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1. XML File Format Version 7.0-cs01

1.1. Overview

The Secretary of State's office has adopted the EML v7.0-cs01 standard (approved in October 2011) as an XML file format for providing election night results. The elections XML file set consists of two classes of files:

- The 510 files contain the election voting results and is compliant with the 510 schema in the EML v7.0-cs01 release. We release one large zipped file for all results, and smaller single race files for faster processing.
- The 530 file contains the county reporting statistics and is compliant with the 530 schema in the EML v7.0-cs01 release.

1.2. EML References

Although it is not a requirement, the full EML specification can be found at:

OASIS EML home page: http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/election

Specifications: http://docs.oasis-open.org/election

1.3. File Name and Size

The two XML files are compressed into one file using the zip algorithm. The file name for the compressed file is XyyEE.zip where:

V	Indicates	م مله	V N // I	f:1~	fa =======
X	indicates	me	X IVII	THE	iormai

yy Indicates the election year

EE Indicates the election type

<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
PP	Presidential Primary
PG	Presidential General
DP	Direct Primary
GP	Gubernatorial Primary
GG	Gubernatorial General
SS	Special Election

The compressed file size is approximately 175K.

The file name is case sensitive. The file names for the XML files within the compressed file have the same file names as the compressed file with _510 or _530 appended to the end of the file name. The file extension for the XML files is xml.

For example, the file names for the 2016 Presidential Primary Election are:

X16PP_510.xml X16DP_510.xml

X16PP_530.xml X16DP_530.xml

1.4. Election Reporting Results XML in Detail (510)

The 510 XML document contains the election reporting results. The XML format corresponds to the ASCII 'V' message file.

Sample 510 XML File

A sample 510 XML file is located at www.sos.ca.gov/media/.

1.4.1. Overview of the 510 File.

The XML document structure starts and ends in the <EML> element. The <EML> element includes basic information about the election.

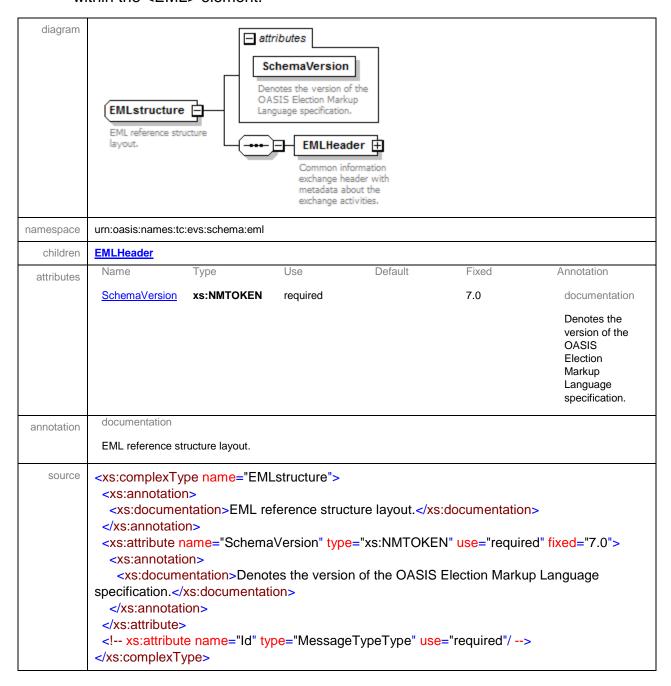
The <EMLHeader> element encapsulates header information about the file and the election, but does not contain information about the election results.

The <Count> element encapsulates the event, election information, and the contest details.

The <Contests> element encapsulates the actual contest and counts for each contest.

1.4.2. **<EML>** Element

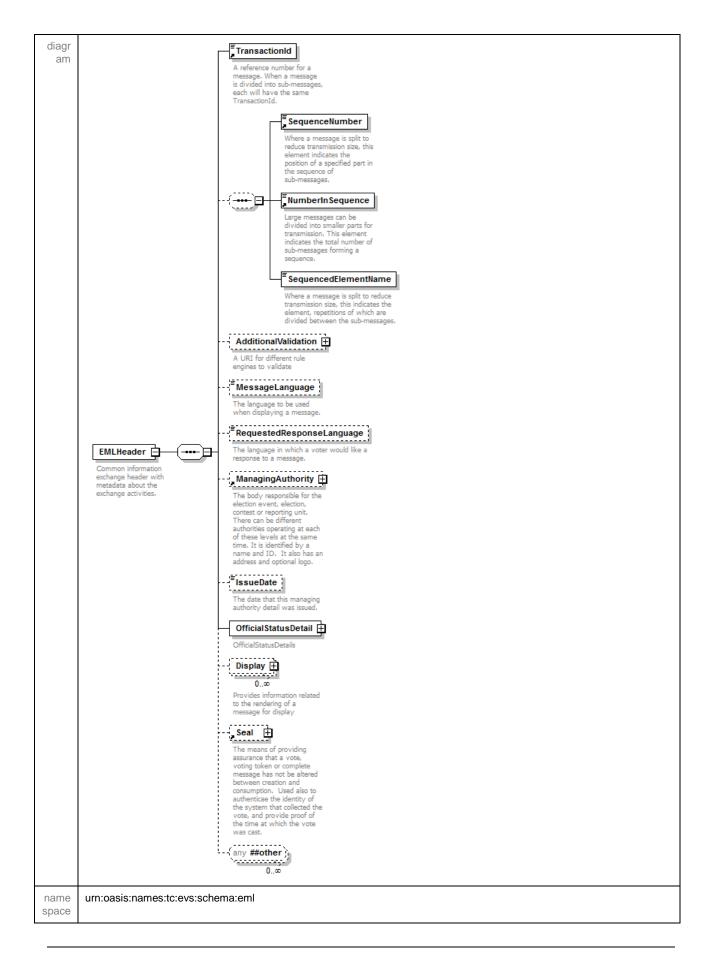
This is the start of the document hierarchy and all other elements are contained within the <EML> element.



Relevant Attributes				
Name	Type	Size	Description	
Id	Alpha	2	Identifier for the type of count.	
SchemaVersion	Numeric	4	Denotes the version of the OASIS Election Markup Language specification.	

1.4.3. <EMLHeader> Element

The EMLHeader Element provides metadata information regarding the file, the election and others.



```
content
               complex
prope
rties
childr
      <u>TransactionId SequenceNumber NumberInSequence SequencedElementName AdditionalValidation MessageLangu</u>
      age RequestedResponseLanguage ManagingAuthority IssueDate OfficialStatusDetail Display Seal
  en
       documentation
annot
ation
       Common information exchange header with metadata about the exchange activities.
sourc
      <xs:element name="EMLHeader">
       <xs:annotation>
         <xs:documentation>Common information exchange header with metadata about the exchange
      activities.</xs:documentation>
       </xs:annotation>
       <xs:complexType>
         <xs:sequence>
          <xs:element ref="TransactionId"/>
          <xs:sequence minOccurs="0">
           <xs:element ref="SequenceNumber"/>
           <xs:element ref="NumberInSequence"/>
           <xs:element name="SequencedElementName" type="xs:NMTOKEN">
            <xs:annotation>
              <xs:documentation>Where a message is split to reduce transmission size, this indicates the
      element, repetitions of which are divided between the sub-messages.</xs:documentation>
            </xs:annotation>
           </xs:element>
          </xs:sequence>
          <xs:element name="AdditionalValidation" minOccurs="0">
           <xs:annotation>
            <xs:documentation>A URI for different rule engines to validate</xs:documentation>
           </xs:annotation>
           <xs:complexType>
            <xs:sequence>
             <xs:element name="Location" type="xs:anyURI">
               <xs:annotation>
                <xs:documentation>Location of the URI</xs:documentation>
               </xs:annotation>
              </xs:element>
              <xs:element name="Type" type="xs:token">
               <xs:annotation>
                <xs:documentation>The type of rule engine</xs:documentation>
               </xs:annotation>
             </xs:element>
            </xs:sequence>
           </xs:complexType>
          </xs:element>
          <xs:element name="MessageLanguage" type="LanguageType" minOccurs="0">
            <xs:documentation>The language to be used when displaying a
      message.</xs:documentation>
           </xs:annotation>
          </xs:element>
          <xs:element name="RequestedResponseLanguage" type="LanguageType" minOccurs="0">
            <xs:documentation>The language in which a voter would like a response to a
```

```
message.</xs:documentation>
    </xs:annotation>
   </xs:element>
   <xs:element ref="ManagingAuthority" minOccurs="0"/>
   <xs:element name="IssueDate" type="DateType" minOccurs="0">
    <xs:annotation>
      <xs:documentation>The date that this managing authority detail was
issued.</xs:documentation>
    </xs:annotation>
   </xs:element>
   <xs:element name="OfficialStatusDetail" id="d2e1412" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"> maxOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"
    <xs:annotation>
      <xs:documentation>OfficialStatusDetails
    </xs:annotation>
    <xs:complexType>
      <xs:sequence>
       <xs:element name="OfficialStatus" type="OfficialStatusDefinition" id="d2e1425"</p>
minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1">
        <xs:annotation>
         <xs:documentation>OfficialStatusDefinition</xs:documentation>
        </xs:annotation>
       </xs:element>
       <xs:element name="StatusDate" type="StatusDateDefinition" id="d2e1439" minOccurs="1"</p>
maxOccurs="1">
        <xs:annotation>
         <xs:documentation>StatusDateDefinition
        </xs:annotation>
       </xs:element>
      </xs:sequence>
    </xs:complexType>
   </xs:element>
   <xs:element name="Display" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded">
    <xs:annotation>
      <xs:documentation>Provides information related to the rendering of a message for
display</xs:documentation>
    </xs:annotation>
    <xs:complexType>
      <xs:sequence>
       <xs:element name="Stylesheet" maxOccurs="unbounded">
        <xs:annotation>
         <xs:documentation>A display stylesheet for rendering displayable content (e.g. xslt or
css) such as to HTML.</xs:documentation>
        </xs:annotation>
        <xs:complexType>
         <xs:simpleContent>
          <xs:extension base="xs:anyURI">
           <xs:attribute name="Type" type="xs:token" use="required">
             <xs:annotation>
              <xs:documentation>URL reference address location of the
stylesheet.</xs:documentation>
             </xs:annotation>
           </xs:attribute>
          </xs:extension>
         </xs:simpleContent>
```

```
</xs:complexType>
       </xs:element>
      </xs:sequence>
      <xs:attribute name="Format" type="xs:NMTOKEN" use="optional">
       <xs:annotation>
        <xs:documentation>Indicates the format of the stylesheet syntax, e.g. xslt,
css.</xs:documentation>
       </xs:annotation>
      </xs:attribute>
    </xs:complexType>
   </xs:element>
   <xs:element ref="Seal" minOccurs="0">
     <xs:annotation>
      <xs:documentation>The means of providing assurance that a vote, voting token or complete
message has not be altered between creation and consumption. Used also to authenticae the
identity of the system that collected the vote, and provide proof of the time at which the vote was
cast.</xs:documentation>
    </xs:annotation>
   </xs:element>
   <xs:any namespace="##other" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  </xs:sequence>
 </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
```

This is a container element composed of elements that store metadata regarding the file.

In the Secretary of State Implementation, only the following elements are used under the <EMLHeader> element:

- TransactionId
- MessageLanguage
- IssueDate
- OfficialStatusDetail

1.4.3.1. <TransactionId> Element

The <TransactionId> element stores an incrementing value uniquely identifying this file.

diagram	TransactionId A reference number for a message. When a message is divided into sub-messages, each will have the same TransactionId.
namespace	urn:oasis:names:tc:evs:schema:eml
type	xs:token

properties	content simple				
used by	element EMLstructure/EMLHeader				
annotation	A reference number for a message. When a message is divided into sub-messages, each will have the same TransactionId.				
source	<pre><xs:element name="TransactionId" type="xs:token"> <xs:annotation> <xs:documentation>A reference number for a message. When a message is divided into sub-messages, each will have the same TransactionId.</xs:documentation></xs:annotation></xs:element></pre> <pre></pre>				

Element	<transactionid></transactionid>
Example	1
Comments	An incrementing number unique to this instance of the data-feed file.

1.4.3.2. <MessageLanguage> Element

The <MessageLanguage> element denotes which language should be used when parsing the text in the file.

diagram	**MessageLanguage The language to be used when displaying a message.
namespace	urn:oasis:names:tc:evs:schema:eml
type	<u>LanguageType</u>
properties	minOcc 0
	maxOcc 1
	content simple
annotation	documentation
	The language to be used when displaying a message.
source	<pre><xs:element minoccurs="0" name="MessageLanguage" type="LanguageType"> <xs:annotation> <xs:documentation>The language to be used when displaying a message.</xs:documentation> </xs:annotation> </xs:element></pre>

In the Secretary of State Implementation, this will always be "en-US", as we do not release results in multiple languages.

Element	<messagelanguage></messagelanguage>
Example	en-US
Comment	Denotes the language used in the file.

