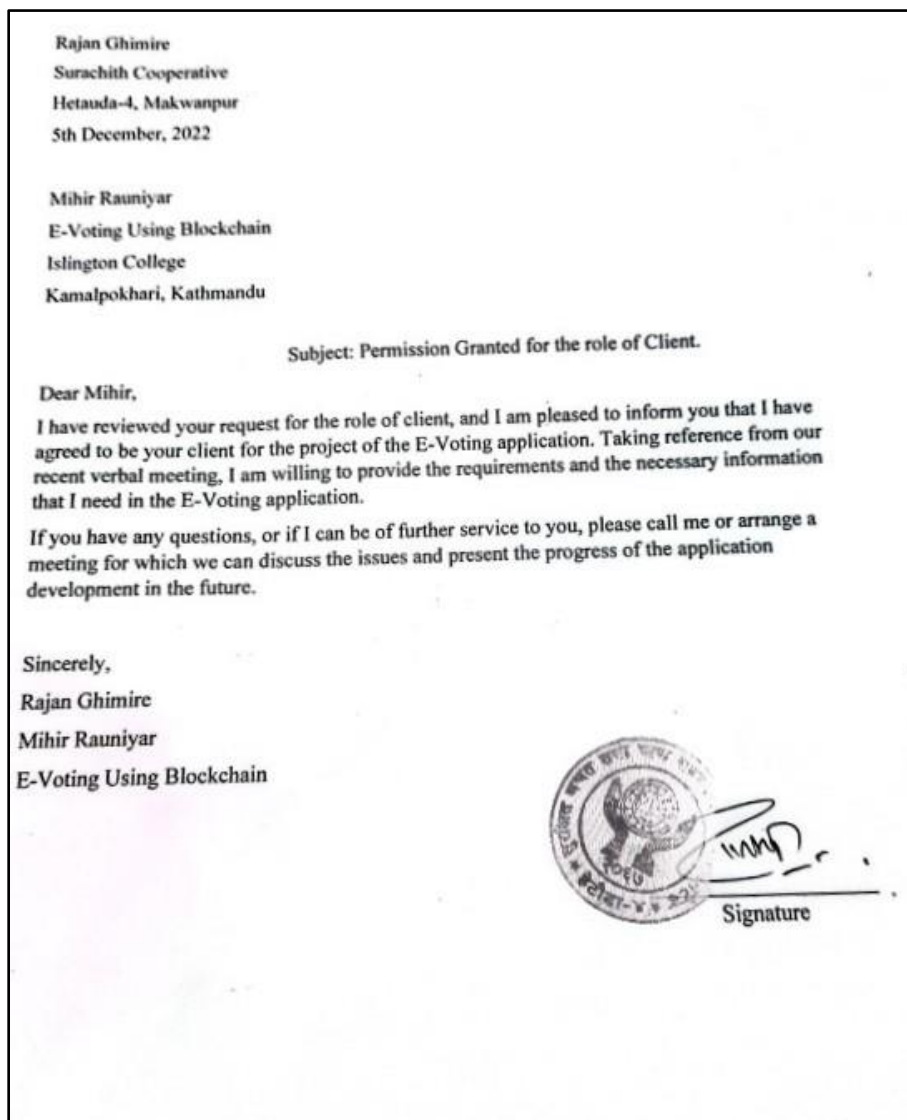


Figure 1: Client's Approval Letter

2.2 Understanding the Project

2.2.1 Project Elaboration

An Ethereum blockchain voting website is a web-based application that utilizes Ethereum's decentralized, open-source blockchain platform to enable secure and transparent voting in elections or other types of decision-making processes. The website would use a range of technologies and features to enable this functionality, including:

Smart contracts: Smart contracts are self-executing contracts with the terms of the agreement between buyer and seller being directly written into lines of code. The voting website would use smart contracts to automate the voting process, including the counting and reporting of votes.

User interface: The voting website would have a user interface that allows voters to cast their ballots electronically, and provides them with real-time updates on the voting process.

Overall, an Ethereum blockchain voting website would be a complex and sophisticated application that leverages the power of blockchain technology to enable secure and transparent voting. It would be designed to be user-friendly and easy to use, while also providing the necessary security and transparency to ensure the integrity of the voting process.

2.2.2 Project Deliveries

After the completion of the project, an e-voting website with the following features is expected:

- A decentralized E-voting system which is fair, accurate and trustworthy.
- The project will be built as a User-friendly website with easy-understandable UI.
- The project will include user registration, user login, and admin login.
- The application will store voter information so that voters may login and use their voting rights.
- At the time of registration, voters will be asked for their full name, age, mobile number, email address, and other information, after which they will be granted the right to vote.

- The user can vote for one of the candidates on the ballot. Voters can only vote for one candidate every election.
- The user can vote for one of the nominees. Voters can only vote for one candidate every election.
- Voters can also view a list of Candidates in their region via the website.

2.3 Summary of Pre-Survey's Responses

A survey was conducted to gather insights about the attitudes and behaviours of voters regarding e-voting using blockchain technology. The survey was conducted online and included 26 responses from different cities across the country.

Overall, the results of the survey showed that the majority of respondents (73.1%) at least heard of the blockchain technology and (26.9%) understood its potential benefits. The main motivations for using e-voting with blockchain cited by respondents included increased security, transparency, and the potential for faster and more efficient vote counting.

However, the survey also revealed that there were some concerns about the use of e-voting with blockchain. The main concerns cited by respondents included the potential for technical failures, a lack of trust in the about the proper implementation of electronic voting systems, and a preference for traditional in-person voting.

Overall, the survey results suggest that while there is strong interest in the potential of e-voting with blockchain, there are also some reservations about its adoption. Further research could be conducted to address these concerns and to explore ways to increase trust and confidence in the security and integrity of e-voting systems using blockchain technology.

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2.4 Similar Projects

2.4.1 Project 1: Candida18/ Online-Voting-System

Author/s: Candida Noronha

Project Description: The term "ONLINE VOTING SYSTEM" refers to an online voting method. Authorized voters can use this technology to vote online instead of visiting to a polling place. A database is kept in which all the names of voters with comprehensive information are preserved.

Front-End: HTML, CSS, JAVASCRIPT and Bootstrap

Back-End: PHP

Database: My SQL

GitHub Link: <https://github.com/Candida18/Online-Voting-System>

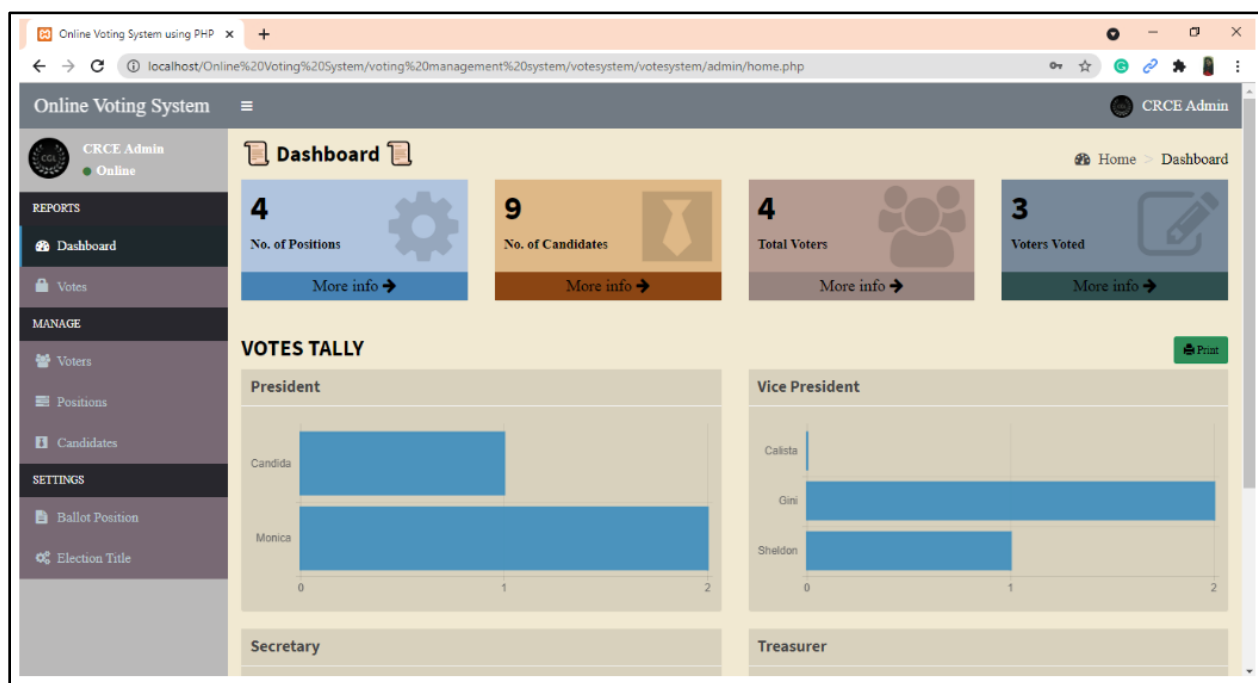


Figure 2: Project 1 (Noronha, 2021)

2.4.2 Project 2: vidhikhatwani / Polling-System-Java-Application

Author/s: Vidhi Khatwani

Project Description: The Online Polling System is a Java program with essential GUI and database attributes that dictate the software needs for this project. This project is intended for low-volume voting procedures such as college elections or feedback forms.

We will give an online facility for voting on various questions provided by the administrator/organizer in this project.

GitHub Link: <https://github.com/vidhikhatwani/Polling-System-Java-Application>

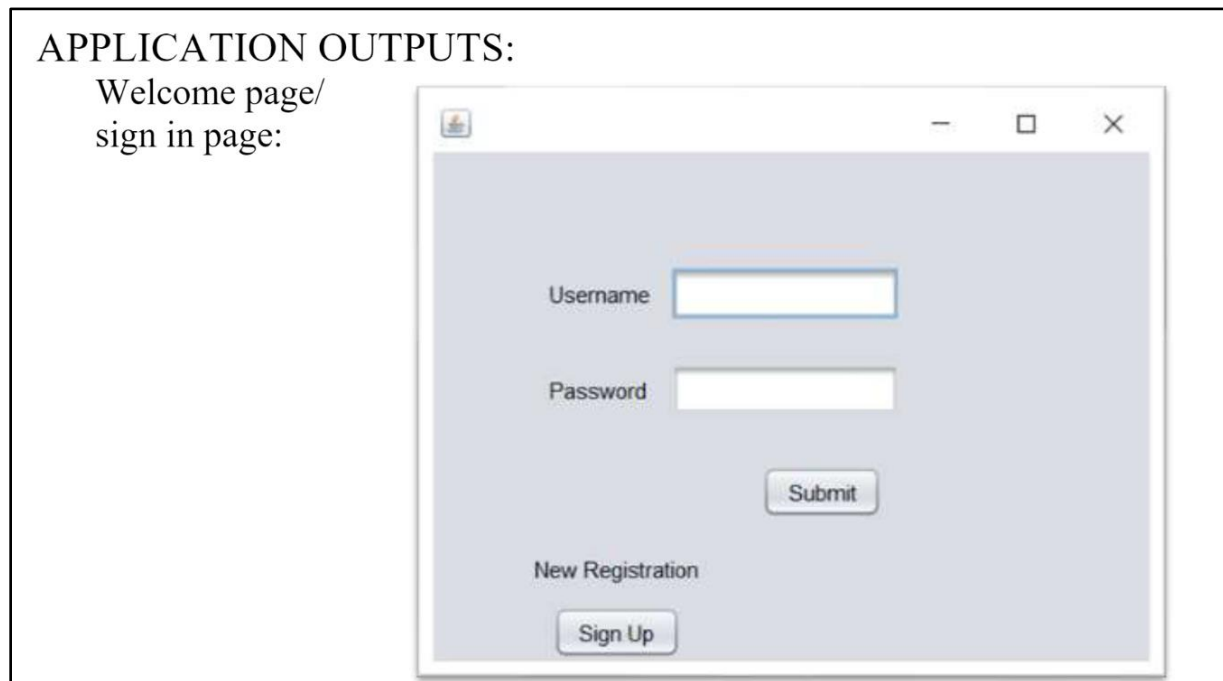


Figure 3: Project 2 (Khatwani, 2022)

2.4.3 Project 3: shah-deep / Online-Voting-System

Author/s: Deep Shah

Project Description: It's a desktop program built in Python that makes use of socket technology. It benefits from synchronous multithreading. Python socket programming might be used to build a system in which voters can connect to a server through the internet, cast their ballots, and have their votes recorded and tabulated in real-time. E-voting in Python utilizing socket programming is a simple and efficient way for voters to cast their ballots electronically without having to physically visit a polling location.

