Project Milestone 7

<u>Title</u>: Republic

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Project Description:

For our project, we aimed to create a platform in response to the Iowa Caucus reporting software debacle. There were many complaints about the application used for the Iowa Caucus such as inaccurate polling and difficulty of use. We used these complaints to create an application that will be used as a platform for official representatives to compile and report election results, as well as a platform for the voting populace to monitor election results in real-time. Our application offers a login feature for both delegates as well as voter access. Delegates are able to cast votes in order to generate polling results. In turn, non-delegates are able to view these polling results in real-time by means of plots generated to display voting data. Further, the application offers general election information in the form of election events and a page for viewing candidates and their platforms. The candidate page also provides links to the websites of the respective candidates' campaigns as well as their Twitter feeds. Our application offers an easy-to-use and accessible platform for managing various aspects of the early presidential election process.

Project Tracker:

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Landing Page Skeleton		ALL											Brian
Register To Vote, link	Tristan				Vinc	ent	Brian						Vincent
Candidate Information Pages				Brian									Tristan
Event page outline							Benjamin					Benjamin	
Multiple profiles	Benjamin			l		Brian							Casey
Poll Results						Vin	incent Vin		cent				
Backend Libraries				Casey									

Methodologies (Iterative, Waterfall, Agile, pair programming, peer code reviews, other...)

For implementing our project, we used the Agile method. We found Agile to be a better fit for our group overall since we already brainstormed a list of features and how to implement them from the beginning. Agile is also known to be flexible, which our group needed for handling and balancing our schedules. Some features were also independent of others, such as the candidate and events page, so team members could work concurrently on those pages while the others worked on the database and login features. Due to the nature of our project, it was better to go along with what we had planned and see what could be further improved or declined on a step by step basis. We started off meeting week by week to fulfill requirements and led to meeting more and more online in meetings to discuss what needed to be done and what we were doing.

VCS:

- Application Link: https://github.com/Software-Dev-Team-1/OurProject-Republic
- Milestone Link: https://github.com/Software-Dev-Team-1/Milestones

Deployment:

- Our application was developed and deployed locally.
- The app was developed on NodeJs; using express, passport, and mongoose packages
 - In repo, ensure node, npm, express, passport, and mongoose packages are installed.
- In the terminal, input "node app.js", this will launch and connect the app to our database.

Contributions:

- Vincent Zagala
 - Votes.ejs, Polls.ejs(graph connection to the database(does not work as of yet), MongoDB votes table
- Tristan Thomas
 - Assisted in front end design and website appearance
- Brian Lemay
 - Developed HTML pages (Dashboard, Login/Logout, Candidate, Welcome)
 - Converted view/partials to EJS (developed partials/ header/footer/menu)
 - Setup Backend MongodB and connected using node mongoose middleware.
 - Integrated .css layout to new EJS files
 - Connected all middleware with NodeJs with app.js file

- Benjamin Dashiell
 - o Server.js file (that was eventually scrapped and re-worked into app.js), events.ejs
- Casey An
 - Helped with database and some of the front end design

Git Logs:









