



## **ABSTRACT**

Tarrant County 2020 Submission  
Information Technology  
Modernizing Election Systems

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# Tarrant County Texas earns national achievement award(s) for Tarrant County Modernizing Election Systems

**WASHINGTON – Tarrant County Modernizing Election Systems** has been recognized with an Achievement Award from the National Association of Counties (NACo). The awards honor innovative, effective county government programs that strengthen services for residents.

NACo recognized **“Modernizing Election Systems” in the category of Information Technology.** Tarrant County Elections successfully modernized the current elections systems in a series of four projects over the past three years.

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NACo President Mary Ann Borgeson said, “We are seeing firsthand now more than ever that counties work tirelessly to support our residents. This year’s Achievement Award-winning programs showcase how counties build healthy, safe and vibrant communities across America.”

Nationally, awards are given in 18 different categories that reflect the vast, comprehensive services counties provide. The categories include children and youth, criminal justice and public safety, county administration, information technology, health, civic engagement and many more.

Started in 1970, NACo’s annual Achievement Awards program is designed to recognize county government innovations. Each nominee is judged on its own merits and not against other applications received.

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