Product Backlog Items

Team #18

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As a voting official

I want to be able to pass in multiple election files

So that I can use different files from different polling/balloting locations for an election

Acceptance Criteria:

• Multiple files can be added to be passed in to the program

Definition of Done:

- Unit testing completed with all tests passed
- Documentation for related methods completed
- Comments in code properly written
- Integration testing completed

Effort: Small (1 hour)

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As a voting official

I want the program to process multiple IR file headers for an IR election

So that I can use different files from different polling/balloting locations for an election

Acceptance Criteria:

- Program can read the header of all the files for an IR election
- Program can process the header and store necessary information

Definition of Done:

- Unit testing completed with all tests passed
- Documentation for related methods completed
- Comments in code properly written
- Integration testing completed

Effort: Medium (3 hours)

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As a voting official

I want the program to process multiple CPL file headers for a CPL election

So that I can use different files from different polling/balloting locations for an election

Acceptance Criteria:

- Program can read the header of all the files for an CPL election
- Program can process the header and store necessary information

Definition of Done:

- Unit testing completed with all tests passed
- Documentation for related methods completed
- Comments in code properly written
- Integration testing completed

Effort: Medium (3 hours)

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As a voting official

I want the program to determine a winner for IR from multiple ballot files

So that I can use different files from different polling/balloting locations for an election

Acceptance Criteria:

- Program can process ballots from multiple files
- Program can determine one winner

Definition of Done:

- Unit testing completed with all tests passed
- Documentation for related methods completed
- Comments in code properly written
- Integration testing completed

Effort: Small (1.5 hours)

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As a voting official

I want the program to determine seat allocation (winners/losers) for CPL from multiple ballot files

So that I can use different files from different polling/balloting locations for an election

Acceptance Criteria:

- Program can process ballots from multiple files
- Program can determine winners and losers for CPL

Definition of Done:

- Unit testing completed with all tests passed
- Documentation for related methods completed
- Comments in code properly written
- Integration testing completed

Effort: Medium (3 hours)

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As a voting official

I want the votes added and subtracted per candidate as well as exhausted ballots in an IR election to be calculated per round

So that I can easily track the flow of ballots in an IR election

Acceptance Criteria:

- The votes added and subtracted per candidate are accurately calculated
- Exhausted ballots are accurately totaled per round

Definition of Done:

- Unit, integration testing completed with all tests passed
- Documentation for related methods completed
- Comments in code properly written
- Integration testing completed

Effort: Medium (3 hours)

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As a voting official

I want to be able to see a graphical table that shows IR election information, such as candidates, their parties, and number of votes added/subtracted/exhausted per round

So that I can visually see key IR election information summarized neatly

Acceptance Criteria:

• The table shows the candidate names, parties, and votes

- added/subtracted/exhausted per round accurately
- The table is viewable by the election official when the algorithm finishes

- Unit, integration testing completed with all tests passed
- Documentation for related methods completed
- Comments in code properly written
- Integration testing completed

Effort: Large (6 hours)

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As a voting official

I want the program to process multiple PO file headers for a PO election

So that I can use different files from different polling/balloting locations for an election

Acceptance Criteria:

- Program can read the header of all the files for an PO election
- Program can properly store relevant information from PO headers

Definition of Done:

- Unit testing completed with all tests passed
- Documentation for related methods completed
- Comments in code properly written
- Integration testing completed

Effort: Medium (3 hours)

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As a voting official

I want the program to be able to break a tie for PO elections

So that a winner can be determined fairly

Acceptance Criteria

- If two or more candidates win a PO, only one winner is selected (only one candidate can win)
- Can break a tie/ties between candidate(s) fairly

- Unit testing completed with all tests passed
- Documentation for related methods completed
- Comments in code properly written
- Integration testing completed

Effort: Small (1 hour)

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As a voting official

I want the program to determine winners and losers of PO

So that I can know the result of a PO election run

Acceptance Criteria:

Can properly run PO election with one winner selected

Definition of Done:

- Unit testing completed with all tests passed
- Documentation for related methods completed
- Comments in code properly written
- Integration testing completed

Effort: Medium, 3 hrs

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As a voting official

I want the statistics and percentages about how many votes the candidates received to be calculated for PO

So that constituents can know how well their candidate did

Acceptance Criteria:

• The algorithm should calculate the percentage of votes each candidate received accurately (2 decimal places)

- Unit testing completed with all tests passed
- Documentation for related methods completed
- Comments in code properly written
- Integration testing completed

Effort: Medium (3 hours)

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As a voting official

I want to see the winner, losers printed to the screen for PO

So that I can see visually who won and who lost

Acceptance Criteria:

- The screen displays the name, party of the winner
- Winner is made clear as the winner
- Winner is also written to the audit file
- Other losing candidates displayed on screen so official can know who lost

Definition of Done:

- Unit testing completed with all tests passed
- Documentation for related methods completed
- Comments in code properly written
- Integration testing completed

Effort: Medium (3 hours)

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As a voting official

I want to see the percentages of the votes each candidate got in a PO election printed on the screen

So that constituents can know how well their candidate did

Acceptance Criteria:

- The screen displays the percentages of the number of votes a candidate received from the total number of votes onto the screen
- The percentages are accurate representations of the proportion of votes candidates got

- Unit testing completed with all tests passed
- Documentation for related methods completed
- Comments in code properly written
- Integration testing completed

Effort: Medium (3 hours)

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As a voting official

I want the program to write winners, losers, and statistics about candidates in a PO election to the audit file

So the Secretary of State can verify an election's validity

Acceptance Criteria:

 The audit file is populated with relevant information when the system is done running

Definition of Done:

- Unit testing completed with all tests passed
- Documentation for related methods completed
- Comments in code properly written
- Integration testing completed

Effort: Small (1 hour)

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As a voting official

I want to be able to pass in an election file through a graphical interface

So that I can easily see what file I'm using for the election

Acceptance Criteria:

- A file can be added to the program through a graphical file manager interface
- System prompts user if a filename is invalid as usual
- Screen appears when program is started

- User should be able to look for file on disk using mouse or arrow keys
- User should be able to type in a filename

- Unit testing completed with all tests passed
- Documentation for related methods completed
- Comments in code properly written
- Integration testing completed

Effort: Medium (3 hours)

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As a voting official

I want to be able to pass in multiple election files through a graphical interface

So that I can easily see what files I'm using for the election

Acceptance Criteria:

- Multiple files can be added to be used for an IR/CPL/PO election through a graphical file manager interface
- Screen appears when program is started
- User should be able to type in a filename
- User should be able to look for files on disk using mouse or arrow keys
- System prompts user if a filename is invalid as usual

Definition of Done:

- Unit testing completed with all tests passed
- Documentation for related methods completed
- Comments in code properly written
- Integration testing completed

Effort: Medium (3 hours)

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As a voting official

I want to be able to invalidate IRV ballots with less than half of the candidates ranked

So that only valid ballots are counted in the election

Acceptance Criteria:

- Election files with invalid ballots are now compatible with IRV
- Files with flawed ballots produce the same output format as normal IRV files

- Ballots with less than half (less than .5 x total number of candidates rounded up) declared invalid
- Unit testing completed with all tests passed
- Documentation for related methods completed
- Comments in code properly written

Effort: Small 1 hour

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As a voting official

I want to record the invalidated IRV ballots in a file

So that there is a record of the invalidated ballots that can be verified by the Secretary of State if needed

Acceptance Criteria:

- The ballots are recorded in a file with filename format "invalidated_dateofelection.xxx"
- The ballots are not counted in the election

Definition of Done:

- Unit testing completed with all tests passed
- Documentation for related methods completed
- Comments in code properly written
- Integration testing completed

Effort: Small 1 hour

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