

Improvements to the Raleigh Public Record voters guide

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This project seeks to:

- Unify the candidate viewing experience
- Provide a simple interface for data entry
- Automate collection and addition of publicly available data
- Generally improve the user experience

[PRD](#)

Backend Infrastructure

- RESTful API
- MySQL databasing
- Periodically pull data from public sources

[Functional Spec](#)

Backend Data Sources

NC house / senate member voting details

<http://www.ncleg.net/>

NC campaign finance records

http://app.ncsbe.gov/webapps/cf_rpt_search_org/

US campaign finance records

<http://www.fec.gov/disclosure.shtml>

US house / senate member voting details

<https://www.govtrack.us/congress/votes>

Backend API Demo

[List candidates](#)

[Get full candidate info](#)

Landing Page Requirements:

A unified top level landing page for users to view a candidate list and short descriptions.

- Allow searching/filtering and display of results without page reload (ajax page serving)
- Links to or integrated display of full bio and article list per candidate on demand
- Working on the general look and feel up of the landing page items to make it visually appealing

Landing Page...

Desktop\4_Semester\CSC342\Project\template.html

Secure Search

2013 Voter Guide

By: SIMPF | October 6, 2013

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People voting at Slough Elementary School Nov. 6, 2012.

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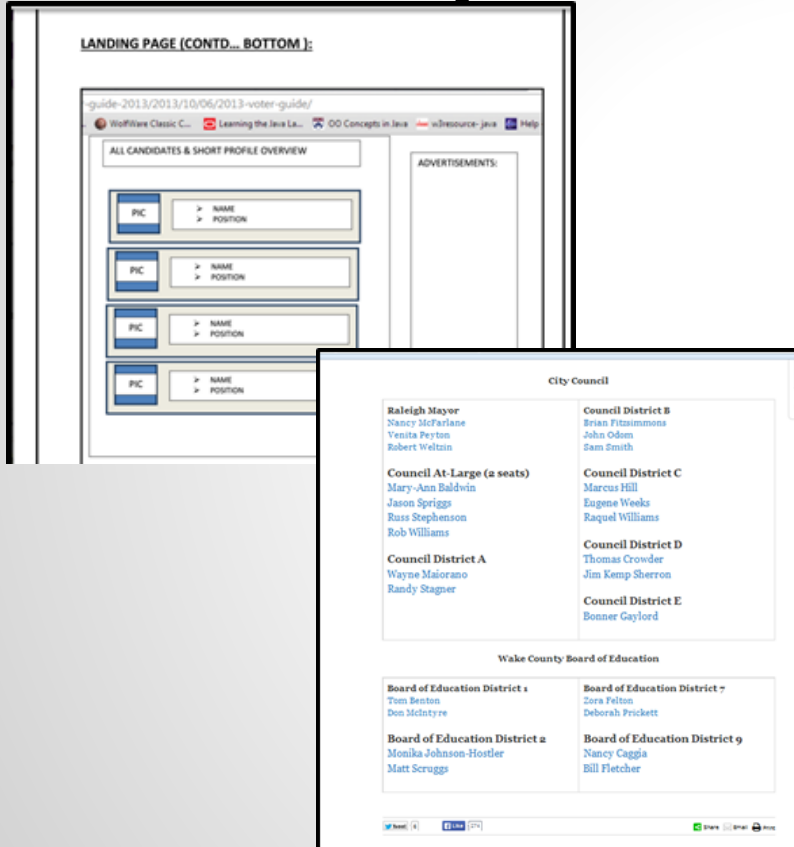
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Other Requirements:



SELECTION / FILTERS:

Users browse list of candidates and view descriptions

- Users select a candidate to view a full bio and articles
- Users filter candidates by tags (party affiliation, voting history, general demographics, etc...)
- Users search candidates by keywords or tags