GitHub Link: <https://github.com/shah-deep/Online-Voting-System>

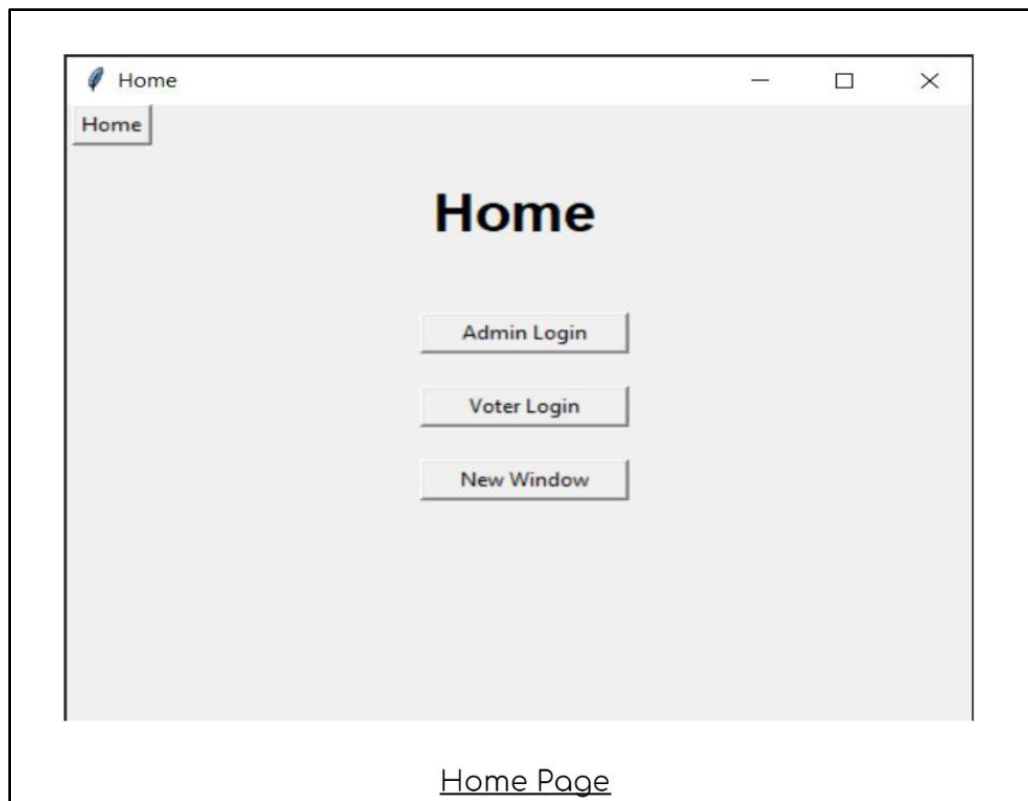


Figure 4: Project 3 (Shah, 2022)

2.5 Comparison Table

S.N.	Features	Project 1	Project 2	Project 3	This Project
1	Uses Blockchain	X	X	X	✓
2	Provides Authenticity	✓	✓	✓	✓
3	Provides Verifiability	✓	✓	X	✓
4	Is Widely Accessible	✓	✓	X	✓
5	Is Secure	X	X	X	✓
6	Is Scalable	✓	✓	X	✓
7	Maintains Vote Privacy	X	X	✓	✓

Table 1: Comparison Table

Chapter 3. Development to Date

3.1 Considered Methodologies

- Waterfall Methodology

The fundamental life cycle model for software development is the waterfall model. It is crucial since the conventional waterfall model serves as the foundation for all other software development life cycle models. The life cycle is divided into many segments according to the traditional waterfall paradigm. This model takes into account the possibility of starting a phase after the preceding phase has ended. That is, the input for the following phase will be the output of the previous one. As a result, the development process may be viewed as a waterfall's sequential flow. The phases do not overlap in this instance (Geeks for Geeks, 2022).

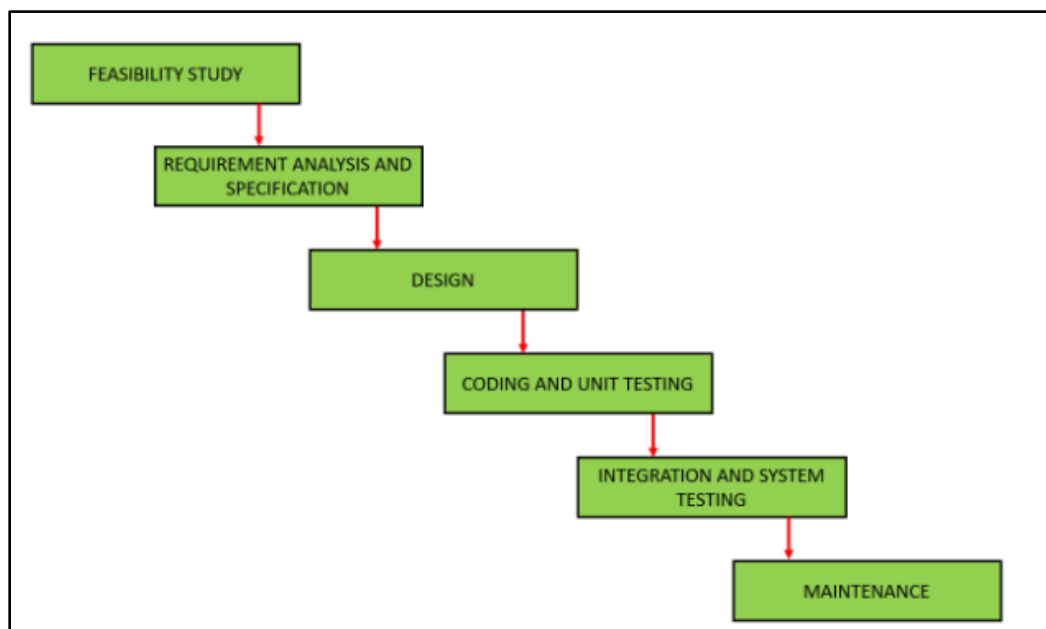


Figure 5: Waterfall Methodology (Geeks for Geeks, 2022)

- Agile Methodology

It is a process in which the need and its solution emerge via the collaborative activity of teams and the client. The activity is divided into numerous phrases, and continual

improvement and iteration are accomplished by communicating with stakeholders. Sprints are the names given to the divided portions (Young, 2013).



Figure 6: Agile Methodology (JavatPoint, 2022)

3.2 Selected Methodologies

The methodology chosen for the development and completion of this project is Prototype Methodology. It is explained below:

- Prototype Methodology

When users do not know the specific project needs ahead of time, the prototyping model is employed. In this approach, a prototype of the eventual product is created, tested, and improved based on consumer input until a final acceptable prototype is reached, which serves as the foundation for building the final product (Young, 2013).

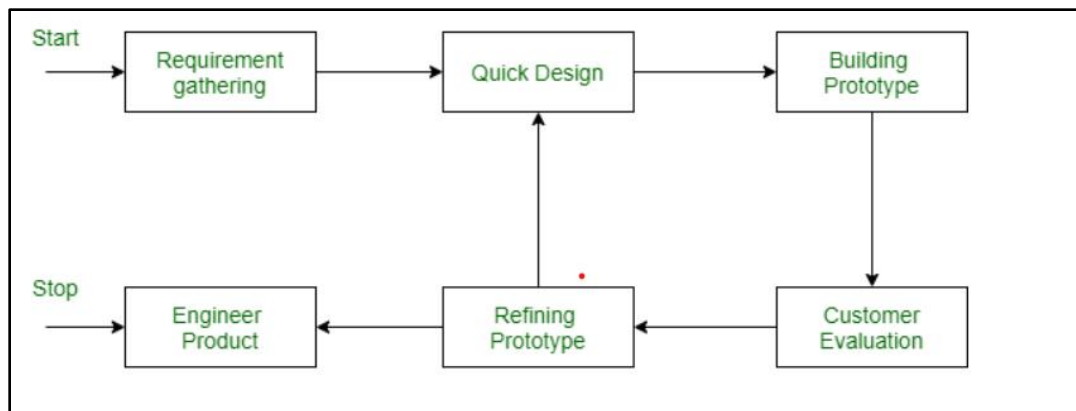


Figure 7: Prototype Methodology (Geeks for Geeks, 2022)

The advantage and disadvantages of Prototype methodology are:

Advantage: Allows designers and developers to test out new ideas and concepts fast and cheaply: Because prototypes are often simpler and less comprehensive than finished products, they may be manufactured and tested more rapidly and inexpensively than completely completed products. As a result, prototype technique is a versatile and effective tool for exploring many design possibilities and gathering feedback.

Disadvantages: Creating prototypes may be time-consuming, especially if numerous prototypes are required to properly test and perfect the concept. This may necessitate a large expenditure of time and resources, which may be detrimental to some initiatives.

3.3 Phases of Prototype Methodology for Development

The phases of the prototype methodology for the development of this project are explained below:

Planning and scoping: This step entail establishing the e-voting system's aims and objectives, as well as outlining any particular needs or restrictions that must be considered.

Design and development (Front-End): The design of the e-voting system is created and polished during this phase. This includes building wireframes, front-end codes, testing alternative design elements, and getting client input.

Design and development (Smart Contract): During this phase, the code for the e-voting system's smart contracts is written. This step also includes experimenting with various coding styles and selecting the best efficient code for the smart contract.

Testing: The prototype e-voting system is tested in this step to confirm that it is functional, secure, and user-friendly. This includes client's and developer's tests as well as evaluating the system's technical backbone.

Refinement: The prototype e-voting system is refined and enhanced as needed based on the results of testing. This may include changing the design, adding new features, or correcting any flaws or difficulties discovered during testing.

Deployment: The e-voting system is ready for use in an election after it has been improved and tested. This may include establishing the technological infrastructure required to support the system, as well as any voter registration and voting processes that may be required.