1.4.3.3. < IssueDate > Element

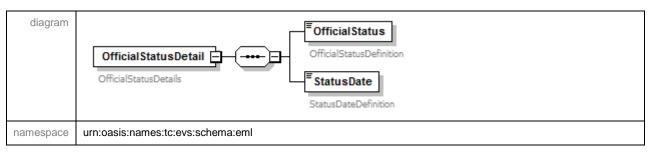
The <IssuedDate> element will store the complete time and date of the results in this file.

diagram	The date that this managing authority detail was issued.	
namespace	urn:oasis:names:tc:evs:schema:eml	
type	<u>DateType</u>	
properties	minOcc 0 maxOcc 1 content simple	
annotation	documentation The date that this managing authority detail was issued.	
source	<pre><xs:element minoccurs="0" name="IssueDate" type="DateType"> <xs:annotation> <xs:documentation>The date that this managing authority detail was issued.</xs:documentation> </xs:annotation> </xs:element></pre>	

Element	<lssuedate></lssuedate>
Example	2016-06-02T11:06:16-07:00
Comments	A complete timestamp representing the time and date.

1.4.3.4. <OfficialStatusDetail>

Provides information regarding the status of the information in the document.



```
complex
           content
properties
               id d2e1412
          OfficialStatus StatusDate
  children
           documentation
annotation
           OfficialStatusDetails
          <xs:element name="OfficialStatusDetail" id="d2e1412" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1">
   source
           <xs:annotation>
            <xs:documentation>OfficialStatusDetails
           </xs:annotation>
           <xs:complexType>
            <xs:sequence>
              <xs:element name="OfficialStatus" type="OfficialStatusDefinition" id="d2e1425"</p>
          minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1">
               <xs:annotation>
                <xs:documentation>OfficialStatusDefinition</xs:documentation>
               </xs:annotation>
              </xs:element>
              <xs:element name="StatusDate" type="StatusDateDefinition" id="d2e1439"</p>
          minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1">
               <xs:annotation>
                <xs:documentation>StatusDateDefinition</xs:documentation>
               </xs:annotation>
              </xs:element>
            </xs:sequence>
           </xs:complexType>
          </xs:element>
```

This is an element contains information about the official status of the results contained in the file. It is a container object and stores neither attributes nor values.

In the Secretary of State Implementation, only the following elements are used under the <OfficialStatusDetail> element:

- Official Status
- Status Date

1.4.3.4.1. <OfficialStatus> Element

The <OfficialStatus> element denotes the status of the results contained in this file.

diagram	Official Status Official Status Definition
namespace	urn:oasis:names:tc:evs:schema:eml
type	<u>OfficialStatusDefinition</u>
properties	content simple
	id d2e1425

annotation	documentation
	OfficialStatusDefinition
source	<pre><xs:element id="d2e1425" maxoccurs="1" minoccurs="1" name="OfficialStatus" type="OfficialStatusDefinition"></xs:element></pre>

Element	<officialstatus></officialstatus>
Example	UnOfficial
Comments	A textual description of the Official Status of the results

1.4.3.4.2. <StatusDate> Element

The <StatusDate> element denotes the date the status took effect.

diagram	StatusDate StatusDateDefinition
namespace	urn:oasis:names:tc:evs:schema:eml
type	<u>StatusDateDefinition</u>
properties	content simple id d2e1439
annotation	documentation StatusDateDefinition
source	<pre><xs:element id="d2e1439" maxoccurs="1" minoccurs="1" name="StatusDate" type="StatusDateDefinition"></xs:element></pre>

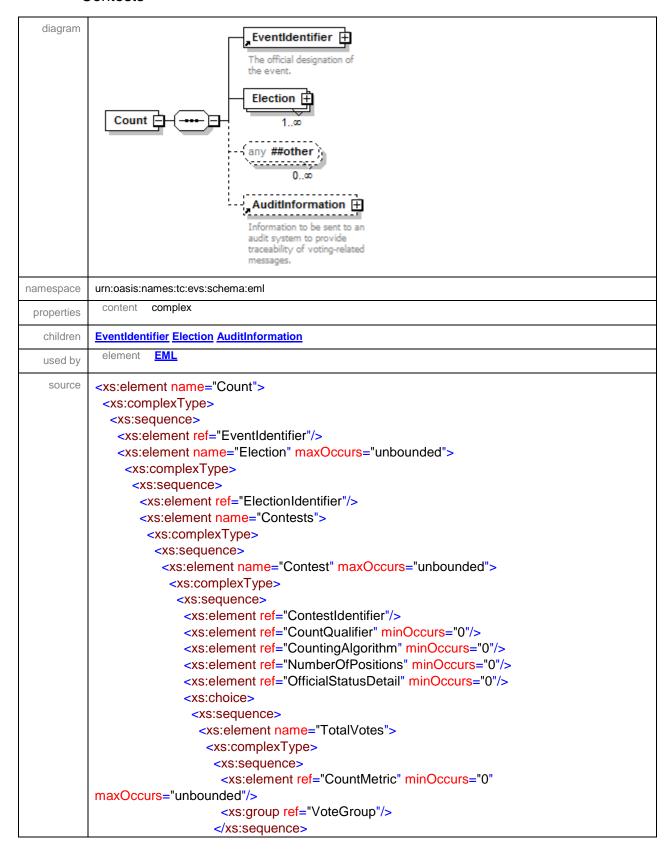
This may be different than the date of the file.

Element	<statusdate></statusdate>
Example	2016-06-02
Comments	A date representing the day the status of the results.

1.4.4. <Count> Element

The <Count> element starts breaking down the information into events and elections. It has no attributes and contains the following children:

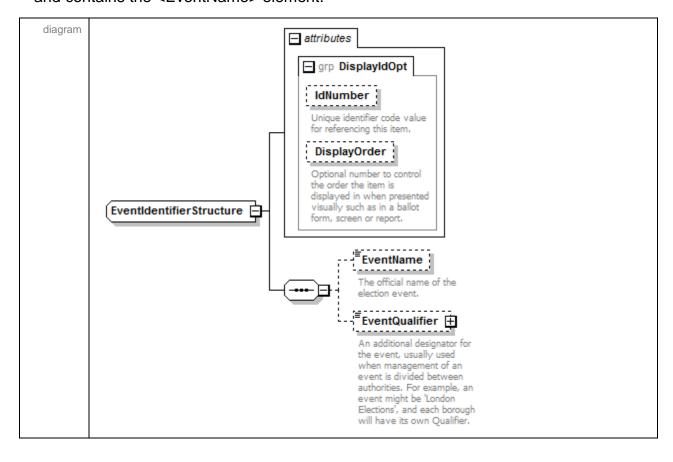
- EventIdentifier
- Contests



```
</xs:complexType>
                </xs:element>
                <xs:element ref="ReportingUnitVotes" minOccurs="0"</pre>
maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
               </xs:sequence>
               <xs:element ref="ReportingUnitVotes"/>
             </xs:choice>
            </xs:sequence>
           </xs:complexType>
          </xs:element>
         </xs:sequence>
        </xs:complexType>
      </xs:element>
     </xs:sequence>
    </xs:complexType>
   </xs:element>
   <xs:any namespace="##other" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
   <xs:element ref="AuditInformation" minOccurs="0"/>
  </xs:sequence>
 </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
```

1.4.4.1. <EventIdentifier> Element

The <EventIdentifier> stores information about this election event. It has no attributes and contains the <EventName> element.



namespace	urn:oasis:names	s:tc:evs:schema:eml				
children	EventName EventName	entQualifier_				
used by	element Eve	entldentifier_				
attributes	Name	Туре	Use	Default	Fixed	Annotation
	<u>IdNumber</u>	xs:NMTOKEN	optional			documentation
						Unique identifier code value for referencing this item.
	<u>DisplayOrder</u>	xs:positiveInteger	optional			documentation Optional number to control the order the item is displayed in when presented visually such as in a ballot form, screen or report.
source	<xs:sequen 'london="" <="" <xs:anno="" <xs:doc="" <xs:eleme="" elec="" management="" td="" xs:anno="" xs:eleme="" xs:sequen<=""><td>nt name="EventNametation> umentation>The offotation> ent> nt name="EventQuatation> umentation>An add to fan event is dividual to fan event is divi</td><td>me" type="x ficial name of alifier" type= ditional designed betweer rough will ha</td><td>s:token" minOconf the election e "EventQualifier gnator for the evaluation authorities. Fo</td><td>vent.Structure" mir vent, usually ur example, an</td><td>nOccurs="0"> sed when event might be</td></xs:sequen>	nt name="EventNametation> umentation>The offotation> ent> nt name="EventQuatation> umentation>An add to fan event is dividual to fan event is divi	me" type="x ficial name of alifier" type= ditional designed betweer rough will ha	s:token" minOconf the election e "EventQualifier gnator for the evaluation authorities. Fo	vent.Structure" mir vent, usually ur example, an	nOccurs="0"> sed when event might be

1.4.4.1.1. <EventName> Element

The <EventName> element contains the official name of the election event.

diagram	The official name of the election event.
namespace	urn:oasis:names:tc:evs:schema:eml
type	xs:token
properties	minOcc 0

	maxOcc 1
	content simple
annotation	documentation
	The official name of the election event.
source	<pre><xs:element minoccurs="0" name="EventName" type="xs:token"> <xs:annotation> <xs:documentation>The official name of the election event.</xs:documentation> </xs:annotation> </xs:element></pre>

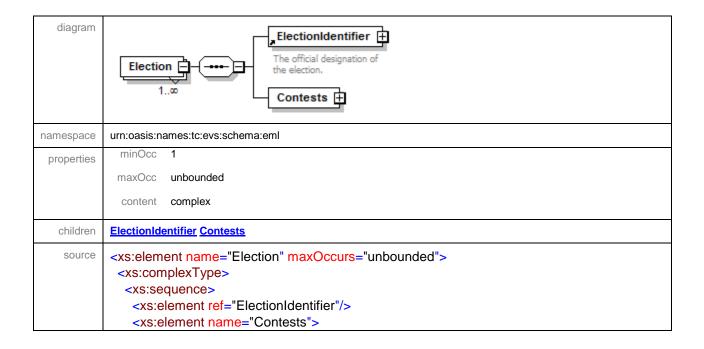
During testing it the Official Name will have "TEST_DATA" appended to the end of the name.

Element	< EventName >
Example	California 2016 Presidential Primary Election
Comments	A textual description of the election event.

1.4.4.2. <Election> Element

The <Election> element further breaks the data down to an election identifier and contests loop. It contains no attributes, and has the following children:

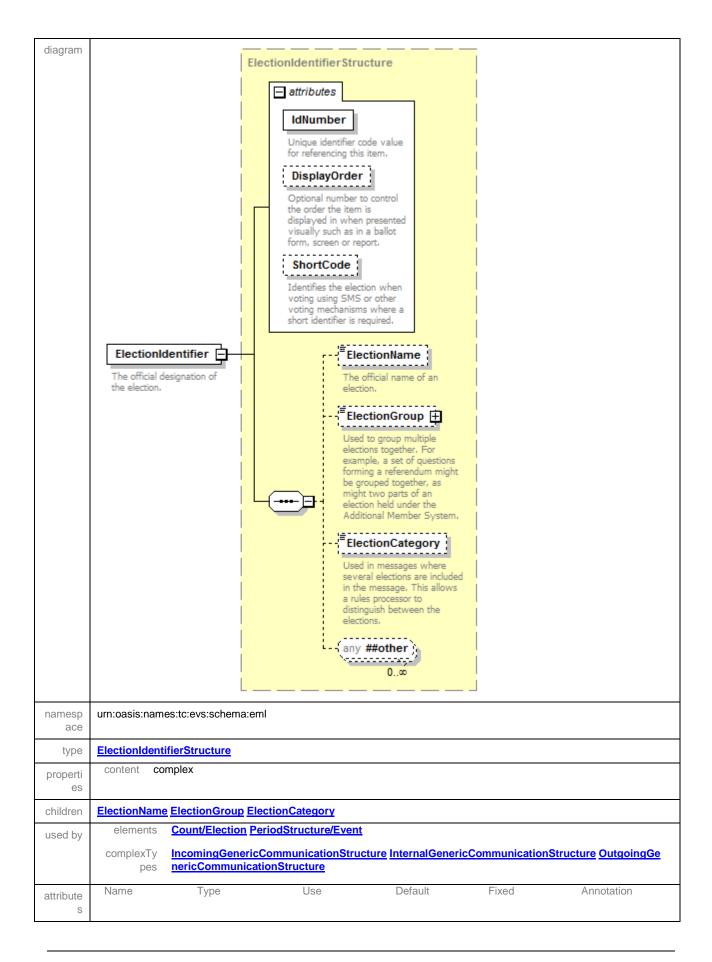
- ElectionIdentifier
- Contests



```
<xs:complexType>
     <xs:sequence>
       <xs:element name="Contest" maxOccurs="unbounded">
        <xs:complexType>
         <xs:sequence>
          <xs:element ref="ContestIdentifier"/>
          <xs:element ref="CountQualifier" minOccurs="0"/>
          <xs:element ref="CountingAlgorithm" minOccurs="0"/>
          <xs:element ref="NumberOfPositions" minOccurs="0"/>
          <xs:element ref="OfficialStatusDetail" minOccurs="0"/>
          <xs:choice>
           <xs:sequence>
            <xs:element name="TotalVotes">
             <xs:complexType>
               <xs:sequence>
                <xs:element ref="CountMetric" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
                <xs:group ref="VoteGroup"/>
               </xs:sequence>
             </xs:complexType>
            </xs:element>
            <xs:element ref="ReportingUnitVotes" minOccurs="0"</p>
maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
           </xs:sequence>
           <xs:element ref="ReportingUnitVotes"/>
          </xs:choice>
         </xs:sequence>
        </xs:complexType>
      </xs:element>
     </xs:sequence>
    </xs:complexType>
   </xs:element>
  </xs:sequence>
 </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
```

1.4.4.2.1. <ElectionIdentifier> Element

The <ElectionIdentifier> provides a key for distinguishing between multiple elections in the same election event.

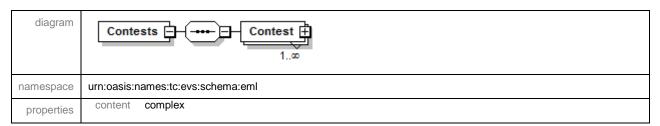


	<u>IdNumber</u>	xs:NMTOKEN	required	documentation
				Unique identifier code value for referencing this item.
	<u>DisplayOrder</u>	xs:positiveInteger	optional	documentation
				Optional number to control the order the item is displayed in when presented visually such as in a ballot form, screen or report.
	ShortCode	<u>ShortCodeType</u>	optional	documentation
				Identifies the election when voting using SMS or other voting mechanisms where a short identifier is required.
annotati	documentation			
on	The official desig	gnation of the election.		
source	<pre><xs:element name="ElectionIdentifier" type="ElectionIdentifierStructure"> <xs:annotation> <xs:documentation>The official designation of the election.</xs:documentation></xs:annotation></xs:element></pre> /xs:annotation>			

Attributes					
Name	Туре	Size	Description		
IdNumber	Numeric	8	Contains the election date (CCYYMMDD)		

1.4.4.3. <Contests> Element

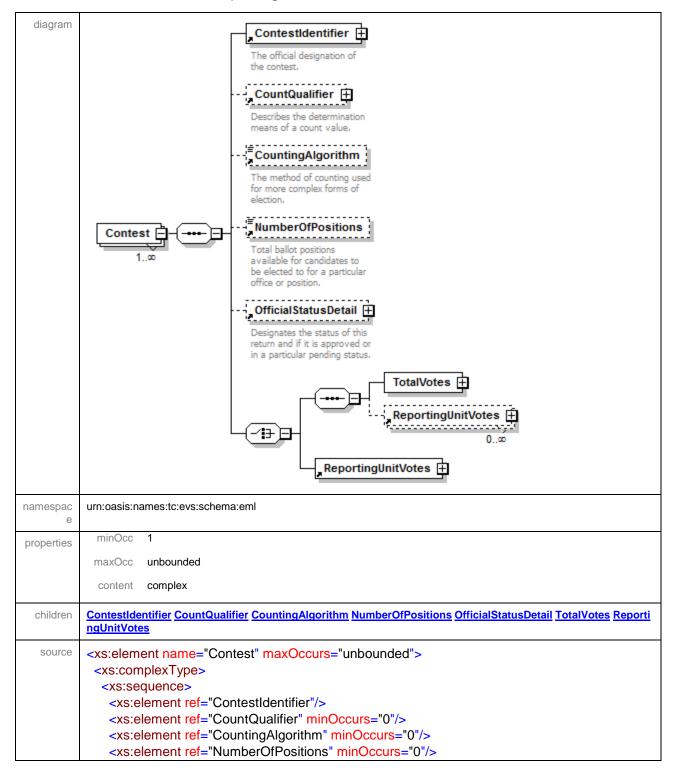
The <Contests> element encapsulates the different contests in the election.



```
children
        Contest
source
        <xs:element name="Contests">
         <xs:complexType>
          <xs:sequence>
           <xs:element name="Contest" maxOccurs="unbounded">
            <xs:complexType>
             <xs:sequence>
              <xs:element ref="ContestIdentifier"/>
              <xs:element ref="CountQualifier" minOccurs="0"/>
              <xs:element ref="CountingAlgorithm" minOccurs="0"/>
              <xs:element ref="NumberOfPositions" minOccurs="0"/>
               <xs:element ref="OfficialStatusDetail" minOccurs="0"/>
              <xs:choice>
                <xs:sequence>
                 <xs:element name="TotalVotes">
                  <xs:complexType>
                   <xs:sequence>
                    <xs:element ref="CountMetric" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
                    <xs:group ref="VoteGroup"/>
                   </xs:sequence>
                  </xs:complexType>
                 </xs:element>
                 <xs:element ref="ReportingUnitVotes" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
                </xs:sequence>
                <xs:element ref="ReportingUnitVotes"/>
              </xs:choice>
             </xs:sequence>
            </xs:complexType>
           </xs:element>
          </xs:sequence>
         </xs:complexType>
        </xs:element>
```

1.4.4.3.1. <Contest> Element

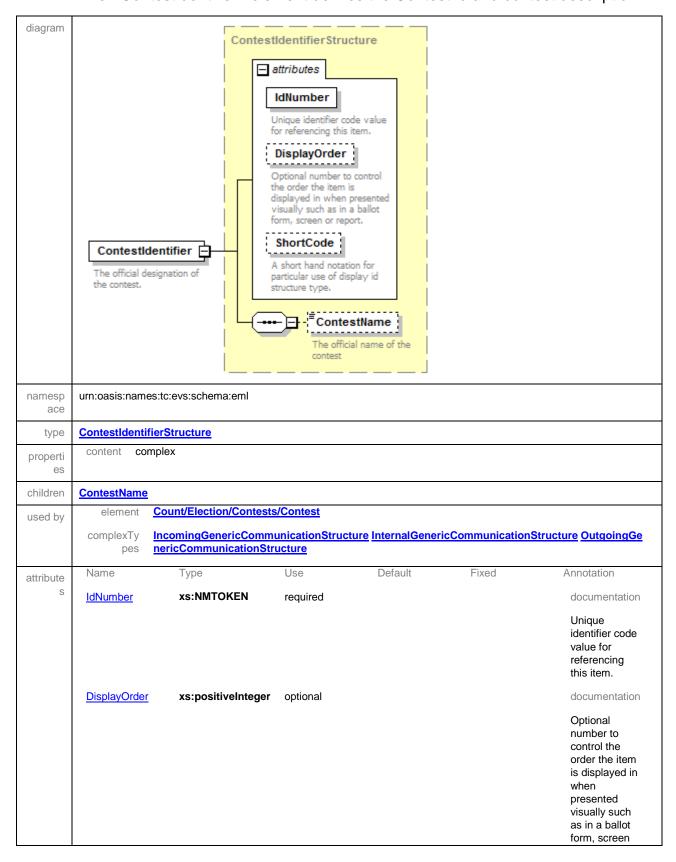
The <Contest> element encapsulates the contest and voting results for each contest. The actual contest is defined in the <ContestIdentifier> element, statewide totals are in the <TotalVotes> element, and individual county voting results are in the <ReportingUnitVotes> element.



```
<xs:element ref="OfficialStatusDetail" minOccurs="0"/>
   <xs:choice>
    <xs:sequence>
     <xs:element name="TotalVotes">
      <xs:complexType>
       <xs:sequence>
         <xs:element ref="CountMetric" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
         <xs:group ref="VoteGroup"/>
       </xs:sequence>
      </xs:complexType>
     </xs:element>
     <xs:element ref="ReportingUnitVotes" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    </xs:sequence>
    <xs:element ref="ReportingUnitVotes"/>
   </xs:choice>
  </xs:sequence>
 </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
```

1.4.4.3.1.1. <ContestIdentifier> Element

The <ContestIdentifier> element defines the Contest Id and contest description.



		or report.
	ShortCode ShortCodeType optional	documentation
		A short hand notation for particular use of display id structure type.
annotati	documentation	
on	The official designation of the contest.	
source	<pre><xs:element name="ContestIdentifier" type="ContestIdentifierStructure"> <xs:annotation> <xs:documentation>The official designation of the contest.</xs:documentation> </xs:annotation> </xs:element></pre>	

Attributes			
Name	Туре	Size	Description
IdNumber	Numeric	12	Identifies the type of contest Please see section 6.1 for further details

1.4.4.3.1.1.1. <ContestName> Element

The <ContestName> element contains the human readable name of the contest.

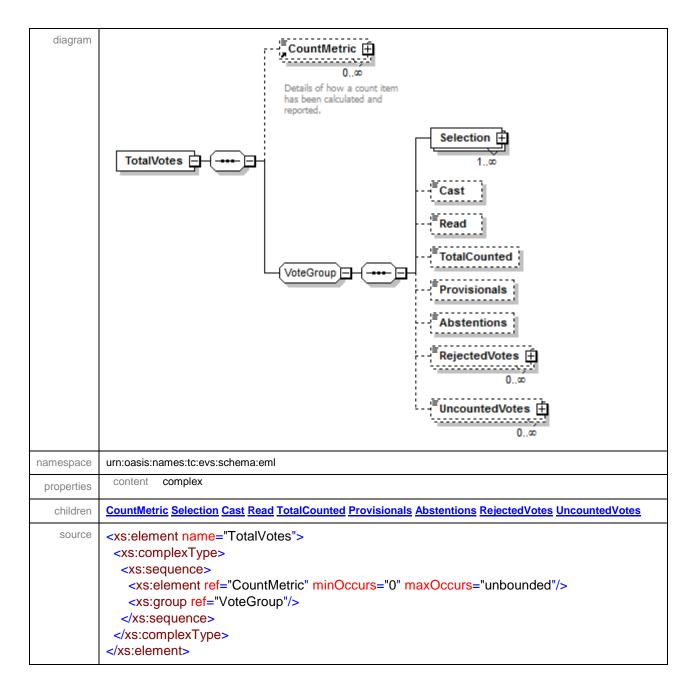
diagram	The official name of the contest
namespace	urn:oasis:names:tc:evs:schema:eml
type	xs:token
properties	minOcc 0 maxOcc 1 content simple
annotation	documentation The official name of the contest
source	<pre><xs:element minoccurs="0" name="ContestName" type="xs:token"> <xs:annotation> <xs:documentation>The official name of the contest</xs:documentation> </xs:annotation> </xs:element></pre>

For ballot measures, it contains the official long name designation for the measure. For candidate contests, it contains the name of the office.

Element	< ContestName >
Example	Governor
	Business Bill Proposition
Comments	A textual description of the contest

1.4.4.3.1.2. **<TotalVotes> Element**

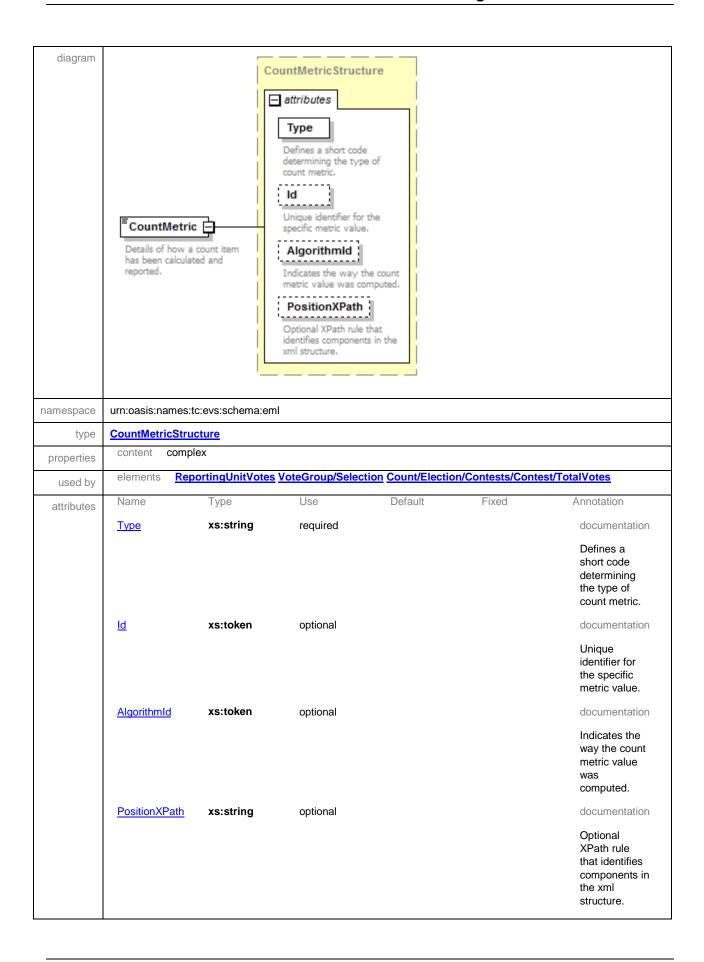
The <TotalVotes> element has no attributes, and stores elements that will provide total result counts for either a statewide or districtwide contest.



The <Selection> elements within this element will contain the totals for each candidate or ballot measure.

1.4.4.3.1.2.1. <CountMetric> Element

The <CountMetric> Element holds information relating to the results for the contest.



annotation	documentation
	Details of how a count item has been calculated and reported.
source	<pre><xs:element name="CountMetric" type="CountMetricStructure"> <xs:annotation> <xs:documentation>Details of how a count item has been calculated and reported.</xs:documentation> </xs:annotation> </xs:element></pre>

For a candidate contest, there will be three <CountMetric> elements.

For a ballot measure, there will be five <CountMetric> elements.

...

</Selection>

<Selection>

. . .

