

E-VOTY - Tunisian Parliamentary election REST API

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Problem Statement

Tunisia's recent parliamentary elections on December 17, 2022 had a low voter turnout of 8.8%, particularly among young voters aged 18-25 with only 5.8% which may be due to the traditional voting process being perceived as lengthy, time-consuming, and confusing. In addition, the expenses incurred in organizing elections in Tunisia are substantial, due to the logistical difficulties involved.

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Motivation

The Motivation behind this project is to sustain this democratic procedure without having heavy costs. As elections generally have the same structure and occur repetitively, it is inefficient to allocate pricey budgets for each election. So, the project itself is very scalable to cover Presidential elections, Municipal elections, Referendums, Elections for regional and professional councils, and more. Thus, E-Voty' s main motivation is to make the voting process as easy, fast, and accessible for every citizen.

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Solution

A RESTful API that digitizes the election process without losing its integrity and security. Voters create their digital profiles: username and password and fill in the needed information such as their ID, first name and last name, governate, and electoral circle. On election day, they log in and vote on one candidate that exists in their respective electoral circle(Only one vote is counted). This system also has an admin that is responsible for creating the candidate profiles.

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GET requests

GET /candidate

GET /candidate/<electoral-circle>

POST requests

POST /vote

PUT requests

PUT /user/<id>

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GET /user

GET /candidate

POST requests

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Delete requests

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Delete /user/<id>

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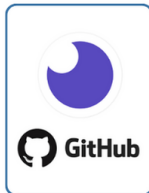
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testing and coordination



Security



Database



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Scalability

The scalability of this project is quite promising. Since different types of elections have a similar nature , we can apply this parliamentary elections management API to Presidential elections, Municipal elections, Referendums, Elections for regional and professional councils, and more. Also , This project can be adapted to other countries that still uses regular voting process (especially in Africa)

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limitations

- The application lacks a front-end side due to time constraints and a remote host.
- Another security later could be added to this project like Biometric verification.

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future improvements

- add biometric authentication
- add Front-End and Deploy project
- add Dashboard for admin with live statistics about the results of the voting process.

Thank You

Any Questions?