3.4 Work-breakdown Structure

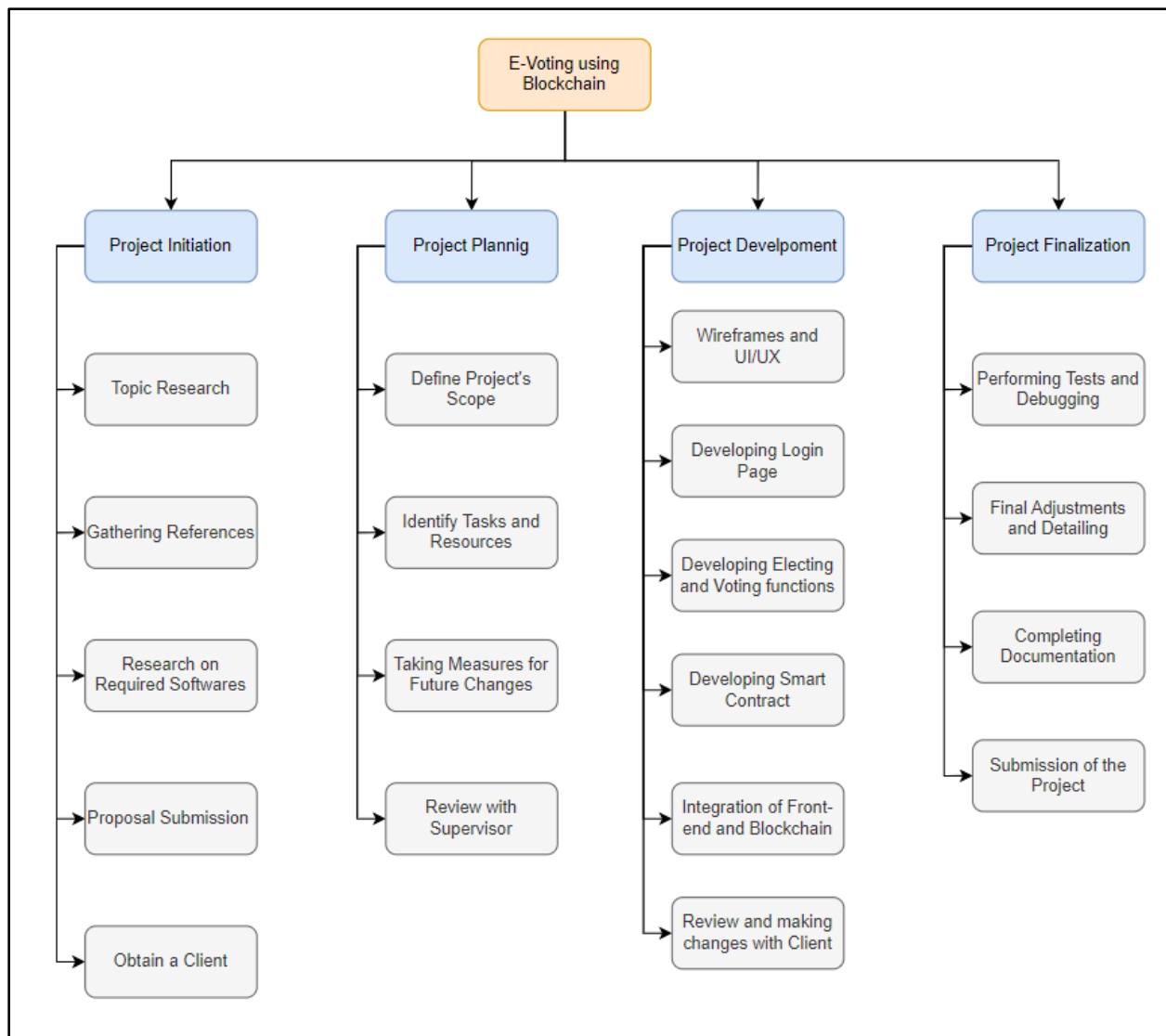


Figure 8: WBS

3.5 Gantt Chart

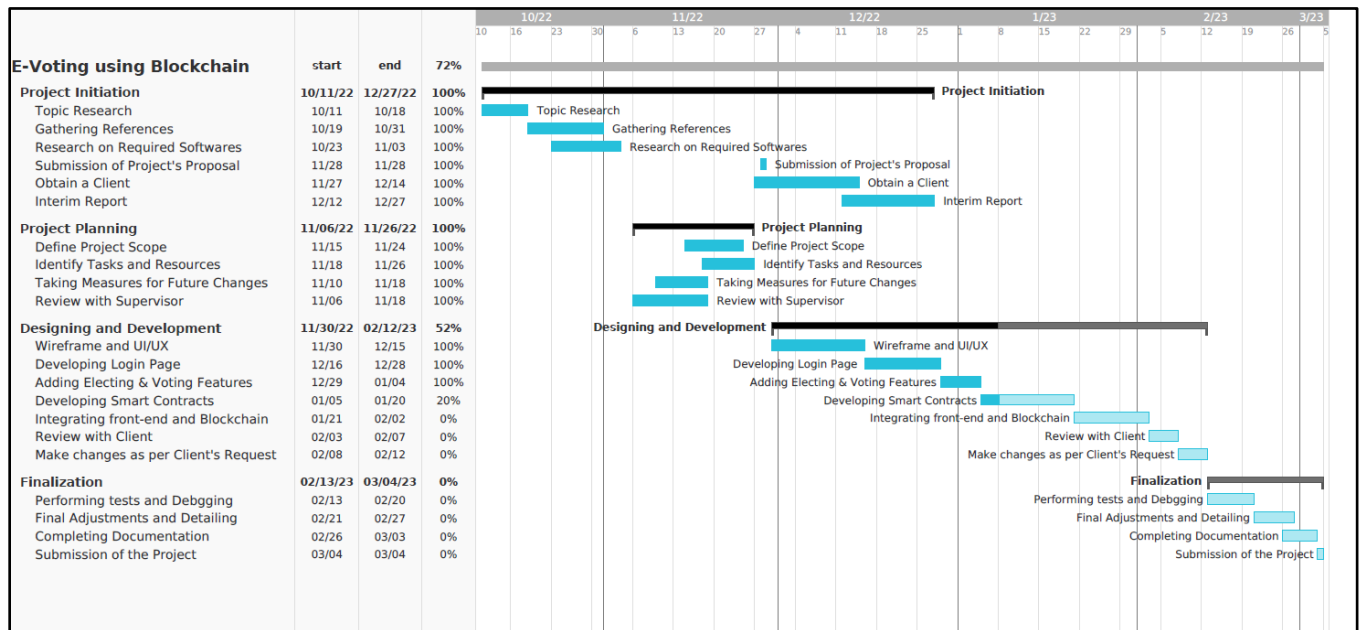


Figure 9: Gantt Chart

3.6 Milestones

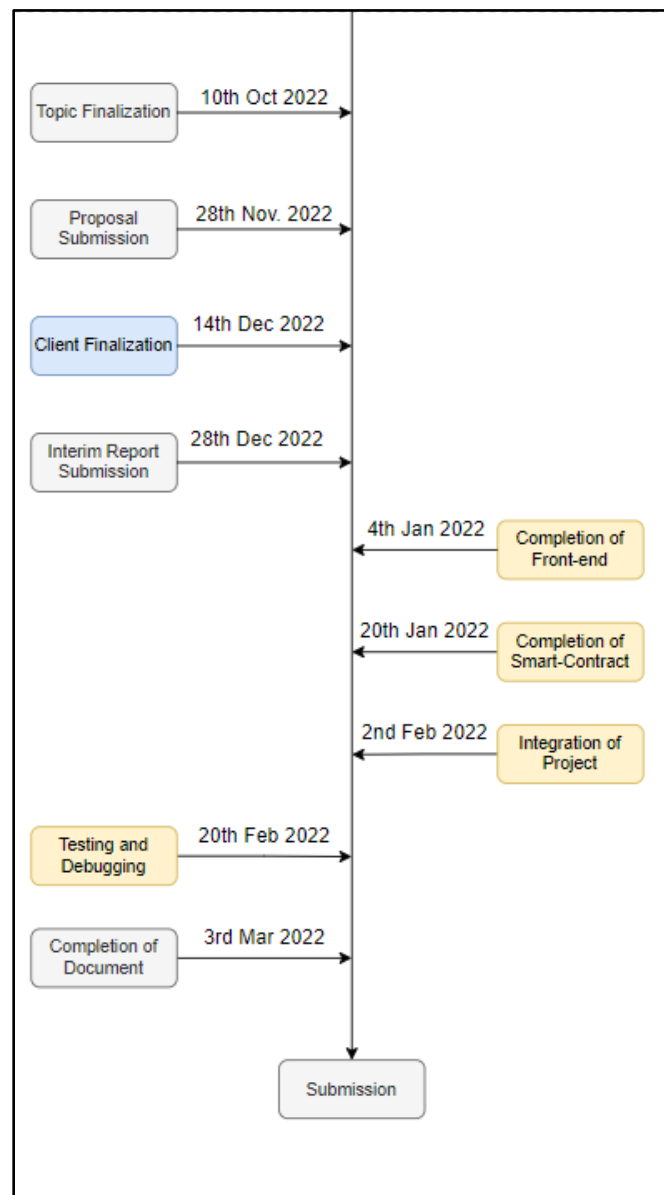


Figure 10: Milestones

Chapter 4. Analysis of Progress

4.1 Progress Table

SN	Tasks	Status	Progress (%)
1	Topic Selection	Completed	100%

2	Topic Research	Completed	100%
3	Gathering Reference	Completed	100%
4	Research on Required Software	Completed	100%
5	Proposal Submission	Completed	100%
6	Obtain a client	Completed	100%
7	Conduct a Survey	Completed	100%
8	Define Project's Scope	Completed	100%
9	Identify Tasks and Resources	Completed	100%
10	Taking Measures for Future Changes	Completed	100%
11	Wireframes and UI/UX	Completed	100%
12	Developing Front-end	Completed	100%
13	Developing Smart Contracts	Just Started	20%
14	Integration of Front-end and Smart Contract	Incomplete	0%
15	Review with Client	Incomplete	0%
16	Performing Tests	Incomplete	0%
17	Debugging	Incomplete	0%
18	Final Adjustments and Detailing	Incomplete	0%
19	Final Documentation	Incomplete	0%

Table 2: Progress Table

4.2 Progress Review

4.2.1 Project Plan, Design, and Requirements

Regarding the front-end development, the design and development of the user interface is functional and ready for testing. The wireframes for the system have also been completed, providing a clear and detailed blueprint for the overall system architecture.

Wireframe:

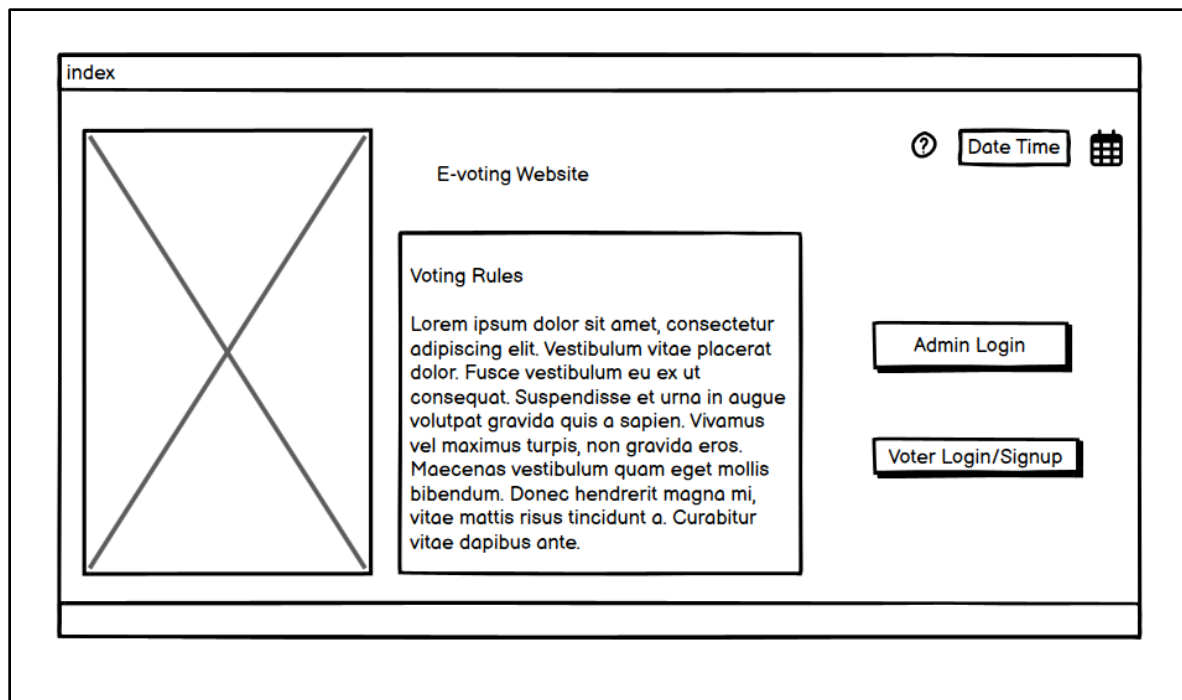


Figure 11: Wireframe: Login Page

Login Page:

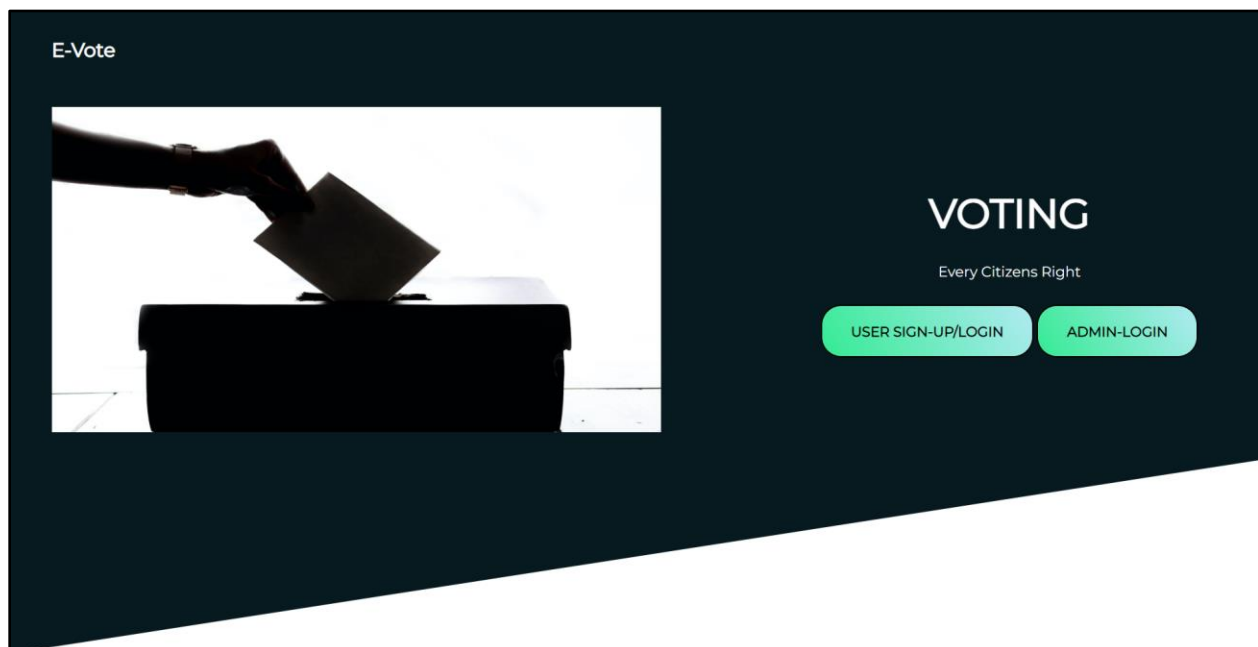


Figure 12: Login Phase

In terms of the smart contracts, a small portion of the necessary code is completed, and is currently being worked on. The smart contracts are a crucial component of the e-voting system, as they will be used to automate the voting process and ensure the security and transparency of the system.

Smart Contract:

```
// Import necessary libraries
import 'https://github.com/OpenZeppelin/openzeppelin-
solidity/contracts/math/SafeMath.sol';
import 'https://github.com/OpenZeppelin/openzeppelin-
solidity/contracts/utils/Address.sol';

// Use SafeMath library to ensure safe arithmetic operations
using SafeMath for uint256;

// Use Address library to perform checks on addresses
using Address for address;

// Smart contract events
event VoterRegistered(address voter);
event VoteCast(address voter, uint256 candidateId);
event ElectionClosed();
event ElectionResult(uint256 candidateId, uint256 votes);

// Smart contract variables
uint256 public totalVoters;
uint256 public totalCandidates;
uint256 public startTime;
uint256 public endTime;
bool public electionClosed;
```

Figure 13: Smart Contract

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4.2.2 Progress Timeline

The project has moved forward in accordance with the time estimations in the Gantt chart. The project's study and learning about blockchain and smart contracts began prior to the creation of the Gantt chart. Following that, wireframes were created. The pre-survey responses, client approval for the project, and client approval of the wireframe design were obtained prior to constructing the front-end. After gathering all of the essential processes for the project's start, the front-end portion of the website was created. The supervisor was then presented and approved it.

4.2.3 Action Plan

The action plan for future progress on the e-voting system using blockchain technology is as follows:

- Complete the remaining smart contracts and integrate the system with the blockchain.
- Establish a timeline for the completion of the smart contracts and the integration of the system with the blockchain.
- Assign specific tasks to team members and provide support as needed.
- Conduct testing and debugging of the system.
- Identify any issues or bugs in the system and work to resolve them.
- Conduct user acceptance testing to ensure that the system is fully functional and ready for deployment.
- Deploy the e-voting system on the blockchain.
- Follow the established deployment plan to ensure a smooth and successful rollout of the system.
- Monitor the system during the deployment process and address any issues that may arise.
- Launch the e-voting system.

Chapter 5. Further Work

5.1 Phases to Complete

- Smart Contract

The smart contract phase is a critical component of the development process for an e-voting system using blockchain technology. During the smart contract phase, it is required to develop the necessary code for the smart contracts that will be used in the e-voting system. This includes contracts for voting, tallying the votes, and recording the results of the election.

- Integration of Front-end and Smart Contract

During the integration phase, the work to connect the front-end of the e-voting system with the smart contracts that have been developed will be carried out. This involves creating a user interface that allows voters to cast their ballots electronically and view the results of the election, as well as integrating the system with the blockchain to ensure that the votes are recorded and counted accurately.

- Testing and Debugging

There are several different types of tests that are conducted during this phase i.e., unit testing, integration testing, and acceptance testing. Unit testing involves testing individual components of the system to ensure that they are working correctly, while integration testing involves testing how the different components of the system work together. Acceptance testing involves testing the system from the perspective of the end user to ensure that it meets the needs and expectations of the users.

- Documentation

Documentation is a portion in which extensive information about the project, such as its goal, aims, techniques, outcomes, and conclusions, is provided. It should also include any important project background information and context. It is critical to present a clear and comprehensive description of the project in this part, including its goals and strategies for achieving them.

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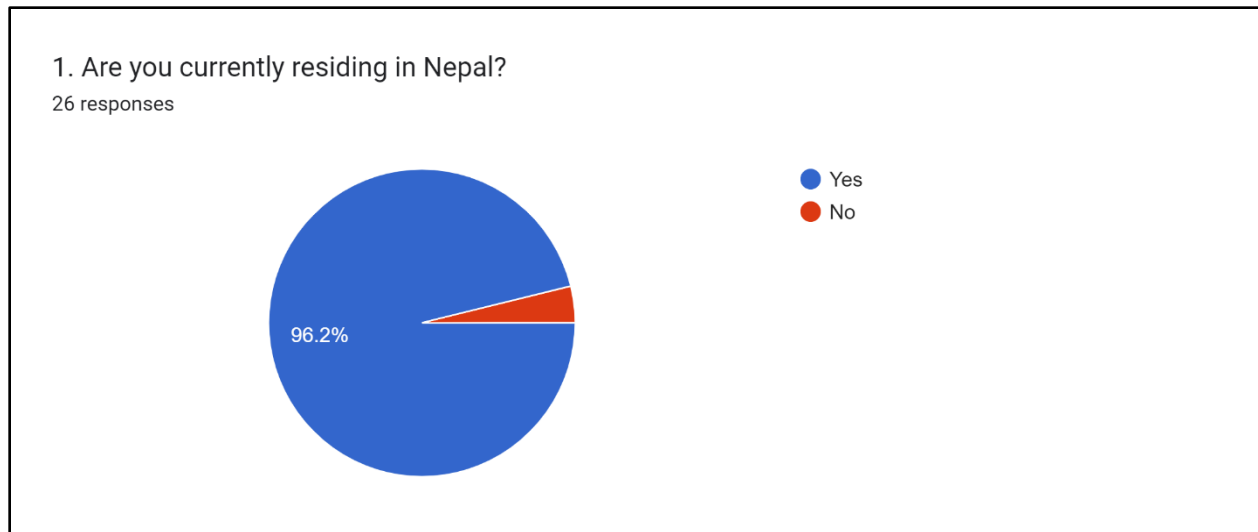
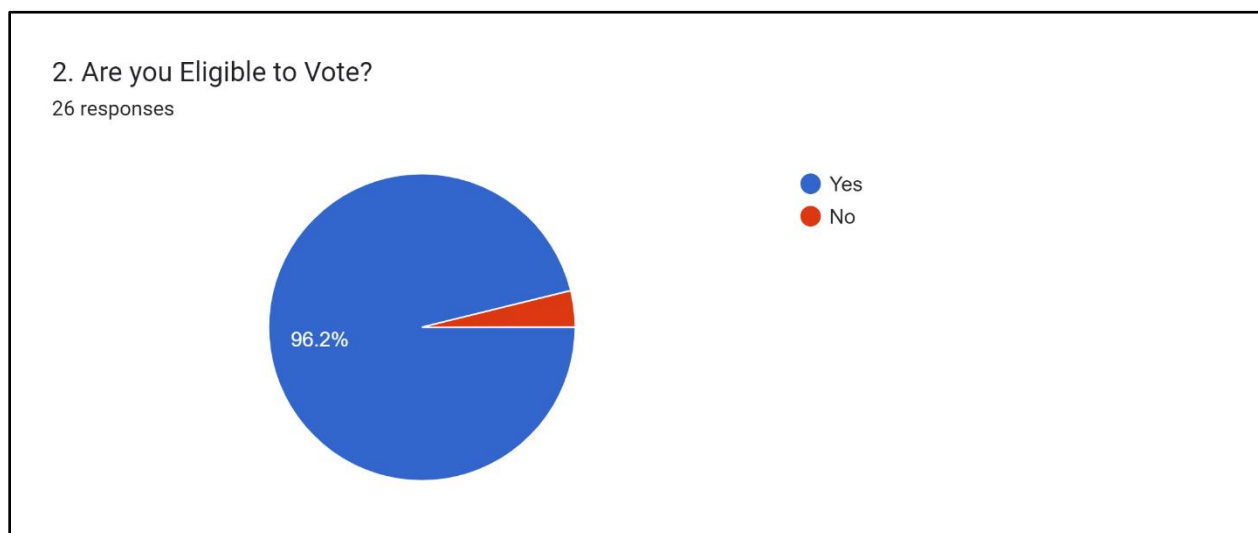
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Appendix 1: Pre-Survey Responses

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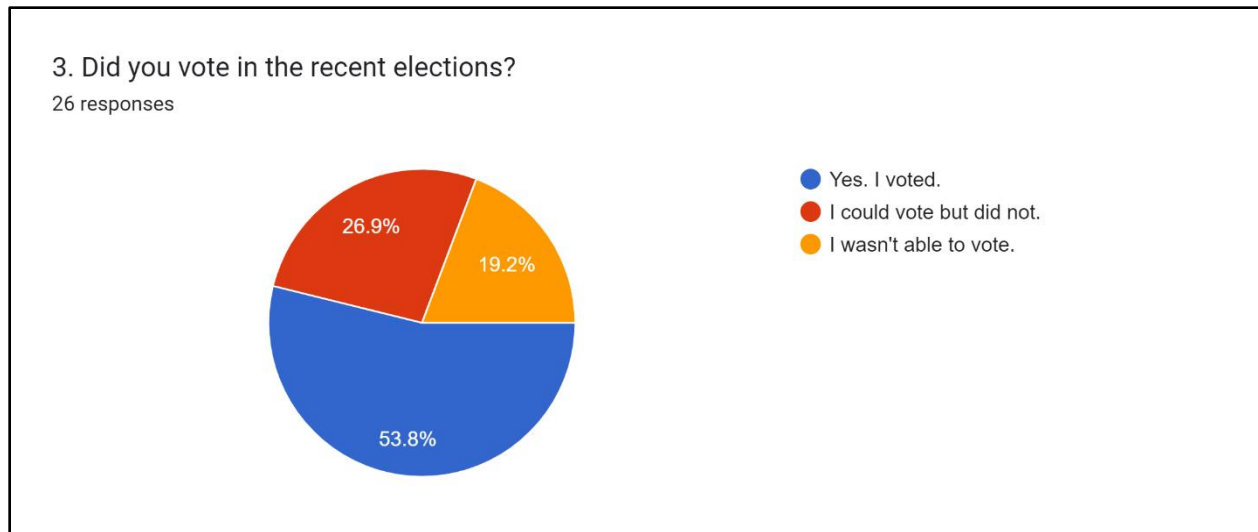