</Selection>

</ReportingUnitVotes>

For a candidate selection, the attribute values for the <CountMetric> Id are as follows:

	Attributes			
Name	Values	Text	Description	
ID	RT	Report Type	Type of report submitted	
		Туре	0 (zero) – No Report	
		No report has been received by the county or all previous reports were removed by the county due to corrective action.		
			• 1 – Regular Report	
			The county submits regular reports during the semi-official canvass until the Final Report.	
			2 – Final Report	
			The county has completed the reporting for the semi-official canvass. The precincts reporting will equal the total precincts in the county for statewide contests.	
			3 – Update Report	
			The county submits update reports after a Final Report is submitted whenever the number of votes for a candidate or a ballot measure changes. The update reports are considered part of the semi-official canvass.	
			4 – County Canvass Complete	
			Returns are updated as county elections officials complete the official canvass and process ballots during the 28-day post-election	

		canvass period.
PR	Precincts Reportin g	Number of precincts reporting
TP	Total Precincts	Total Number of Precints

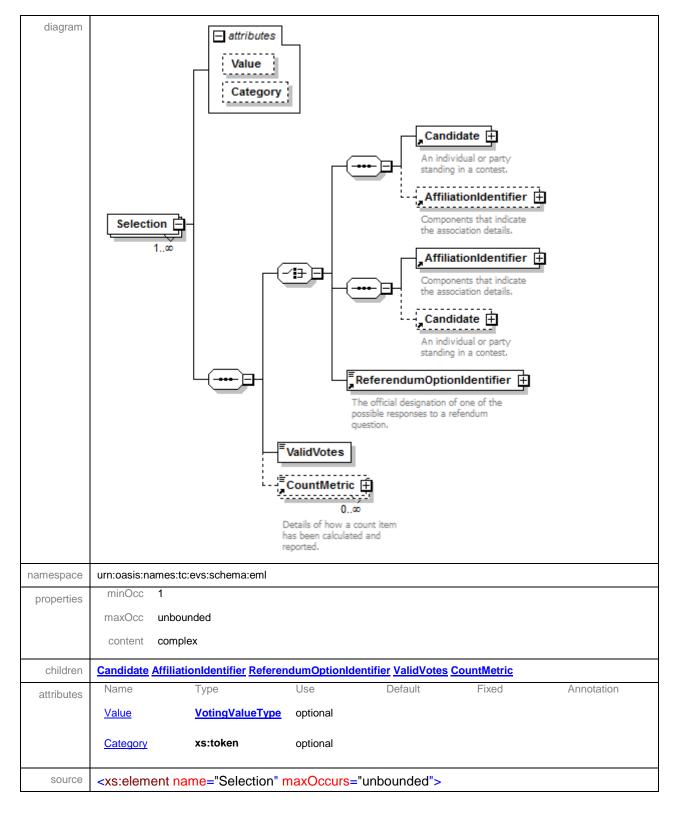
For a ballot measure contest, the attribute values for the <CountMetric> Id are as follows:

	Attributes			
Name	Values	Text	Description	
ID	RT	Report Type	Type of report submitted O (zero) – No Report No report has been received by the county or all previous reports were removed by the county due to corrective action.	
			1 – Regular Report The county submits regular reports during the semi-official canvass until the Final Report.	
			2 – Final Report The county has completed the reporting for the semi-official canvass. The precincts reporting will equal the total precincts in the county for statewide contests.	
			 3 – Update Report The county submits update reports after a Final Report is submitted whenever the number of votes for a candidate or a ballot measure changes. The update reports are considered part of the semi-official canvass. 4 – County Canvass Complete Returns are updated as county elections officials complete the official canvass and process ballots during the 28-day post-election 	

		canvass period.
PR	Precincts Reportin g	Number of precincts reporting
TP	Total Precincts	Total Number of Precints
PNV	Percent of No Votes	 Percentage of no votes The display is one-tenth of a percent, but the decimal point is present only when the tenth of a percent digit is not zero. Zero percent displays as 0. Leading zeros are suppressed.
PYV	Percent of Yes Votes	 The display is one-tenth of a percent, but the decimal point is present only when the tenth of a percent digit is not zero. Zero percent displays as 0. Leading zeros are suppressed.

1.4.4.3.1.2.2. <Selection> Element

The <Selection> element represents one of the choices voters can make on a contest. For offices it represents a candidate. For ballot measures it represents either a "Yes" vote or a "No" vote.



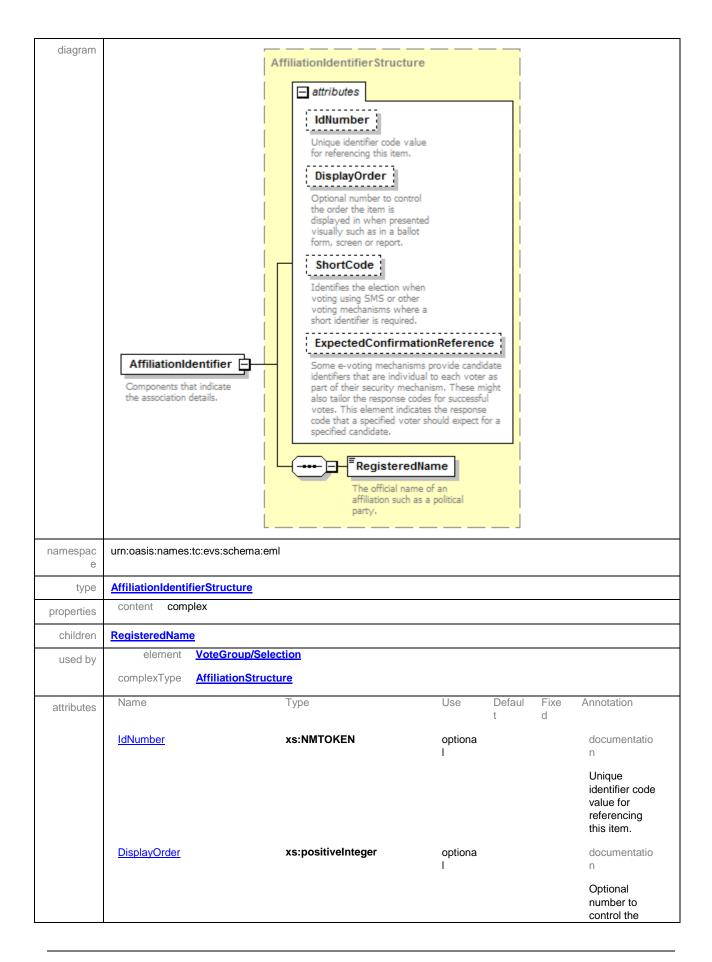
```
<xs:complexType>
  <xs:sequence>
   <xs:choice>
    <xs:sequence>
     <xs:element ref="Candidate"/>
     <xs:element ref="AffiliationIdentifier" minOccurs="0"/>
    </xs:sequence>
    <xs:sequence>
     <xs:element ref="AffiliationIdentifier"/>
     <xs:element ref="Candidate" minOccurs="0"/>
    </xs:sequence>
    <xs:element ref="ReferendumOptionIdentifier"/>
   </xs:choice>
   <xs:element name="ValidVotes" type="xs:nonNegativeInteger"/>
   <xs:element ref="CountMetric" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  <xs:attribute name="Value" type="VotingValueType" use="optional"/>
  <xs:attribute name="Category" type="xs:token" use="optional"/>
</xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
```

The number of <Selection> elements depends upon the number of candidates or ballot measures applicable for the county.

The usage of the elements varies depending on whether it is a candidate or a ballot measure. For a candidate selection, there is a <Candidate> element with the <CandidateIdentifier> and <Affiliation> sub-elements, a possible <AffiliationIdentifier> element, a <ValidVotes> element, and two <CountMetric> elements. The <AffiliationIdentifier> in the <Selection> element will only be present if the candidate is the current officeholder and the Id of the element will be 'Incumbent'.

1.4.4.3.1.2.2.1. < AffiliationIdentifier > Element

The <AffiliationIdentifier> element is used as part of the selection object to represents either the party that a candidate is affiliated with, or whether the candidate is an incumbent.



				order the item is displayed in when presented visually such as in a ballot form, screen or report.		
	ShortCode	<u>ShortCodeType</u>	optiona I	documentatio n Identifies the		
				election when voting using SMS or other voting mechanisms where a short identifier is required.		
	ExpectedConfirmationReference	ConfirmationReferenceTyp e	optiona I	documentatio n		
opportation.	documentation			Some e-voting mechanisms provide candidate identifiers that are individual to each voter as part of their security mechanism. These might also tailor the response codes for successful votes. This element indicates the response code that a specified voter should expect for a specified candidate.		
annotation	Components that indicate the asset	ociation details				
source	<pre><xs:element name="AffiliationIdentifier" type="AffiliationIdentifierStructure"> <xs:annotation> <xs:documentation>Components that indicate the association details.</xs:documentation> </xs:annotation> </xs:element></pre>					

The <AffiliationIdentifier> element appears in two locations. If it appears as part of the <Selection> element, the Id set is 'Incumbent' indicating the candidate is the current officeholder. If the element appears in the <Candidate> element, the Id is set to 'Party'.

1.4.4.3.1.2.2.1.1. < Registered Name > Element

The <RegisteredName> element contains the official name of an affiliation such as a political party.

diagram	The official name of an affiliation such as a political party.
namespace	urn:oasis:names:tc:evs:schema:eml
type	xs:token
properties	content simple
annotation	documentation The official name of an affiliation such as a political party.
source	<pre><xs:element name="RegisteredName" type="xs:token"> <xs:annotation> <xs:documentation>The official name of an affiliation such as a political party.</xs:documentation> </xs:annotation> </xs:element></pre>

The value will be one of the following:

Democratic

Republican

American Independent

Green

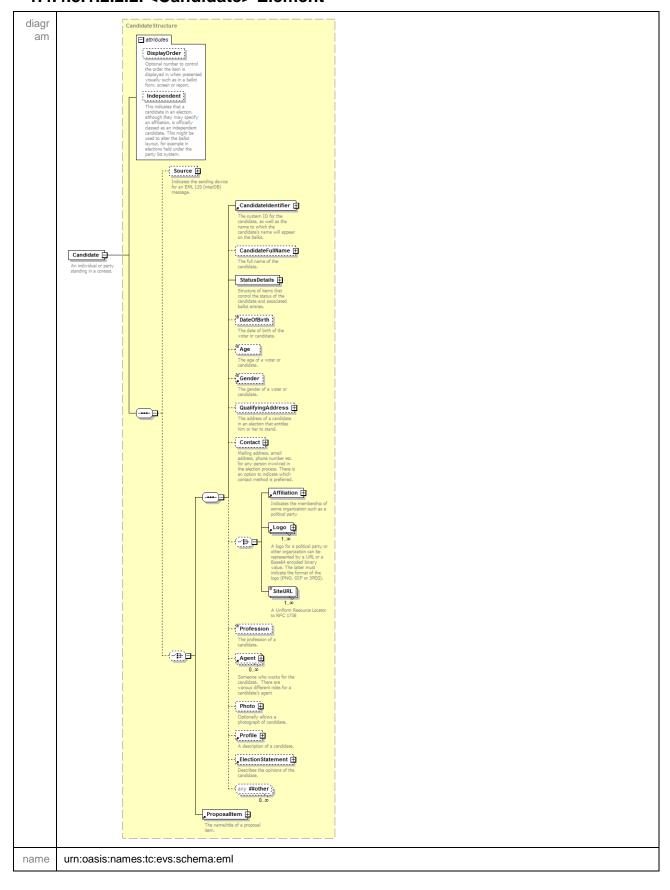
Libertarian

Peace and Freedom

Nonpartisan

No Party Preference

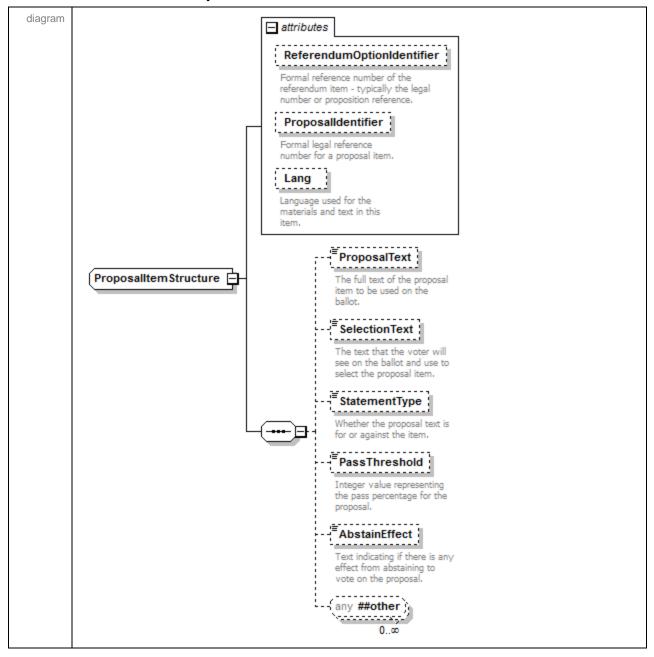
1.4.4.3.1.2.2.2. <Candidate> Element



space							
type	CandidateStructu	<u>ıre</u>					
prope rties	content comple	ex					
childr en		eldentifier CandidateFuteURL Profession Ager				lifyingAddress Contact A	
used by	element <u>Vote</u> (Group/Selection					
attrib	Name	Туре	Use	Default	Fixed	Annotation	
utes	<u>DisplayOrder</u>	xs:positiveInteger	optional			documentation	
						Optional number to control the order the item is displayed in when presented visually such as in a ballot form, screen or report.	
	Independent	YesNoType	optional			This indicates that a candidate in an election, although they may specify an affiliation, is officially classed as an independent candidate. This might be used to alter the ballot layout, for example in elections held under the party list system.	
annot ation	documentation An individual or p	party standing in a conte	st.				
sourc e	An individual or party standing in a contest. <xs:element name="Candidate" type="CandidateStructure"> <xs:annotation> <xs:documentation>An individual or party standing in a contest.</xs:documentation> </xs:annotation> </xs:element>						

The <Candidate> element defines the candidate information for candidate contests or the ballot measure information for ballot measure contests. For a candidate contest, the <CandidateIdentifier> element and <Affiliation> element are used. For a ballot measure contest, only the <ProposalItem> element is used.

1.4.4.3.1.2.2.2.1. <ProposalItem> Element

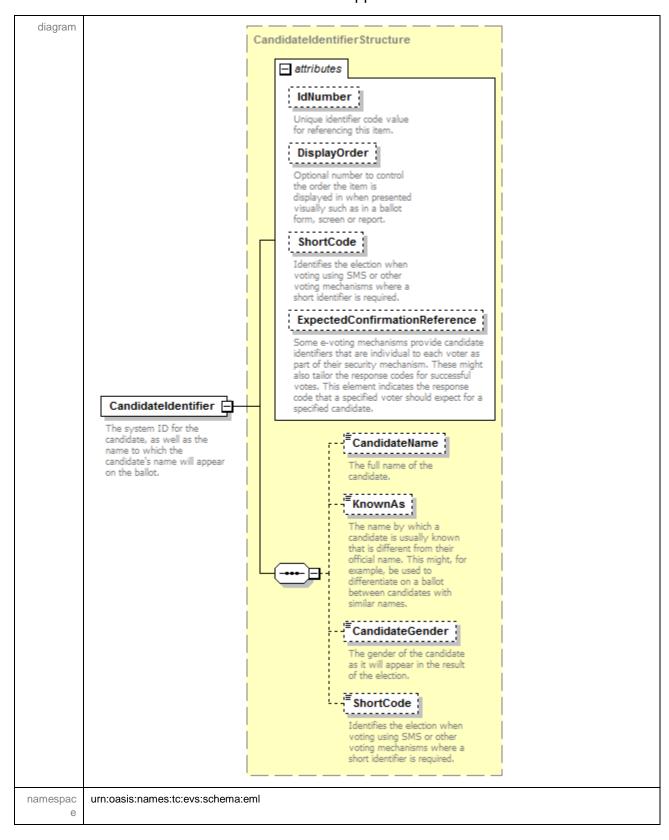


This element only exists for contests that are State Ballot Measures.

Attributes						
Name	Туре	Size	Description			
ReferendumOptionIdentifier	Alpha	3	Either "Yes" or "No"			
ProposalIdentifier			The short name for the ballot measure.			

1.4.4.3.1.2.2.2.2. <CandidateIdentifier> Element

The <CandidateIdentifier> element contains the system ID for the candidate, as well as the name to which the candidate's name will appear on the ballot.



type	CandidateIdentifierStructure								
properties	content complex								
children	CandidateName KnownAs CandidateGender ShortCode								
used by	complexType CandidateStruc	<u>ture</u>							
attributes	Name	Туре	Use	Defaul t	Fixe d	Annotation			
	<u>IdNumber</u>	xs:NMTOKEN	optiona I			documentatio n			
						Unique identifier code value for referencing this item.			
	<u>DisplayOrder</u>	xs:positiveInteger	optiona I			documentatio n			
						Optional number to control the order the item is displayed in when presented visually such as in a ballot form, screen or report.			
	<u>ShortCode</u>	<u>ShortCodeType</u>	optiona I			documentatio n			
						Identifies the election when voting using SMS or other voting mechanisms where a short identifier is required.			
	ExpectedConfirmationReferenc e	ConfirmationReferenceTyp e	optiona I			documentatio n			
						Some e-voting mechanisms provide candidate identifiers that are individual to each voter as part of their security mechanism. These might also tailor the response codes for successful votes. This element indicates the response			

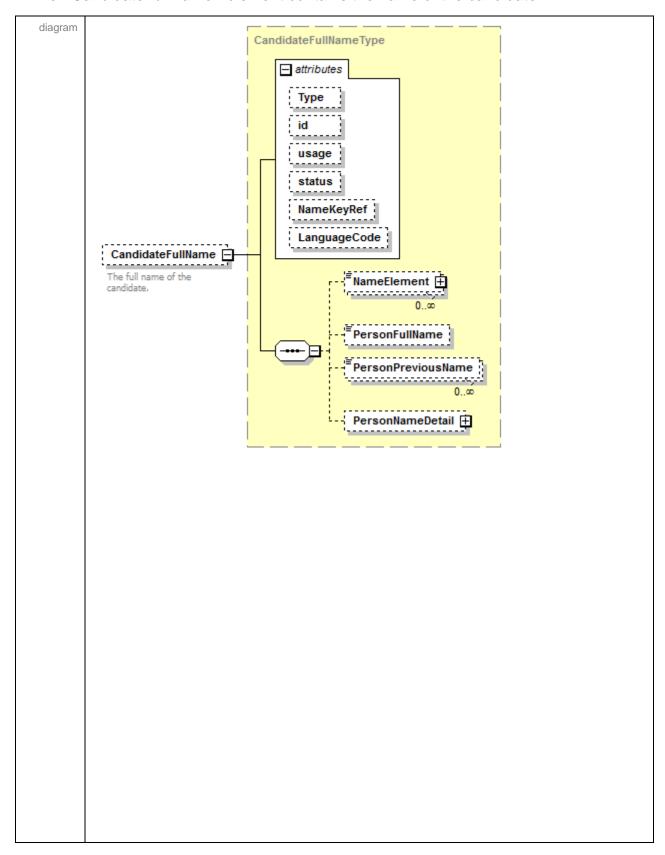
	code that a specified voter should expect for a specified candidate.
annotation	documentation
	The system ID for the candidate, as well as the name to which the candidate's name will appear on the ballot.
source	<pre><xs:element name="CandidateIdentifier" type="CandidateIdentifierStructure"> <xs:annotation> <xs:documentation>The system ID for the candidate, as well as the name to which the candidate's name will appear on the ballot.</xs:documentation></xs:annotation></xs:element></pre> <pre>c/xs:annotation> </pre>

The <CandidateIdentifier> element identifies the candidate in a candidate contest.

	Attributes						
Name	Type	Size	Description				
DisplayOrder	Numeric	4	The numeric order that the contest is displayed				
IdNumber	Numeric		Assigned by the Secretary of State's office. The number is unique to the candidate and the contest in which the candidate is running				

1.4.4.3.1.2.2.2.3. <CandidateFullName> Element

The <CandidateFullName> element contains the name of the candidate.



namespace	urn:oasis:names:tc:evs:schema:eml						
type	<u>CandidateFullNameType</u>						
properties	minOcc 0						
	maxOcc 1						
	content comple	ex					
children	NameElement Per	sonFullName P	ersonPreviousN	lame PersonNameDe	<u>etail</u>		
attributes	Name	Туре	Use	Default	Fixed	Annotation	
	<u>Type</u>	xs:token					
	<u>id</u>	xs:token					
	<u>usage</u>	xs:token					
	<u>status</u>	xs:token					
	<u>NameKeyRef</u>	xs:token					
	<u>LanguageCode</u>	xs:language					
annotation	documentation						
	The full name of the	he candidate.					
source	<pre><xs:element minoccurs="0" name="CandidateFullName" type="CandidateFullNameType"> <xs:annotation> <xs:documentation>The full name of the candidate.</xs:documentation></xs:annotation></xs:element></pre> /xs:annotation>						

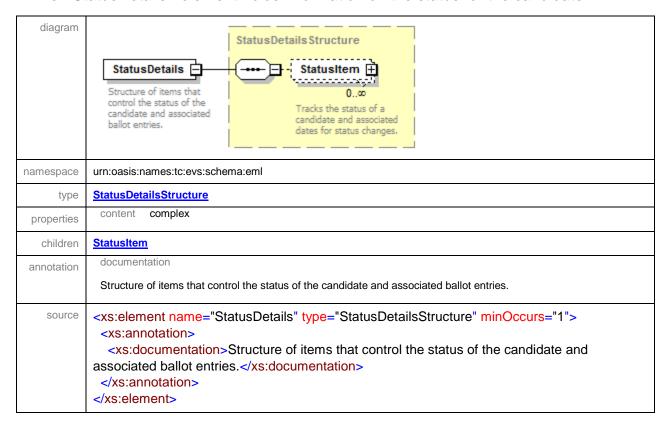
1.4.4.3.1.2.2.2.4. <PersonFullName> Element

The <PersonFullName> element contains information on the name of the candidate.

diagram	PersonFullName					
namespace	urn:oasis:names:tc:evs:schema:eml					
type	xnl:PersonFullName					
properties	minOcc 0					
	maxOcc 1					
	content simple					
	id ciq2e4164					
source	<xs:element id="ciq2e4164" maxoccurs="1" minoccurs="0" name="PersonFullName" type="xnl:PersonFullName"></xs:element>					

1.4.4.3.1.2.2.2.5. <Status Details /> Element

The <StatusDetails> element holds information on the status for the candidate.



1.4.4.3.1.2.2.3. <ValidVotes>

The <ValidVotes> element contains the number of votes cast for this selection.

diagram	[≅] ValidVotes
namespace	urn:oasis:names:tc:evs:schema:eml
type	xs:nonNegativeInteger
properties	content simple
source	<xs:element name="ValidVotes" type="xs:nonNegativeInteger"></xs:element>

1.4.4.3.1.2.2.4. <CountMetric> Element

For a candidate contest, the attribute values for the <CountMetric> Id are as follows:

Attributes					
Name	Values	Text	Description		
ID	RT	Report Type	Type of report submitted		

	1	
		 0 (zero) – No Report
		No report has been received by the county or all previous reports were removed by the county due to corrective action.
		• 1 – Regular Report
		The county submits regular reports during the semi-official canvass until the Final Report.
		• 2 – Final Report
		The county has completed the reporting for the semi-official canvass. The precincts reporting will equal the total precincts in the county for statewide contests.
		3 – Update Report
		The county submits update reports after a Final Report is submitted whenever the number of votes for a candidate or a ballot measure changes. The update reports are considered part of the semi-official canvass.
		 4 – County Canvass Complete
		Returns are updated as county elections officials complete the official canvass and process ballots during the 28-day post-election canvass period.
PR	Precincts Reporting	Number of precincts reporting
TP	Total Precincts	Total Number of Precints
		Reporting TP Total

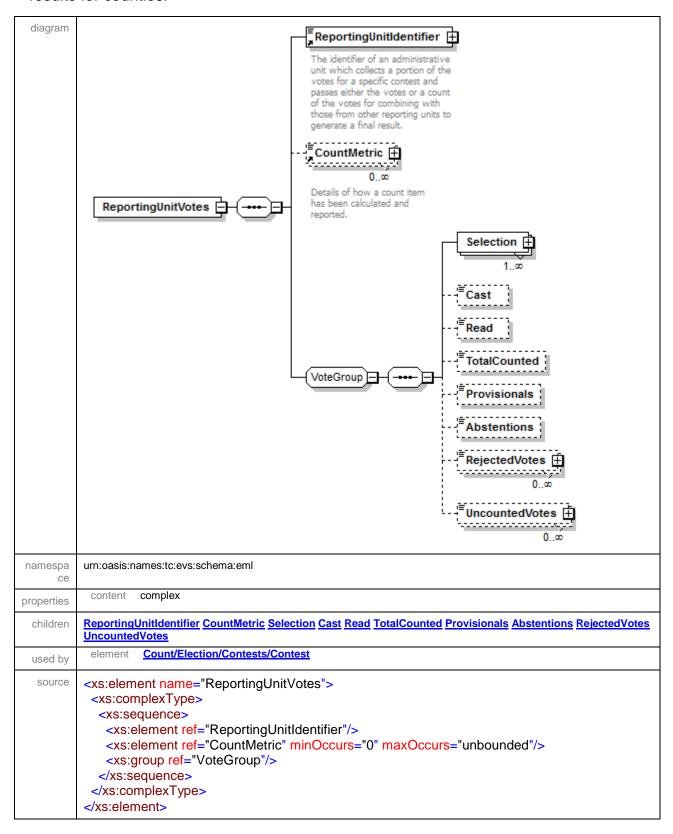
For a ballot measure contest, the attribute values for the <CountMetric> Id are as follows:

			Attributes
Name	Values	Text	Description
ID	RT	Report Type	O (zero) – No Report No report has been received by the county or all previous reports were removed by the county due to corrective action.
			1 – Regular Report The county submits regular reports during the semi-official canvass until the Final Report.
			2 – Final Report
			The county has completed the reporting for the semi-official canvass. The precincts reporting will equal the total precincts in the county for statewide contests.
			 3 – Update Report The county submits update reports after a Final Report is submitted whenever the number of votes for a candidate or a ballot measure changes. The update reports are considered part of the semi-official canvass. 4 – County Canvass Complete Returns are updated as county elections officials complete the official canvass and process ballots during the 28-day post-election canvass period.
	PR	Precincts Reporting	Number of precincts reporting
	TP	Total Precincts	Total Number of Precints
	PNV	Percent of No Votes	Percentage of no votes The display is one-tenth of a percent, but the decimal point is present only when the tenth of

		 a percent digit is not zero. Zero percent displays as 0. Leading zeros are suppressed. 	
PYV	Percent of Yes Votes	 Percentage of yes votes The display is one-tenth of a percent, but the decimal point is present only when the tenth of a percent digit is not zero. Zero percent displays as 0. Leading zeros are suppressed. 	

1.4.4.3.1.3. <ReportingUnitVotes> Element

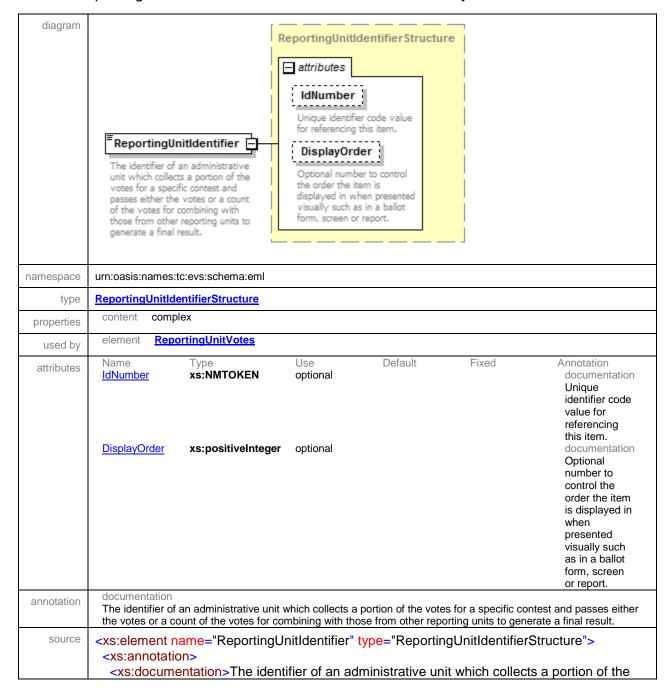
The <ReportingUnitVotes> element mirrors the <TotalVotes> element, and provides results for counties.



The <ReportingUnitVotes> elements contain the voting results for a specific county. The element will occur 58 times representing all of the counties. The <Selection> elements within each element contain the voting results for each candidate or ballot measure.

1.4.4.3.1.3.1. <ReportingUnitIdentifier> Element

The <ReportingUnitIdentifier> element identifies which county the results are from.



votes for a specific contest and passes either the votes or a count of the votes for combining with those from other reporting units to generate a final result.</xs:documentation>

</xs:annotation>

</xs:element>

This element identifies the Reporting Unit.

			Attributes
Name	Туре	Size	Description
ld	Alpha	2	Identifier for the type of count
Туре	Alpha	40	Text description of the count

1.5. County Statistics XML in Detail (530)

The 530 XML document contains the county reporting status for the election. The XML file contains some identifier information and two specific loop elements <TotalVotes> and <ReportingUnitVotes> that contain the voting results and are nested in the <Contests> element.

The 530 XML format corresponds to the ASCII 'A' message for the county reporting status.

Sample 530 XML Files

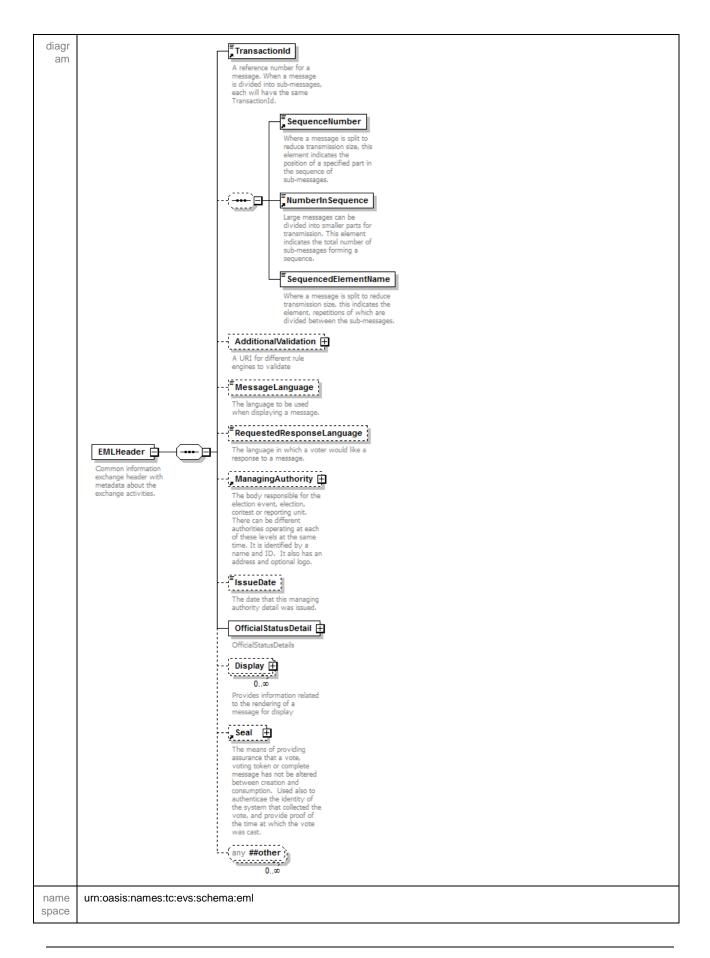
Asample 510 XML file is located at www.sos.ca.gov/media.

1.5.1. Overview of the 530 file.

This file stores information regarding the status of counties filing for an election. This allows data-feed users to track and monitor as counties are submitting information to the Secretary of State.

1.5.2. <EMLHeader> Element

The EMLHeader Element provides metadata information regarding the file, the election and others.



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content
               complex
prope
rties
childr
      <u>TransactionId SequenceNumber NumberInSequence SequencedElementName AdditionalValidation MessageLangu</u>
      age RequestedResponseLanguage ManagingAuthority IssueDate OfficialStatusDetail Display Seal
  en
       documentation
annot
ation
       Common information exchange header with metadata about the exchange activities.
sourc
      <xs:element name="EMLHeader">
       <xs:annotation>
         <xs:documentation>Common information exchange header with metadata about the exchange
      activities.</xs:documentation>
       </xs:annotation>
       <xs:complexType>
         <xs:sequence>
          <xs:element ref="TransactionId"/>
          <xs:sequence minOccurs="0">
           <xs:element ref="SequenceNumber"/>
           <xs:element ref="NumberInSequence"/>
           <xs:element name="SequencedElementName" type="xs:NMTOKEN">
            <xs:annotation>
              <xs:documentation>Where a message is split to reduce transmission size, this indicates the
      element, repetitions of which are divided between the sub-messages.</xs:documentation>
            </xs:annotation>
           </xs:element>
          </xs:sequence>
          <xs:element name="AdditionalValidation" minOccurs="0">
           <xs:annotation>
            <xs:documentation>A URI for different rule engines to validate</xs:documentation>
           </xs:annotation>
           <xs:complexType>
            <xs:sequence>
             <xs:element name="Location" type="xs:anyURI">
               <xs:annotation>
                <xs:documentation>Location of the URI</xs:documentation>
               </xs:annotation>
              </xs:element>
              <xs:element name="Type" type="xs:token">
               <xs:annotation>
                <xs:documentation>The type of rule engine</xs:documentation>
               </xs:annotation>
             </xs:element>
            </xs:sequence>
           </xs:complexType>
          </xs:element>
          <xs:element name="MessageLanguage" type="LanguageType" minOccurs="0">
            <xs:documentation>The language to be used when displaying a
      message.</xs:documentation>
           </xs:annotation>
          </xs:element>
          <xs:element name="RequestedResponseLanguage" type="LanguageType" minOccurs="0">
            <xs:documentation>The language in which a voter would like a response to a
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message.</xs:documentation>
    </xs:annotation>
   </xs:element>
   <xs:element ref="ManagingAuthority" minOccurs="0"/>
   <xs:element name="IssueDate" type="DateType" minOccurs="0">
    <xs:annotation>
      <xs:documentation>The date that this managing authority detail was
issued.</xs:documentation>
    </xs:annotation>
   </xs:element>
   <xs:element name="OfficialStatusDetail" id="d2e1412" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"> maxOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"
    <xs:annotation>
      <xs:documentation>OfficialStatusDetails
    </xs:annotation>
    <xs:complexType>
      <xs:sequence>
       <xs:element name="OfficialStatus" type="OfficialStatusDefinition" id="d2e1425"</p>
minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1">
        <xs:annotation>
         <xs:documentation>OfficialStatusDefinition</xs:documentation>
        </xs:annotation>
       </xs:element>
       <xs:element name="StatusDate" type="StatusDateDefinition" id="d2e1439" minOccurs="1"</p>
maxOccurs="1">
        <xs:annotation>
         <xs:documentation>StatusDateDefinition
        </xs:annotation>
       </xs:element>
      </xs:sequence>
    </xs:complexType>
   </xs:element>
   <xs:element name="Display" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded">
    <xs:annotation>
      <xs:documentation>Provides information related to the rendering of a message for
display</xs:documentation>
    </xs:annotation>
    <xs:complexType>
      <xs:sequence>
       <xs:element name="Stylesheet" maxOccurs="unbounded">
        <xs:annotation>
         <xs:documentation>A display stylesheet for rendering displayable content (e.g. xslt or
css) such as to HTML.</xs:documentation>
        </xs:annotation>
        <xs:complexType>
         <xs:simpleContent>
          <xs:extension base="xs:anyURI">
           <xs:attribute name="Type" type="xs:token" use="required">
             <xs:annotation>
              <xs:documentation>URL reference address location of the
stylesheet.</xs:documentation>
             </xs:annotation>
           </xs:attribute>
          </xs:extension>
         </xs:simpleContent>
```

```
</xs:complexType>
       </xs:element>
      </xs:sequence>
      <xs:attribute name="Format" type="xs:NMTOKEN" use="optional">
       <xs:annotation>
        <xs:documentation>Indicates the format of the stylesheet syntax, e.g. xslt,
css.</xs:documentation>
       </xs:annotation>
      </xs:attribute>
    </xs:complexType>
   </xs:element>
   <xs:element ref="Seal" minOccurs="0">
     <xs:annotation>
      <xs:documentation>The means of providing assurance that a vote, voting token or complete
message has not be altered between creation and consumption. Used also to authenticae the
identity of the system that collected the vote, and provide proof of the time at which the vote was
cast.</xs:documentation>
    </xs:annotation>
   </xs:element>
   <xs:any namespace="##other" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  </xs:sequence>
 </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
```

This is a container element composed of elements that store metadata regarding the file.

In the Secretary of State Implementation, only the following elements are used under the <EMLHeader> element:

- TransactionId
- MessageLanguage
- IssueDate
- OfficialStatusDetail

1.5.2.1. <TransactionId> Element

The <TransactionId> element stores an incrementing value uniquely identifying this file.

diagram	TransactionId A reference number for a message. When a message is divided into sub-messages, each will have the same TransactionId.
namespace	urn:oasis:names:tc:evs:schema:eml
type	xs:token

properties	content simple
used by	element EMLstructure/EMLHeader
annotation	documentation
	A reference number for a message. When a message is divided into sub-messages, each will have the same TransactionId.
source	<pre><xs:element name="TransactionId" type="xs:token"> <xs:annotation> <xs:documentation>A reference number for a message. When a message is divided into sub-messages, each will have the same TransactionId.</xs:documentation></xs:annotation></xs:element></pre> <pre></pre>

Element	<transactionid></transactionid>
Example	1
Comments	An incrementing number unique to this instance of the data-feed file.

1.5.2.2. <MessageLanguage> Element

The <MessageLanguage> element denotes which language should be used when parsing the text in the file.

diagram	The language to be used when displaying a message.
namespace	urn:oasis:names:tc:evs:schema:eml
type	<u>LanguageType</u>
properties	minOcc 0 maxOcc 1 content simple
annotation	documentation The language to be used when displaying a message.
source	<pre><xs:element minoccurs="0" name="MessageLanguage" type="LanguageType"> <xs:annotation> <xs:documentation>The language to be used when displaying a message.</xs:documentation> </xs:annotation> </xs:element></pre>

In the Secretary of State Implementation, this will always be "en-US", as we do not release results in multiple languages.

Element	<messagelanguage></messagelanguage>
Example	en-US
Comment	Denotes the language used in the file.

1.5.2.3. < IssueDate > Element

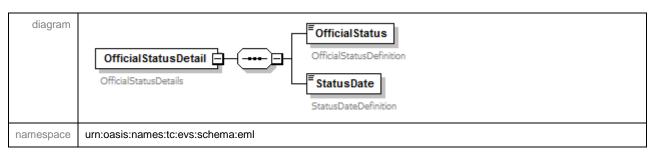
The <lssueDate> element will store the complete time and date of the results in this file.

diagram	IssueDate The date that this managing authority detail was issued.
namespace	urn:oasis:names:tc:evs:schema:eml
type	<u>DateType</u>
properties	minOcc 0 maxOcc 1 content simple
annotation	documentation The date that this managing authority detail was issued.
source	<pre><xs:element minoccurs="0" name="IssueDate" type="DateType"> <xs:annotation> <xs:documentation>The date that this managing authority detail was issued.</xs:documentation> </xs:annotation> </xs:element></pre>

Element	<lssuedate></lssuedate>
Example	2016-06-02T11:06:16-07:00
Comments	A complete timestamp representing the time and date.

1.5.2.4. <OfficialStatusDetail>

The <OfficialStatusDetail> provides information regarding the status of the information in the document.



