

# Challenge

Due to the pandemic, Palmetto faced the challenge of conducting safe in-person voting. South Carolina law requires voting to be in person, and drive-thru voting was a safe solution. However, using traditional paper ballots was time-consuming and inefficient. To improve the drive-thru voting process, they needed to reduce the time and labor involved in hand counting ballots and monitored parking.

# Drive-Thru Voting with Palmetto Electric Cooperative

*SBS fulfilled the role as a trusted independent partner by verifying quick election results and ensuring election integrity. This allowed us to focus on our members and business meeting.*

<b>Web-based</b> Tablet Voting	<b>Custom</b> Methods & Ballot Design	<b>Secure</b> Encrypted Data & Storage
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# Solution



## Accessibility for voters

SBS' technology enabled Palmetto to retain in-person voting while introducing a web-based tablet option.



## Greater security & accuracy

Palmetto remained hands-off to protect election integrity, while SBS certified quick election results.



## Speedy registration

Members scanned a QR code to register & verify their ballot sequence number.

# Benefits

Upholding the 2nd Cooperative Principle of Democratic Member Control.

No barriers or obstacles with the addition of web-based tablet voting.

Ensuring election integrity by reducing the risk of errors or invalid votes.

Improved ease & convenience of voting process, reducing admin efforts & cost.



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