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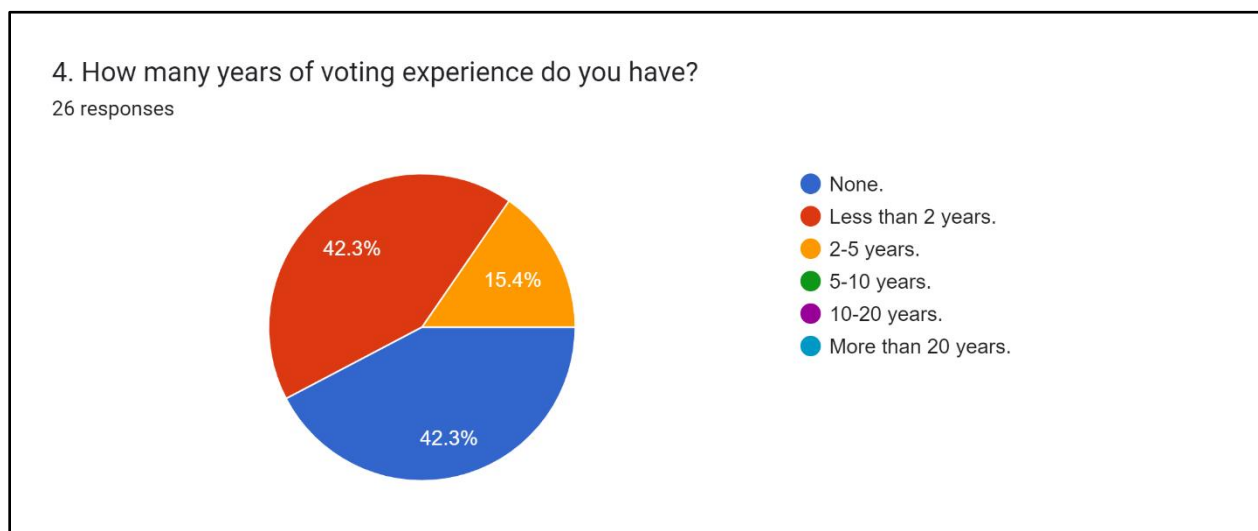
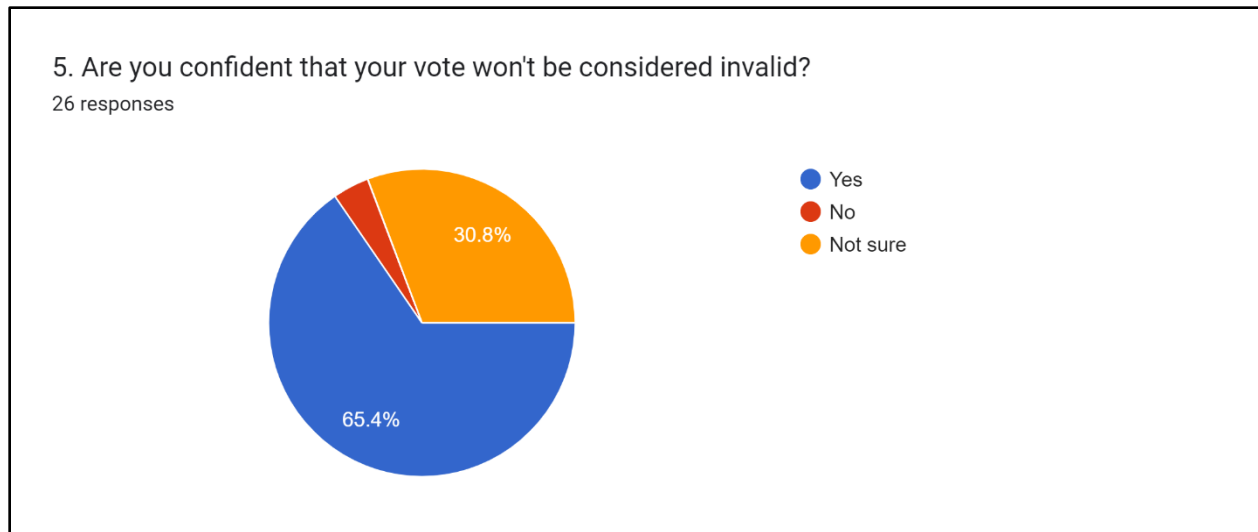
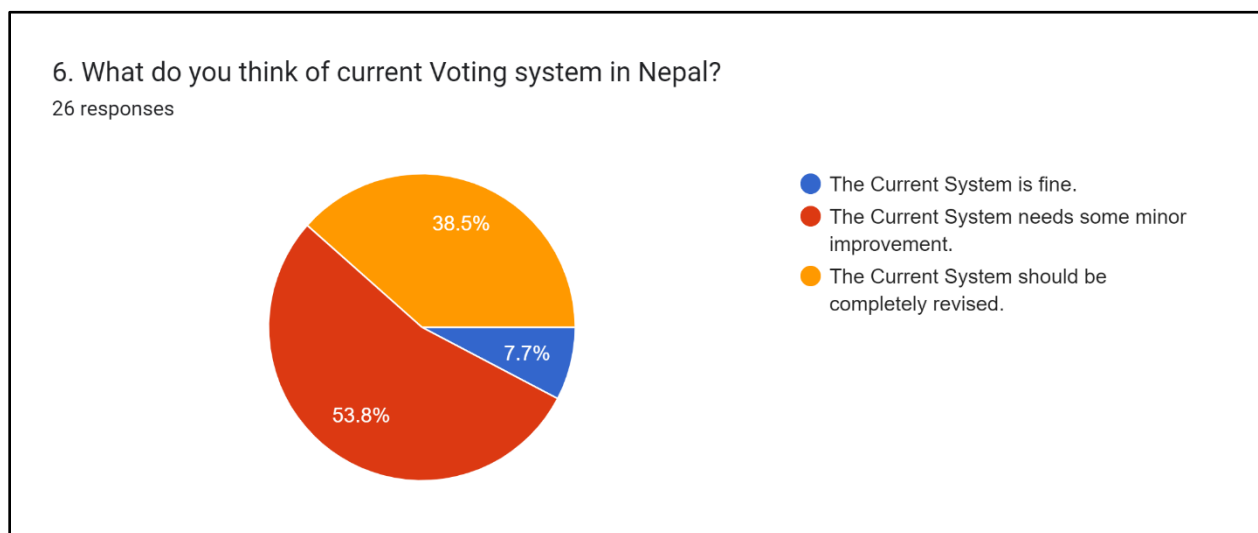


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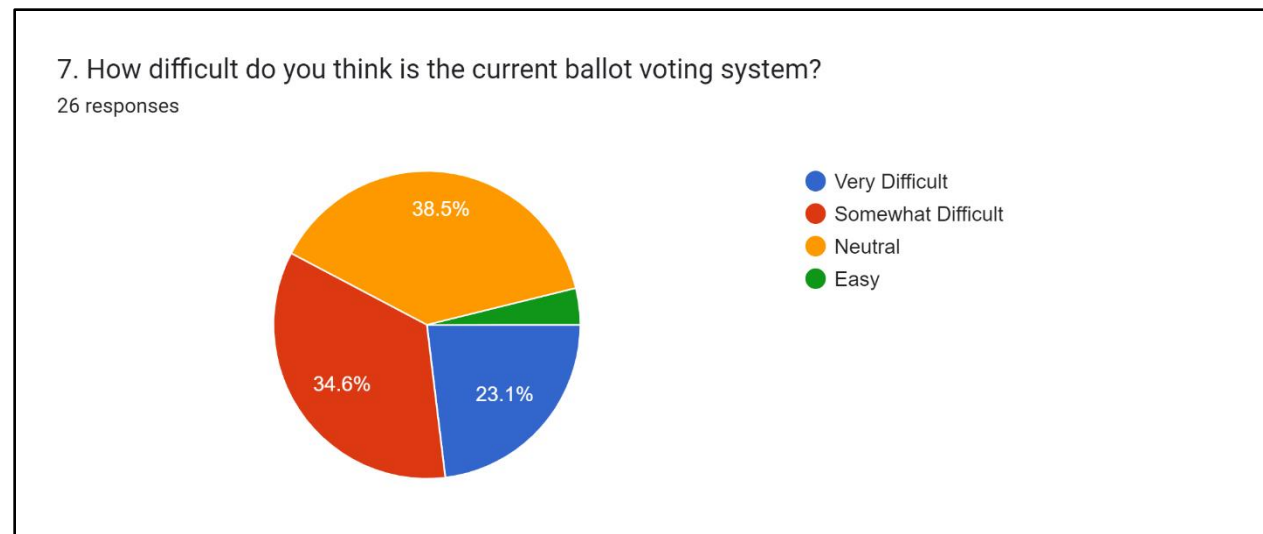


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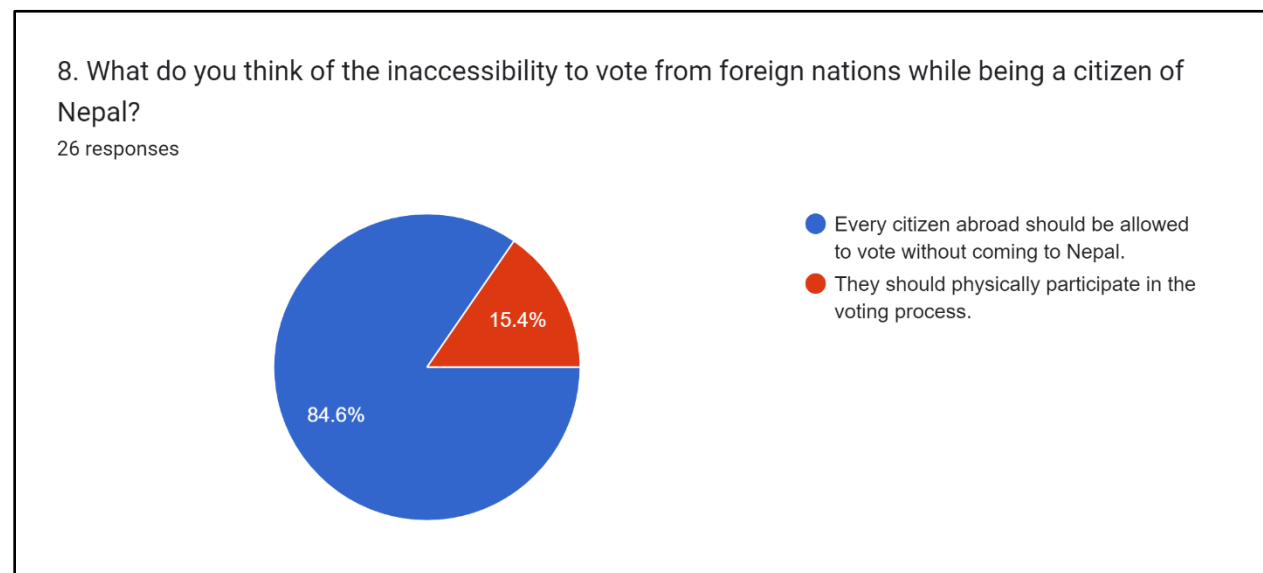


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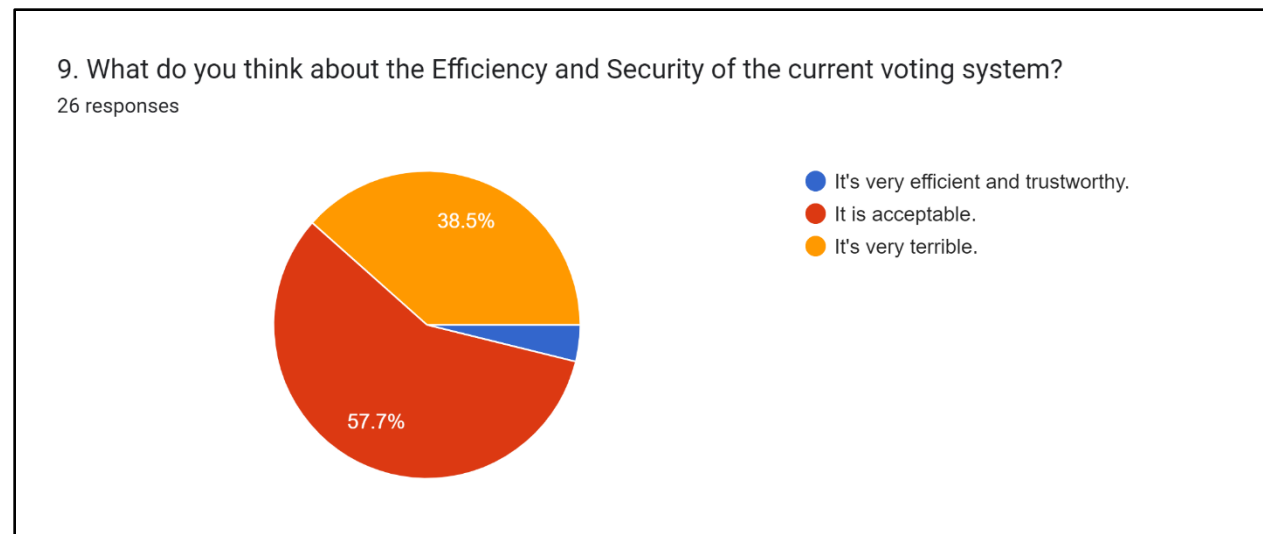


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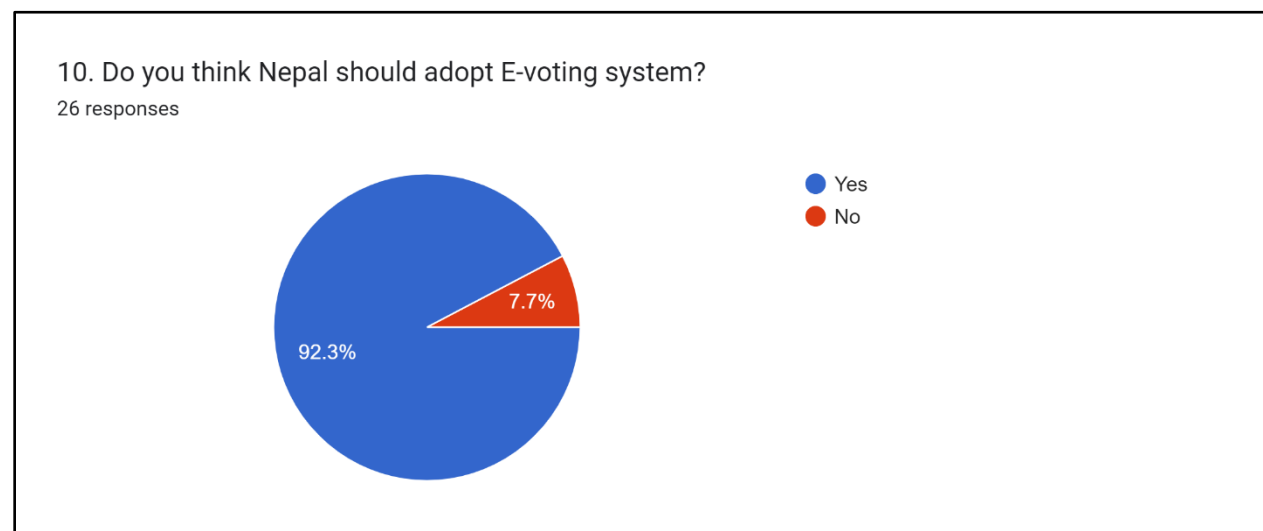


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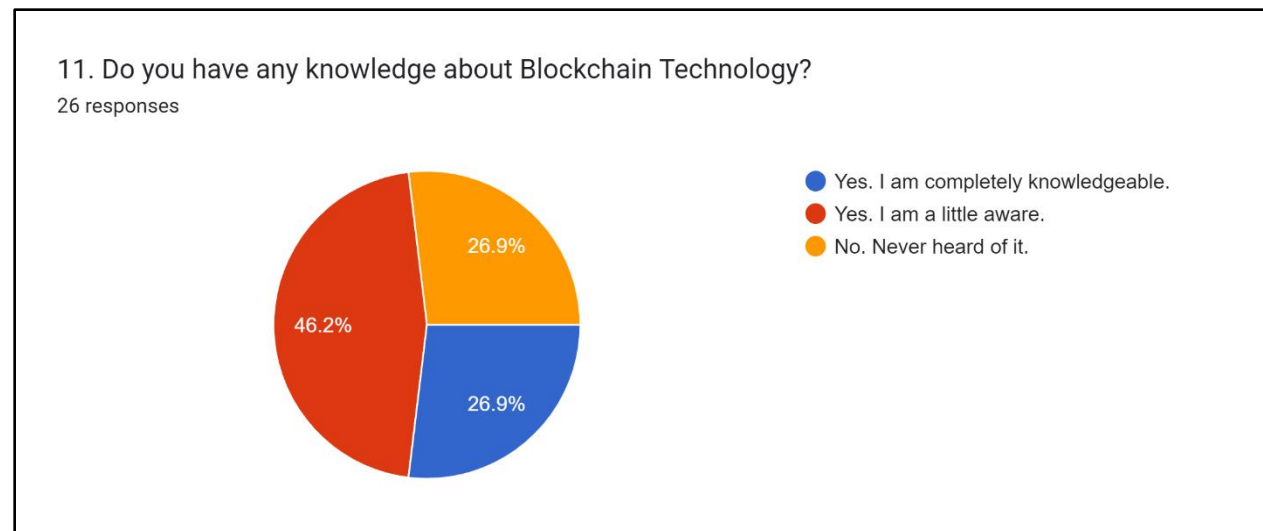


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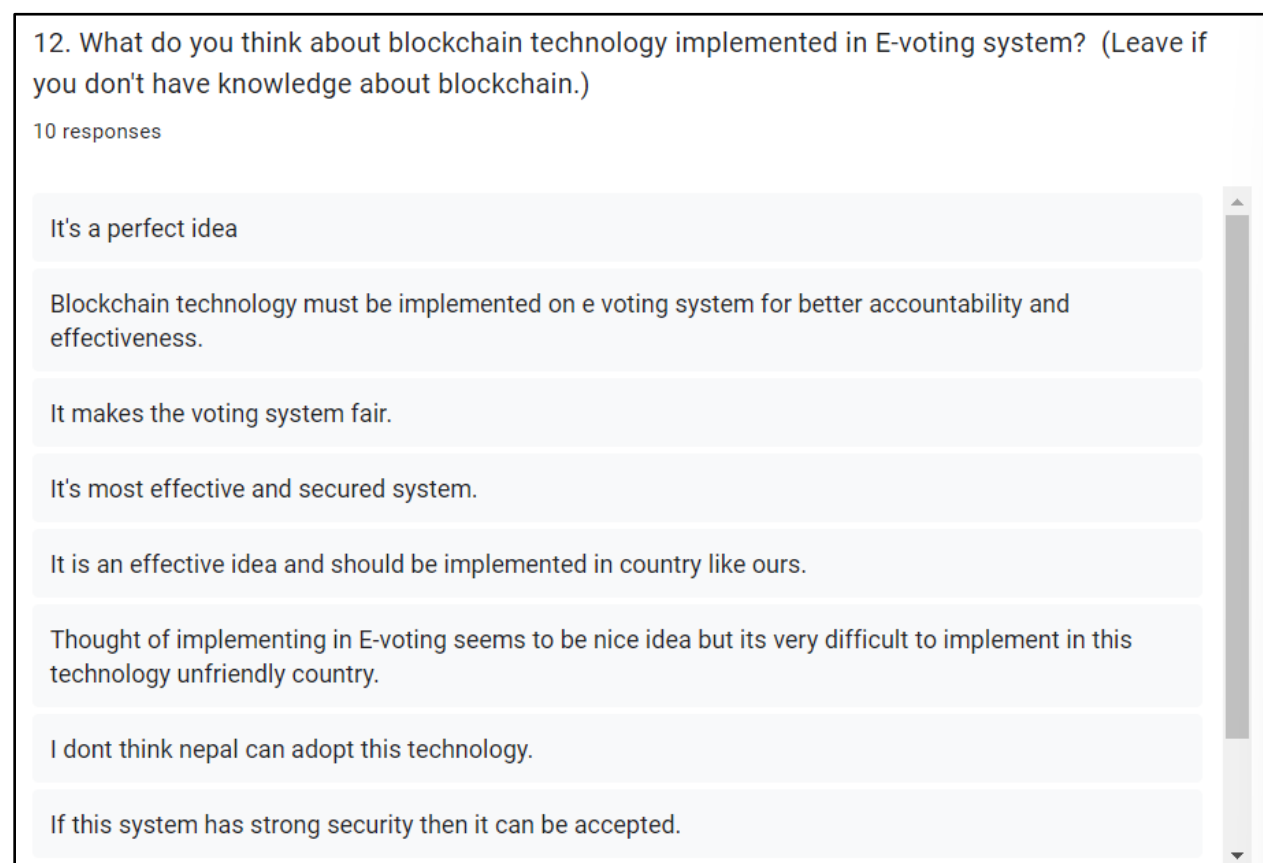


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Appendix 2: Project Plan, Design and Requirements Wireframes

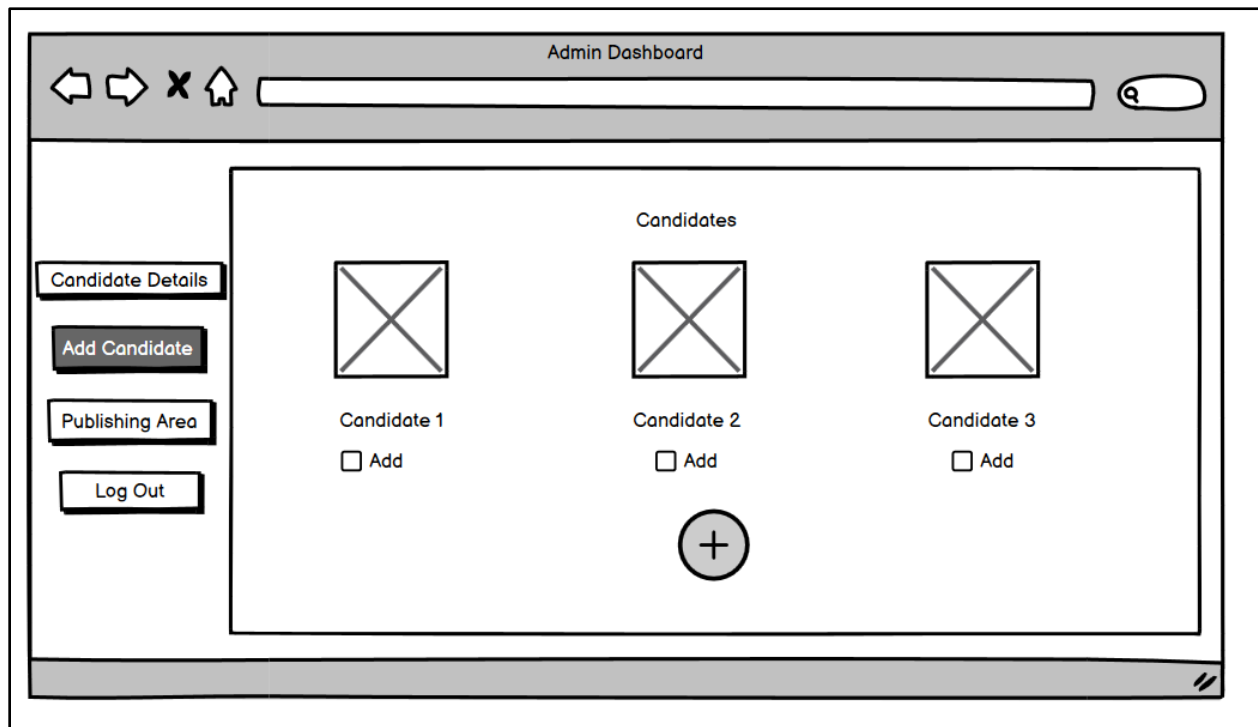


Figure 26: Wireframe: Add Candidate

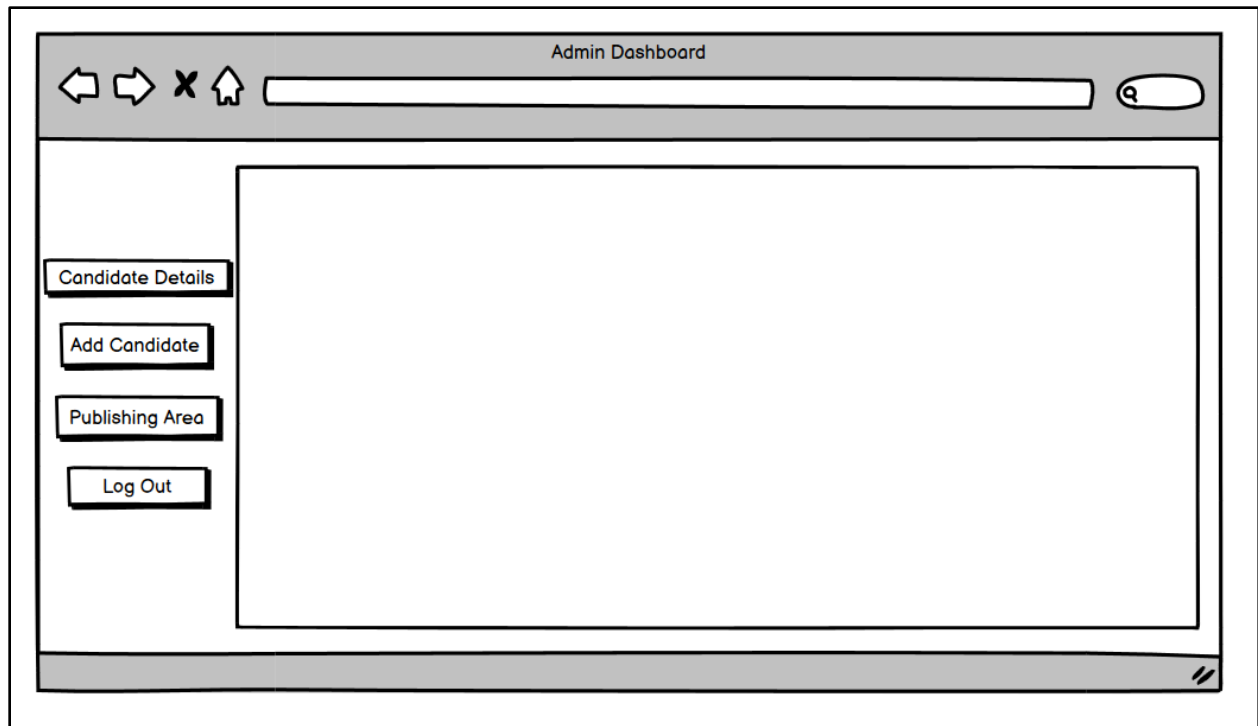


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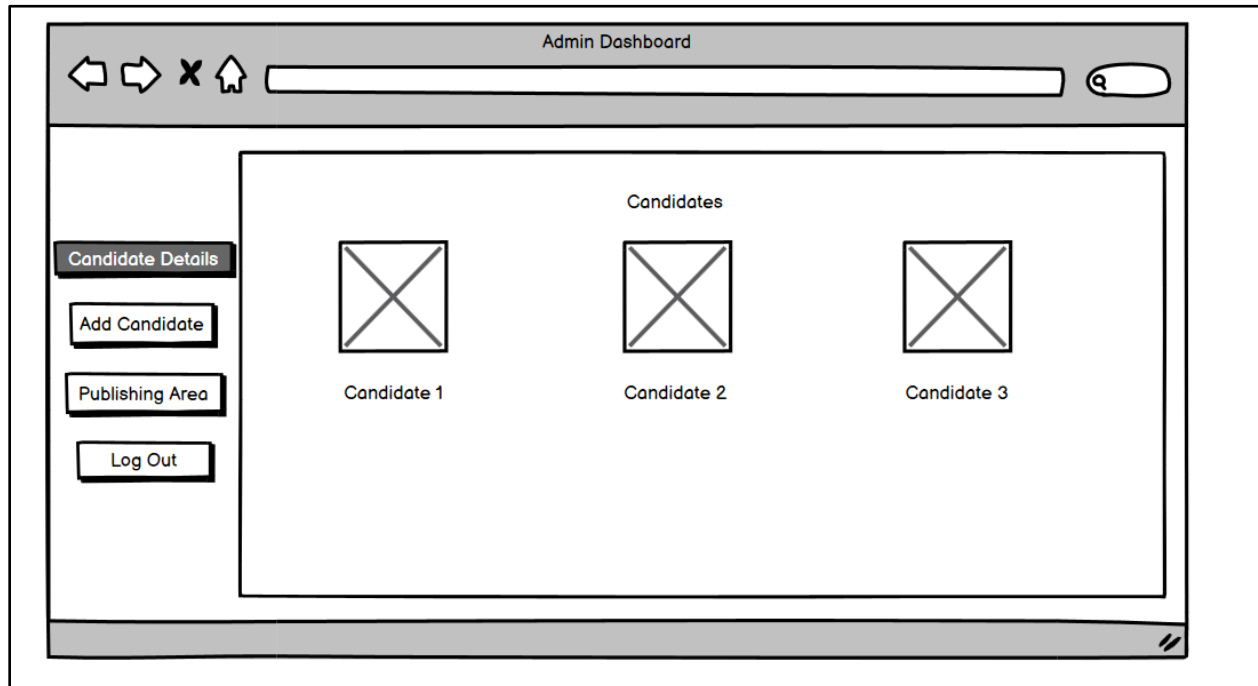


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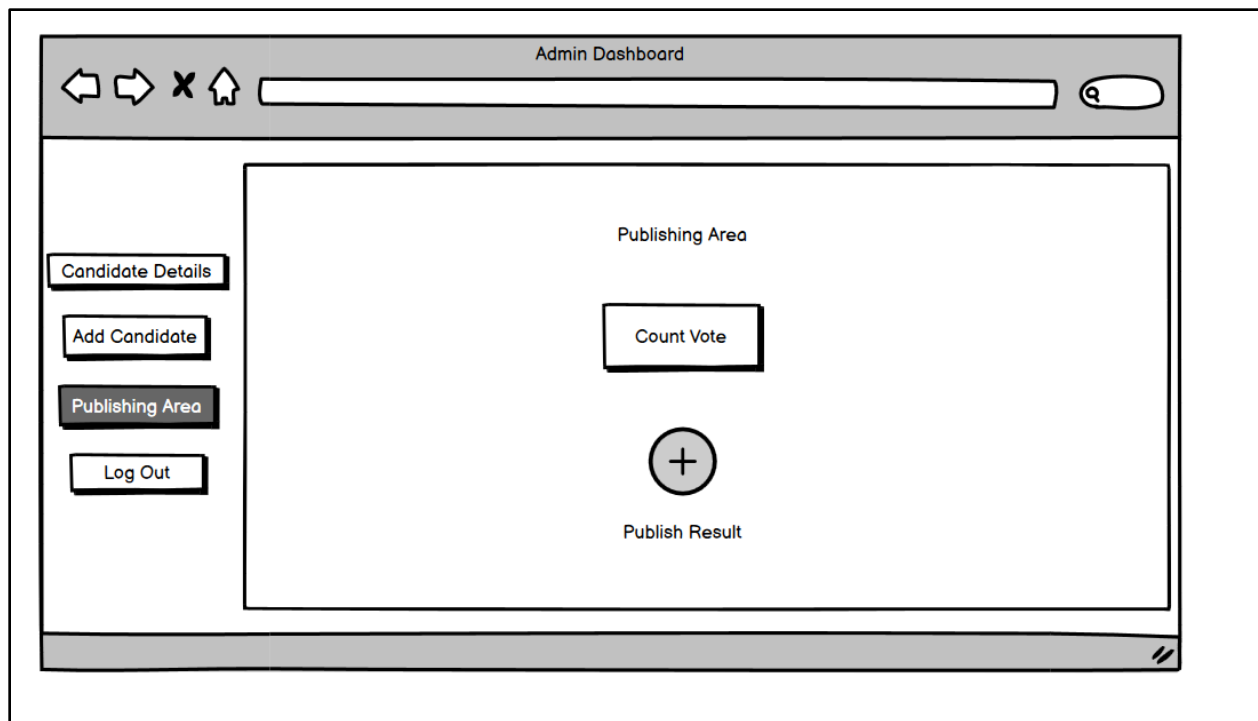


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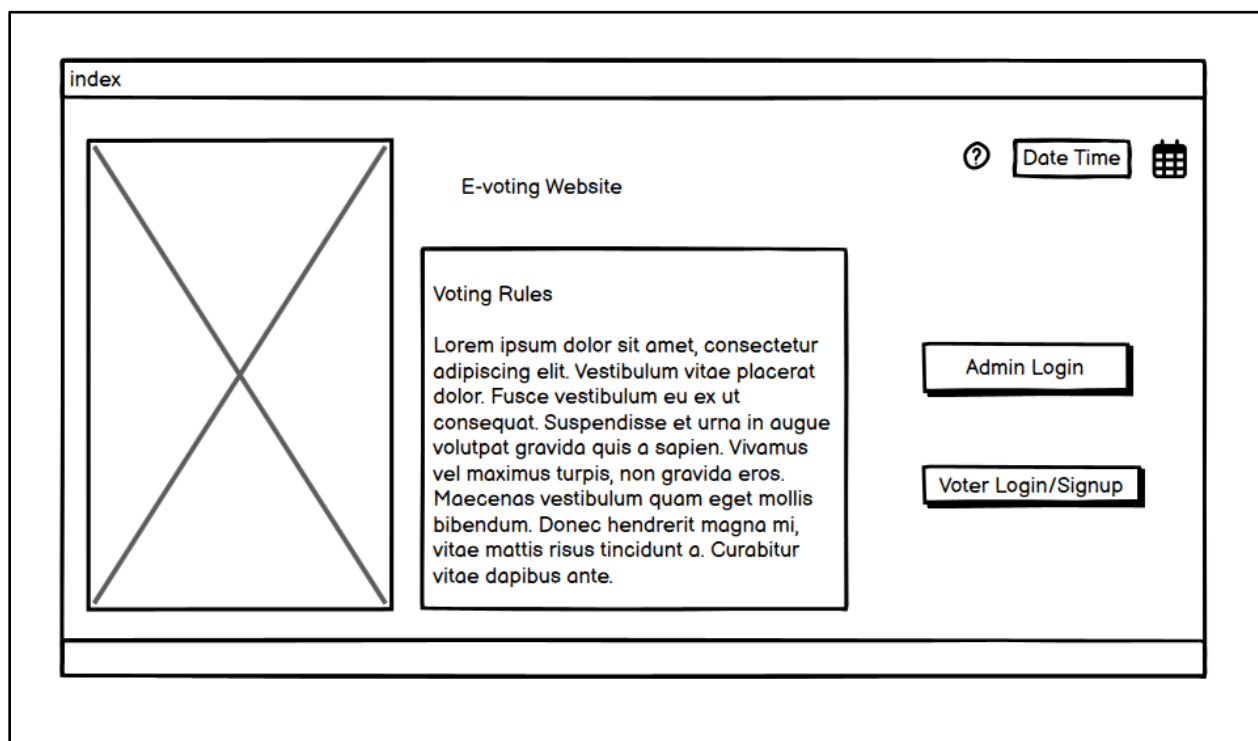