```
complex
           content
properties
               id d2e1412
          OfficialStatus StatusDate
  children
           documentation
annotation
           OfficialStatusDetails
          <xs:element name="OfficialStatusDetail" id="d2e1412" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1">
   source
           <xs:annotation>
            <xs:documentation>OfficialStatusDetails
           </xs:annotation>
           <xs:complexType>
            <xs:sequence>
              <xs:element name="OfficialStatus" type="OfficialStatusDefinition" id="d2e1425"</p>
          minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1">
               <xs:annotation>
                <xs:documentation>OfficialStatusDefinition</xs:documentation>
               </xs:annotation>
              </xs:element>
              <xs:element name="StatusDate" type="StatusDateDefinition" id="d2e1439"</p>
          minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1">
               <xs:annotation>
                <xs:documentation>StatusDateDefinition</xs:documentation>
               </xs:annotation>
              </xs:element>
            </xs:sequence>
           </xs:complexType>
          </xs:element>
```

This is an element contains information about the official status of the results contained in the file. It is a container object and stores neither attributes nor values.

In the Secretary of State Implementation, only the following elements are used under the <OfficialStatusDetail> element:

- Official Status
- Status Date

1.5.2.4.1. <OfficialStatus> Element

The <OfficialStatus> element denotes the status of the results contained in this file.

diagram	Official Status Official Status Definition
namespace	urn:oasis:names:tc:evs:schema:eml
type	<u>OfficialStatusDefinition</u>
properties	content simple
	id d2e1425

annotation	documentation
	OfficialStatusDefinition
source	<pre><xs:element id="d2e1425" maxoccurs="1" minoccurs="1" name="OfficialStatus" type="OfficialStatusDefinition"></xs:element></pre>

Element	<officialstatus></officialstatus>
Example	UnOfficial
Comments	A textual description of the Official Status of the results

1.5.2.4.2. <StatusDate> Element

The <StatusDate> element denotes the date the status took effect.

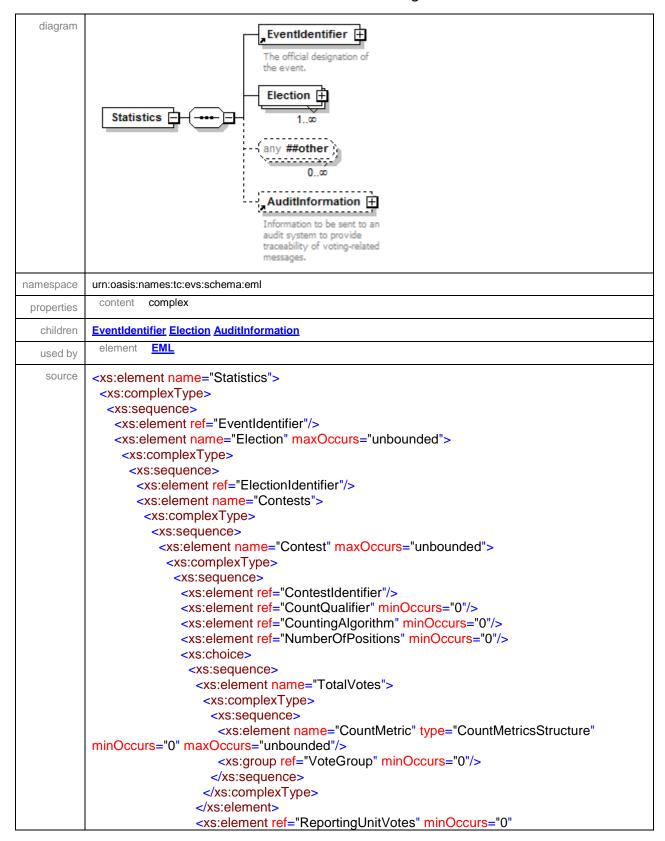
diagram	StatusDate StatusDateDefinition
namespace	urn:oasis:names:tc:evs:schema:eml
type	<u>StatusDateDefinition</u>
properties	content simple id d2e1439
annotation	documentation StatusDateDefinition
source	<pre><xs:element id="d2e1439" maxoccurs="1" minoccurs="1" name="StatusDate" type="StatusDateDefinition"></xs:element></pre>

This may be different than the date of the file.

Element	<statusdate></statusdate>
Example	2016-06-02
Comments	A date representing the day of the status of the results.

1.5.3. <Statistics> Element

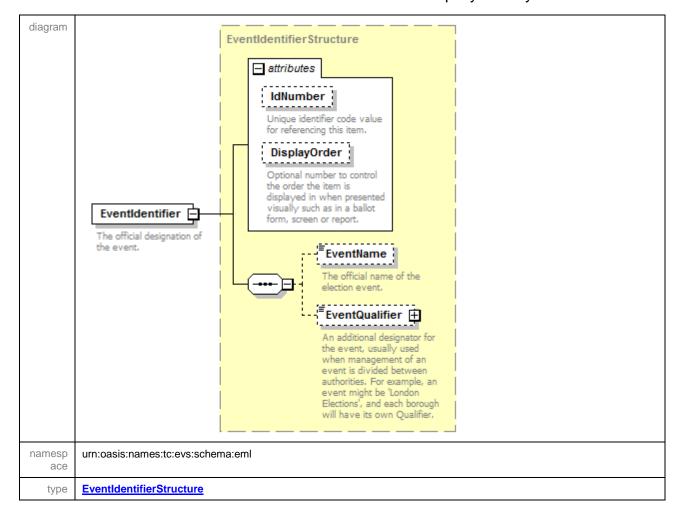
The <Statistics> element is a container element storing status information.



```
maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
              <xs:element ref="ReportingUnitVotes"/>
             </xs:choice>
            </xs:sequence>
            <xs:attribute name="ReportType" type="xs:token"/>
           </xs:complexType>
          </xs:element>
         </xs:sequence>
        </xs:complexType>
      </xs:element>
     </xs:sequence>
    </xs:complexType>
   </xs:element>
   <xs:any namespace="##other" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
   <xs:element ref="AuditInformation" minOccurs="0"/>
  </xs:sequence>
 </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
```

1.5.3.1. <EventIdentifier> Element

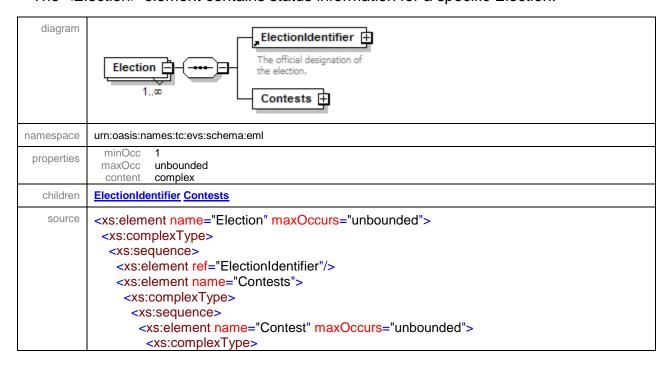
The <EventIdentifier> element contains information to uniquely identify this event.



properti es	content complex	
children	EventName EventQualifier	
used by	elements complexTy pes pes pes periodStructure/Event Statistics IncomingGenericCommunicationStructure InternalGenericCommunicationStructure InternalGenericCommunicationStructure	cture OutgoingGe
Z	Name Type Use Default Fixed IdNumber xs:NMTOKEN optional	Annotation documentation Unique identifier code value for referencing this item.
	<u>DisplayOrder</u> xs:positiveInteger optional	documentation Optional number to control the order the item is displayed in when presented visually such as in a ballot form, screen or report.
annotati on	documentation The official designation of the event.	·
source	<pre><xs:element name="EventIdentifier" type="EventIdentifierStructure"> <xs:annotation> <xs:documentation>The official designation of the event.</xs:documentation> </xs:annotation> </xs:element></pre>	

1.5.3.2. <Election> Element

The <Election> element contains status information for a specific Election.



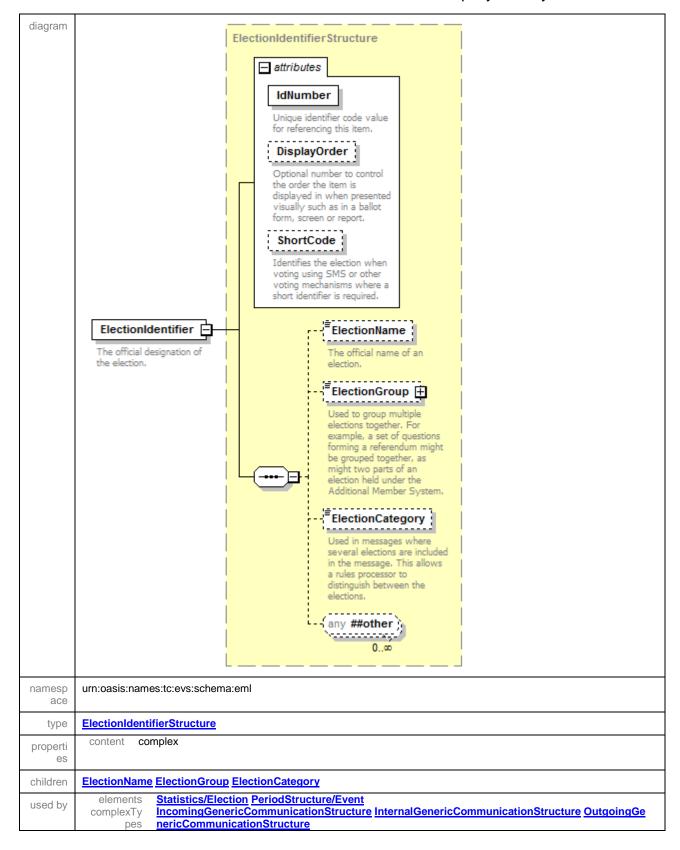
```
<xs:sequence>
          <xs:element ref="ContestIdentifier"/>
          <xs:element ref="CountQualifier" minOccurs="0"/>
          <xs:element ref="CountingAlgorithm" minOccurs="0"/>
          <xs:element ref="NumberOfPositions" minOccurs="0"/>
          <xs:choice>
           <xs:sequence>
            <xs:element name="TotalVotes">
             <xs:complexType>
               <xs:sequence>
                <xs:element name="CountMetric" type="CountMetricsStructure"</p>
minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
                <xs:group ref="VoteGroup" minOccurs="0"/>
               </xs:sequence>
             </xs:complexType>
            </xs:element>
            <xs:element ref="ReportingUnitVotes" minOccurs="0"</pre>
maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
           </xs:sequence>
           <xs:element ref="ReportingUnitVotes"/>
          </xs:choice>
         </xs:sequence>
         <xs:attribute name="ReportType" type="xs:token"/>
        </xs:complexType>
      </xs:element>
     </xs:sequence>
    </xs:complexType>
   </xs:element>
  </xs:sequence>
 </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
```

The <Election> element is a container element that defines the election-level elements.

	Attributes				
Name	Туре	Size	Description		
ld	Id Numeric 8 Text Identifier for the election date				

1.5.3.2.1. < ElectionIdentifier > Element

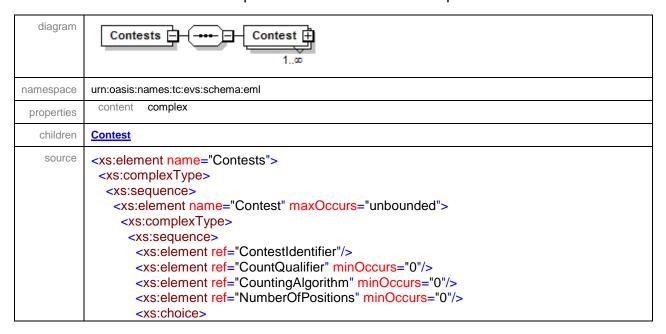
The <ElectionIdentifier> element contains information to uniquely identify this event.



attribute	Name	Туре	Use	Default	Fixed	Annotation
S	<u>IdNumber</u>	xs:NMTOKEN	required			documentation Unique
						identifier code
						value for
						referencing
						this item.
	DisplayOrder	xs:positiveInteger	optional			documentation
			•			Optional
						number to
						control the
						order the item
						is displayed in
						when
						presented
						visually such as in a ballot
						form, screen or report.
	ShortCode	ShortCodeType	optional			documentation
	Onontodac	<u>Onortoode i ype</u>	optional			Identifies the
						election when
						voting using
						SMS or other
						voting
						mechanisms
						where a short
						identifier is
						required.
annotati	documentation	e to the				
on	i ne official desig	gnation of the election.				
source	<xs:element n<="" th=""><th>ame="ElectionIdent</th><th>ifier" type="l</th><th>ElectionIdentifie</th><th>rStructure"></th><th></th></xs:element>	ame="ElectionIdent	ifier" type="l	ElectionIdentifie	rStructure">	
	<xs:annotation< th=""><th>n></th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th></xs:annotation<>	n>				
	<xs:docume< th=""><th>entation>The official</th><th>designation</th><th>of the election.</th><th><th>ation></th></th></xs:docume<>	entation>The official	designation	of the election.	<th>ation></th>	ation>
	<th></th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th>					
	471010111101011	•				

1.5.3.2.2. <Contests> Element

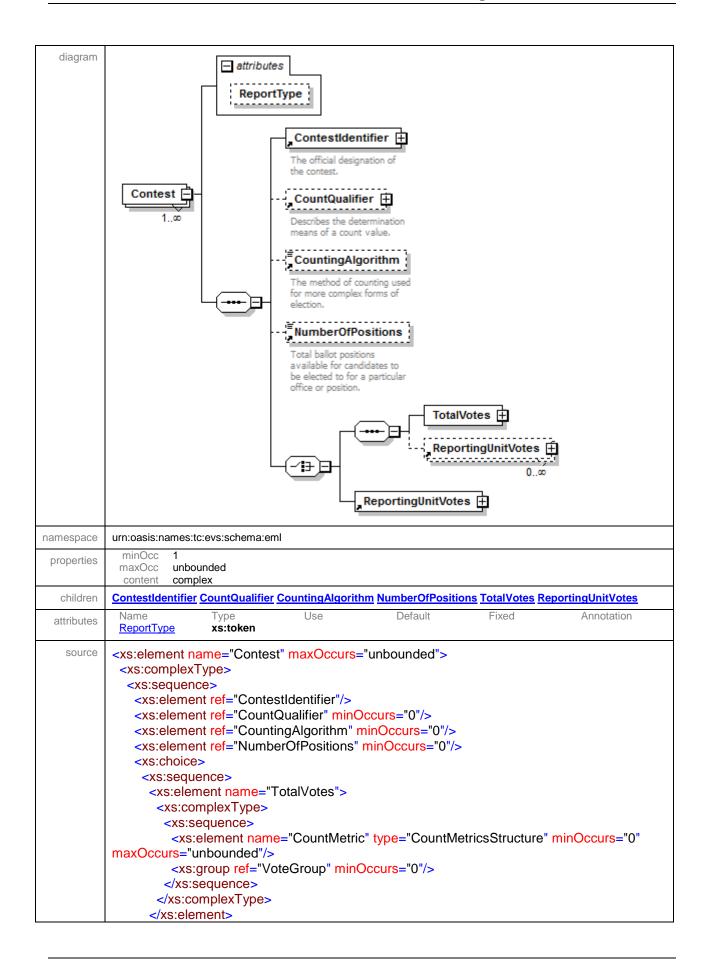
The <Contests> element encapsulates the actual count loops.