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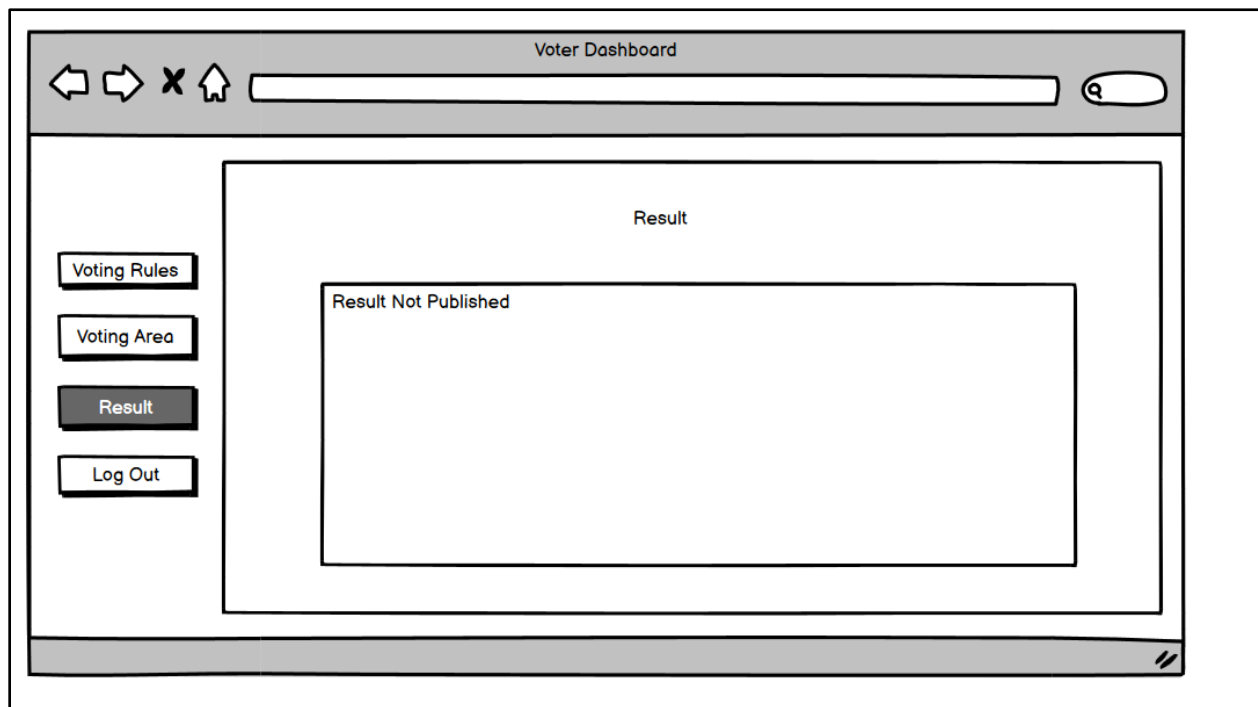


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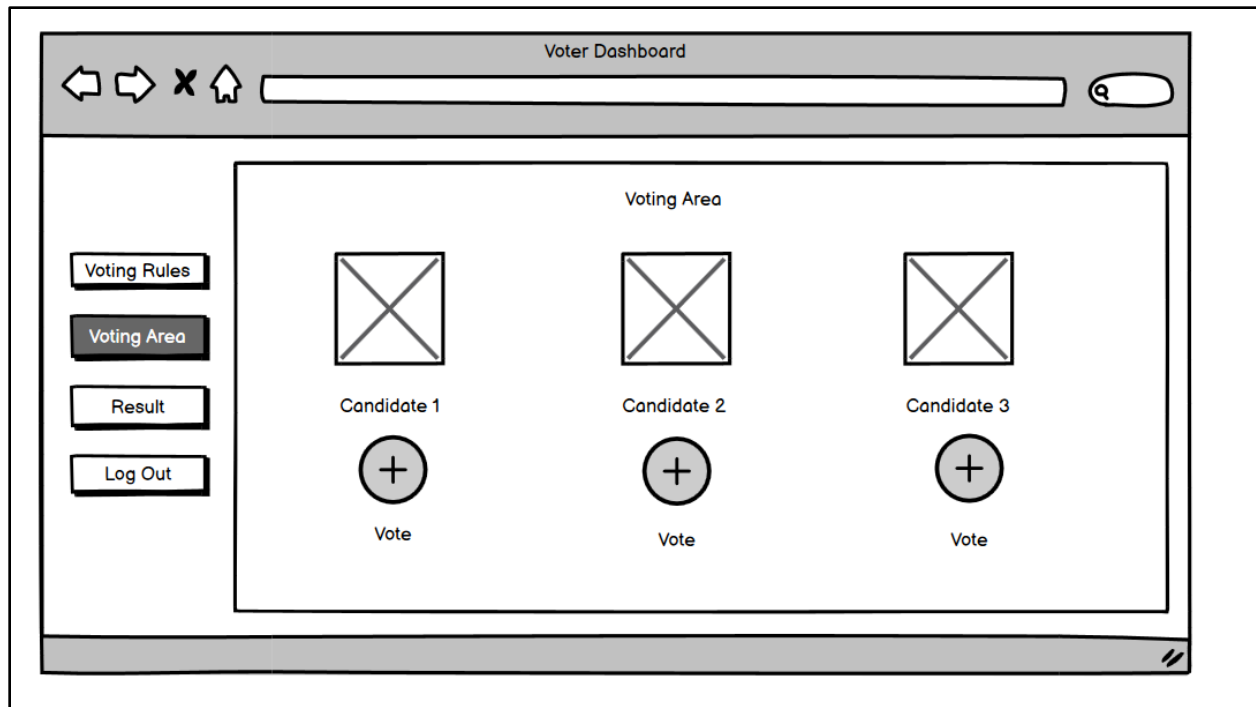


Figure 32: Wireframe: Voting Area

Webpages and Code

Add Candidate

Add Candidate Information

Name

Party

Age

Qualification

ADD

CANDIDATE has been added Successfully....!

Figure 33: Add Candidate Info. Page

Candidate Details					
#	Name	Age	Party	Qualification	Votes

Figure 34: Candidate Details

#	Name	Votes
Select Contestant <input type="button" value="v"/>		
<input type="button" value="Cast your vote"/>		

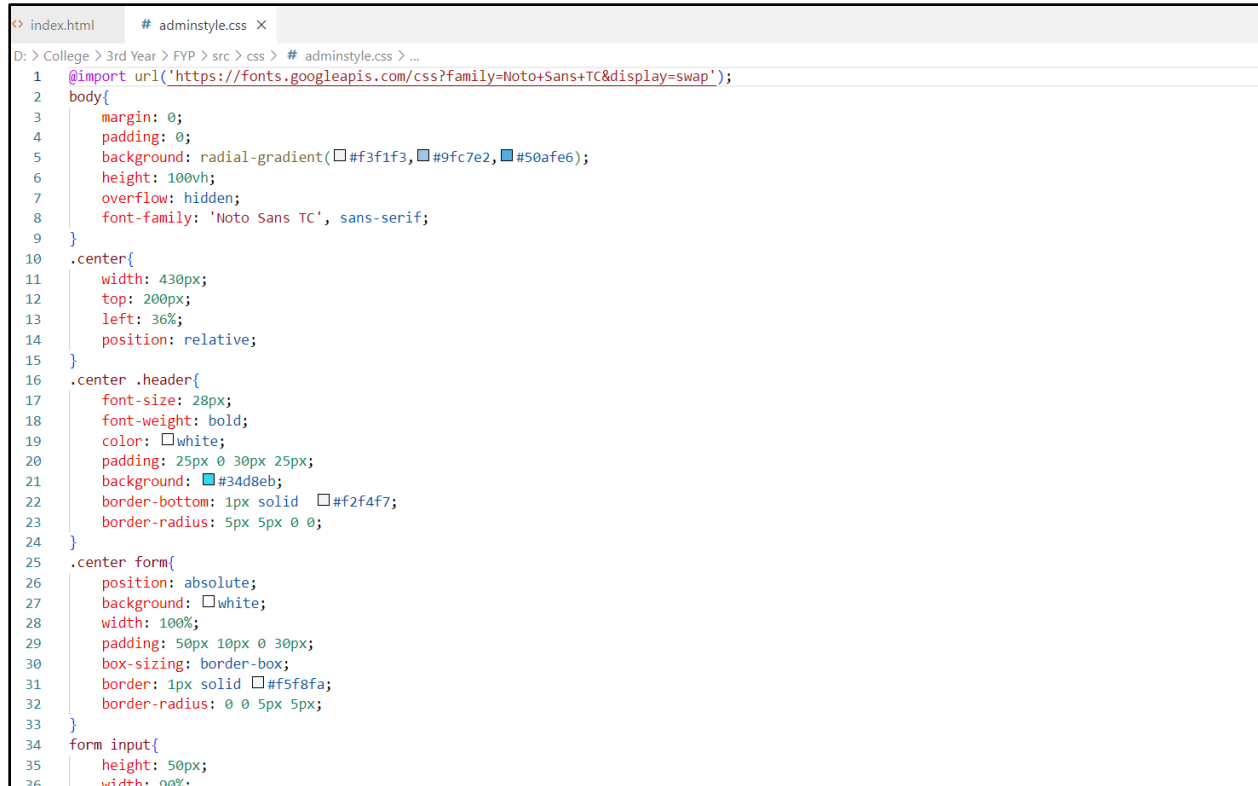
Figure 35: Voting Page

Results					
Election is Not Over Yet!!!!					
#	Name	Age	Party	Qualification	Votes

Figure 36: Results

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
  <title>Block-Vote</title>
  <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="css/index.css">
  <link href="https://fonts.googleapis.com/css?family=Montserrat" rel="stylesheet">
</head>
<body>
  <header class="site-header clearfix">
    <nav>
      <div class="logo">
        <h1>E-Vote</h1>
      </div>
    </nav>
    <section>
      <div class="leftside">
        
      </div>
      <div class="rightside">
        <h1>VOTING</h1>
        <p>Every Citizens Right</p>
        <a href="/register"><button>USER SIGN-UP/LOGIN</button></a>
        <a href="/adlogin"><button>ADMIN-LOGIN</button></a>
      </div>
    </section>
  </header>
</body>
</html>
```

Figure 37:Index Code



```
index.html # adminstyle.css X
D:\> College > 3rd Year > FYP > src > css > # adminstyle.css > ...
1 @import url('https://fonts.googleapis.com/css?family=Noto+Sans+TC&display=swap');
2 body{
3     margin: 0;
4     padding: 0;
5     background: radial-gradient(circle at center, #f3f1f3, #9fc7e2, #50afe6);
6     height: 100vh;
7     overflow: hidden;
8     font-family: 'Noto Sans TC', sans-serif;
9 }
10 .center{
11     width: 430px;
12     top: 200px;
13     left: 36%;
14     position: relative;
15 }
16 .center .header{
17     font-size: 28px;
18     font-weight: bold;
19     color: white;
20     padding: 25px 0 30px 25px;
21     background: #34d8eb;
22     border-bottom: 1px solid #f2f4f7;
23     border-radius: 5px 5px 0 0;
24 }
25 .center form{
26     position: absolute;
27     background: white;
28     width: 100%;
29     padding: 50px 10px 0 30px;
30     box-sizing: border-box;
31     border: 1px solid #f5f8fa;
32     border-radius: 0 0 5px 5px;
33 }
34 form input{
35     height: 50px;
36     width: 90%;
```

Figure 38: CSS

Smart Contract

```
pragma solidity ^0.6.0;

// We define a struct to represent a candidate in the election
struct Candidate {
    string name;
    uint votes;
}

// We define a mapping to store the candidates in the election
mapping(uint => Candidate) public candidates;

// We define a variable to store the total number of candidates in the election
uint public candidateCount;

// We define a variable to store the minimum age for voters
uint public minVotingAge;

// We define an event to signal when a vote has been cast
event VoteCast(uint indexed candidateId);

// We define a constructor to initialize the contract
constructor(uint _minVotingAge) public {
    minVotingAge = _minVotingAge;
}

// We define a function to add a candidate to the election
```

Figure 39: Smart Contract 1


```
// We define a function to add a candidate to the election
function addCandidate(string memory _name) public {
    candidates[candidateCount] = Candidate(_name, 0);
    candidateCount++;
}

// We define a function to cast a vote for a candidate
function vote(uint _candidateId) public {
    // We first check that the voter is of legal age
    require(msg.sender.age >= minVotingAge, "Voter is not of legal age");
    // We check that the candidate id is valid
    require(_candidateId < candidateCount, "Invalid candidate id");
    // We update the vote count for the candidate
    candidates[_candidateId].votes++;
    // We emit an event to signal that a vote has been cast
    emit VoteCast(_candidateId);
}

// We define a function to retrieve the total number of votes for a candidate
function getVoteCount(uint _candidateId) public view returns (uint) {
    return candidates[_candidateId].votes;
}

// We define a function to retrieve the winner of the election
function getWinner() public view returns (uint) {
```

Figure 40: Smart Contract 2

```
// We define a function to retrieve the winner of the election
function getWinner() public view returns (uint) {
    uint winningCandidate = 0;
    for (uint i = 0; i < candidateCount; i++) {
        if (candidates[i].votes > candidates[winningCandidate].votes) {
            winningCandidate = i;
        }
    }
    return winningCandidate;
}
```

Figure 41: Smart Contract 3

Appendix 3: Originality Report

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