```
<xs:sequence>
         <xs:element name="TotalVotes">
          <xs:complexType>
           <xs:sequence>
            <xs:element name="CountMetric" type="CountMetricsStructure" minOccurs="0"</p>
maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
            <xs:group ref="VoteGroup" minOccurs="0"/>
           </xs:sequence>
          </xs:complexType>
         </xs:element>
         <xs:element ref="ReportingUnitVotes" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
       </xs:sequence>
       <xs:element ref="ReportingUnitVotes"/>
      </xs:choice>
     </xs:sequence>
     <xs:attribute name="ReportType" type="xs:token"/>
    </xs:complexType>
   </xs:element>
  </xs:sequence>
 </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
```

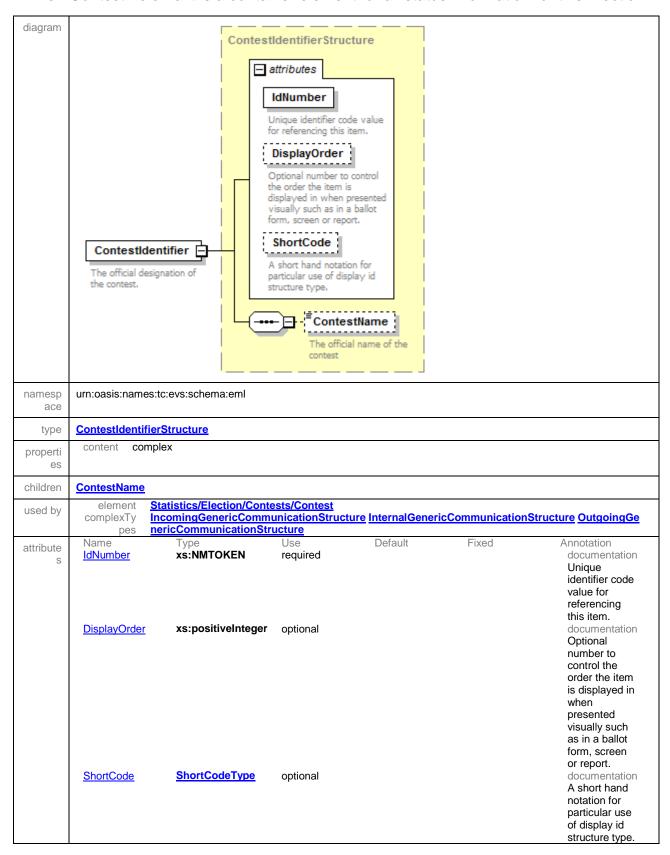
1.5.3.2.2.1. <Contest> Element

The <Contest> element is a container element for all status information for this Election.



1.5.3.2.2.1.1. <ContestIdentifier> Element

The <Contest> element is a container element for all status information for this Election.

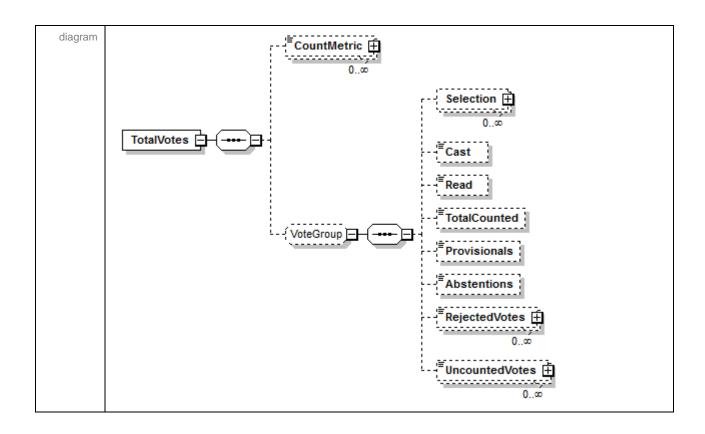


annotati on	documentation The official designation of the contest.
source	<pre><xs:element name="ContestIdentifier" type="ContestIdentifierStructure"> <xs:annotation> <xs:documentation>The official designation of the contest.</xs:documentation> </xs:annotation> </xs:element></pre>

The <ContestIdentifier> element is used to identify or name the contest being reported on. In the 530 definition this will always represent 'County Statistics' contest.

Attributes				
Name	Туре	Size	Description	
DisplayOrder	Numeric	3	Does not apply for the 530	
ld	Numeric	3	Text Identifier for the contest will always be 001	

The <TotalVotes> element is a container element for all status information for this Election.



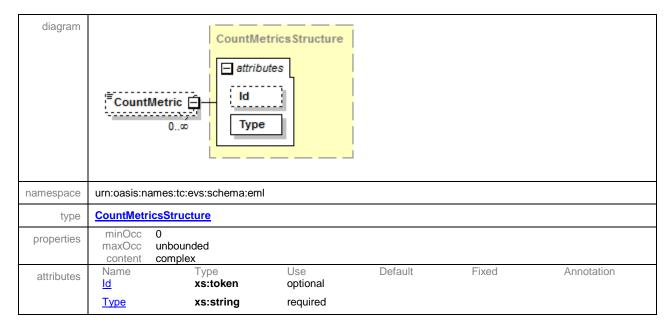
namespace	urn:oasis:names:tc:evs:schema:eml
properties	content complex
children	CountMetric Selection Cast Read TotalCounted Provisionals Abstentions RejectedVotes UncountedVotes
source	<pre><xs:element name="TotalVotes"> <xs:complextype> <xs:sequence> <xs:element maxoccurs="unbounded" minoccurs="0" name="CountMetric" type="CountMetricsStructure"></xs:element> <xs:group minoccurs="0" ref="VoteGroup"></xs:group> </xs:sequence> </xs:complextype> </xs:element></pre>

The <TotalVotes> element contains the statewide information. There is only one occurrence of this element loop. The loop will contain 11 occurrences of the <CountMetric> element to represent all of the counters.

Attributes					
Name	Туре	Size	Description		
ld	Alpha	2	Identifier for the type of count		
Туре	Alpha	40	Text description of the count		

1.5.3.2.2.1.2.1. <CountMetric> Element

The <CountMetric> element contains all the status information of this election event.



source

<xs:element name="CountMetric" type="CountMetricsStructure" minOccurs="0"
maxOccurs="unbounded"/>

The <CountMetric> attributes are as follows:

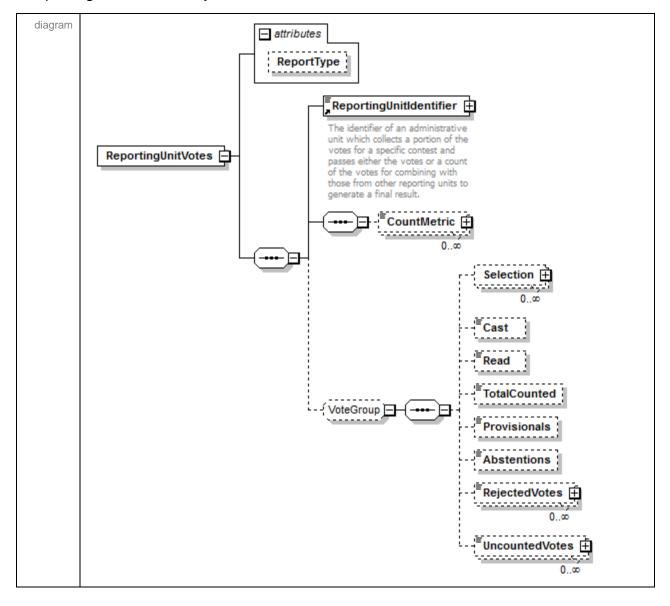
Attribute	ld	Туре	Comments
Values	RT	Report Type	Type of report submitted
			• 0 (zero) – No Report
			No report has been received by the county or all previous reports were removed by the county due to corrective action.
			• 1 – Regular Report
			The county submits regular reports during the semi-official canvass until the Final Report.
			• 2 – Final Report
			The county has completed the reporting for the semi-official canvass. The precincts reporting will equal the total precincts in the county for statewide contests.
			• 3 – Update Report
			The county submits update reports after a Final Report is submitted whenever the number of votes for a candidate or a ballot measure changes. The update reports are considered part of the semi-official canvass.
			New:
			4 – County Canvass Complete
			Returns are updated as county elections officials complete the official canvass and process ballots during the 28-day postelection canvass period.

Attribute	ld	Туре	Comments
	PR	Precincts Reporting	Number of precincts reporting If zero, the field is null.
	TP	Total Precincts	Total number of precincts for the contest The total number of precincts is subject to change if a county needs to adjust the total precinct counts prior to submitting the Final Report.
	PP	Precincts Reporting Percentage	Percentage of precincts reported If zero, the field is null. The number will never be 100% until all counties submit their Final Reports.
	VT	Voter Turnout	Number of ballots cast The field is null until a county submits a report.
	TV	Total Registered Voters	Number of registered voters The field will contain test data until the 15-day close of voter registration.
Values	VP	Voter Turnout Percentage	Percentage derived by dividing voter turnout by total registered voters The field is null until a county submits a report. The display is one-tenth of a percent, but the decimal point is present only when the tenth of a percent digit is not zero.
	FD	First Report Date	Date the county submitted the earliest report. Note: This field has changed to include the

Attribute	ld	Туре	Comments
			Year and is now eight bytes instead of four.
			Format is YYYYMMDD where:
			YYYY = year
			MM = month
			DD = day
			If no report, defaults to 00000000.
	FT	First Report Time	Time the county submitted the earliest
			report.
			Format is hh:mm aa where: hh = hour
			mm = minutes
			aa = either AM or PM
			aa – Gitter AW OFF W
	LD	Last Report Date	Date the county submitted the latest report.
		Last Nepolt Date	Date the county submitted the latest report.
			Format is YYYYMMDD where:
			YYYY = year
			MM = month
			DD = day
			If no report, defaults to 00000000.
	LT	Last Report Time	Time the county submitted the latest report.
		Zaot roport rimo	Time the search capming the latest report
			Format is hh:mm aa where:
			Hh = hour
			mm = minutes
			aa = either AM or PM

1.5.3.2.2.1.3. <ReportingUnitVotes> Element

The <ReportingUnitVotes> element contains information on the status of each county's reporting to the Secretary of State.



The <ReportingUnitVotes> element contains the reporting information for each county in the election. The loop will typically contain 11 occurrences of the <CountMetric> element to represent all of the counters. There are 58 occurrences of this element to represent each county.

Attributes					
Name	Туре	Size	Description		
Id	Numeric	2	The counties are numbered in ascending sequential order proceeding alphabetically.		

Attributes					
Name	Туре	Size	Description		
ld	Alpha	2	Identifier for the type of count		
Туре	Alpha	~	Text description of the count		

The <ReportingUnitVotes> Element uses the same <CountMetric> elements as defined in the TotalVotes Element of this guide.