Responsive Web Site For Voter Assistance

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Project overview



The product:

This site is to assist users to check registration or register to vote if needed.



Project duration:

Month of May 2022





Project overview



The problem:

Users were expressing the want, to register to vote but due to personal constraints were unable to make it to the local county board to register.



The goal:

To find a way to assist with the user needs to remotely register to vote or check registration party affiliation.



Project overview



My role:

Lead UX Designer for Coursera Project in a mock scenario.



Responsibilities:

Completed a competitive audit
Completed an unmoderated Usability Study
Created Wireframes
Created Mockup and prototype for final design



Understanding the user

- User research
- Personas
- Problem statements

User research: summary

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In this mock scenario, I conducted a Competitive Audit as well as a Usability study for 5 participants.

The research yielded a streamlined design to allow users to complete the process to check registration, register, or find out where they can vote locally.



Persona 1: **Jeff Drooper**

Problem statement:

Jeff Drooper is a Person with a physical disability who needs to change his political party because he wants to vote in the primary election.



Jeff Drooper

Age: 52

Education: High School Graduate Hometown: Dayton, OH

Family: Lives Alone

Occupation: Unemployed

Bio

Jeff is currently unemployed due to a work place injury 4 years ago, he wants to change his political alignment but is unable to make it to the local office to change registration before the preliminary voting takes place.

Goals

Check Voter Registration

Change Political Party

Frustrations

Unable to drive

Wants his vote to count



Persona 2: Sherry Smith

Problem statement:

Sherry Smith is a single mother with a full time job who needs to register to vote because she wants to participate in the election.



Sherry Smith

Age: 2

Education: some Collage Hometown: Brookeville, OH Family: Lives with her two children Occupation: Waitress

Bio

Sherry is a single mother of two young children, she wants to see changes made in her community and has followed a candidate through social media that alligns with her beliefs. Sherry wants to register and vote to push this Candidate to the next level.

Goals

Register to vote

Particpate in Election Day

Frustrations

Between working and caring for her children, she is unable to make it to the County Board to register.



Starting the design

- Digital wireframes
- Low-fidelity prototype
- Usability studies

Digital wireframes

In order to maintain an easy to navigate methodology, I went with the hamburger button on mobile layout as well as easy to read text and blocks for user input.



CHECK VOTER REGISTRATION

First Name	Last Nam	ne
Street Address		
City	State	ZIP Code
Date Of Birth		
Month	Day	Year
Email Address		
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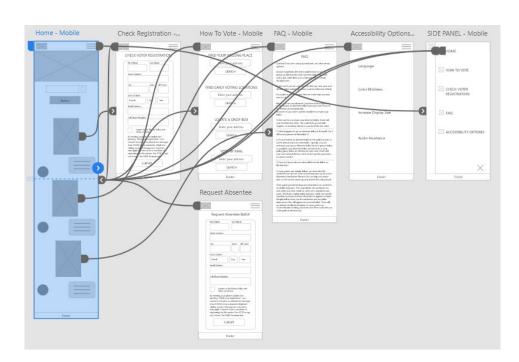
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Low-fidelity prototype

My goal here was to create an easy to navigate layout, segmenting sections into an easy to read formatting.

Low-fidelity prototype





Usability study: parameters



Study type:

Unmoderated usability study



Location:

USA, remote



Participants:

5 participants



Length:

30-60 minutes



Usability study: findings

Insert a one to two sentence introduction to the findings shared below.

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Finding

The site is streamlined and easy to navigate.

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Finding

Design fills the need for the users.



Finding

Some users would prefer more accessibility options.



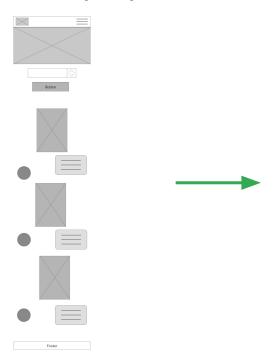
Refining the design

- Mockups
- High-fidelity prototype

Mockups

Creating a scrolling home screen in conjunction with a hamburger button navigation gives users multiple options to navigate the page.

Before usability study

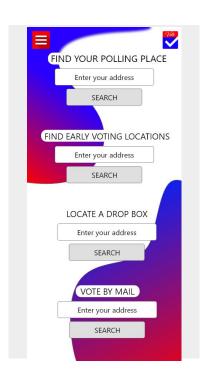


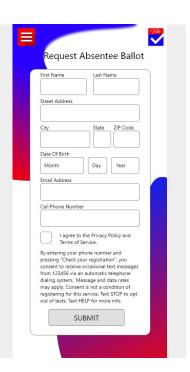
After usability study

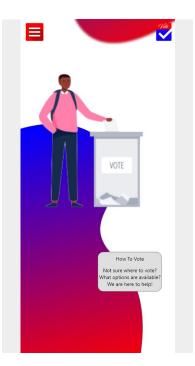


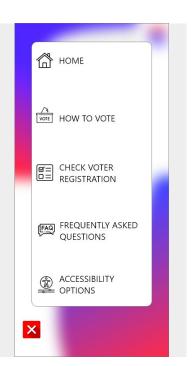


Mockups









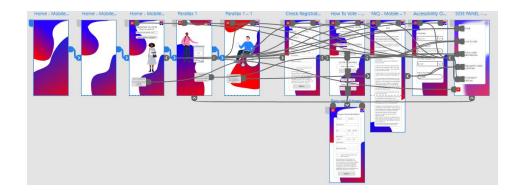


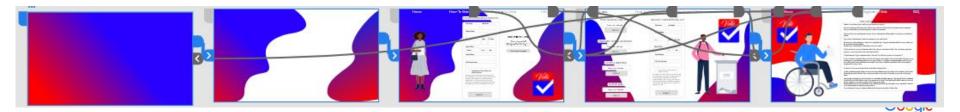
High-fidelity prototype

With the high-fidelity prototypes, I emulated as much of the navigation as possible.

High-fidelity Mobile Prototype

High-fidelity Desktop Prototype



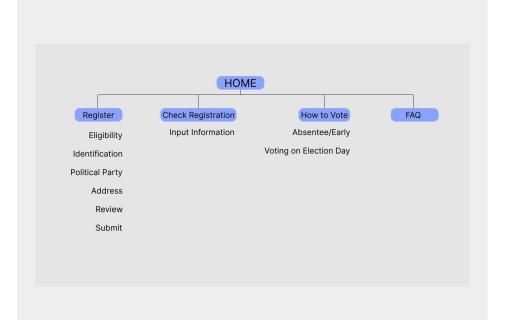


Responsive Design

- Information architecture
- Responsive design

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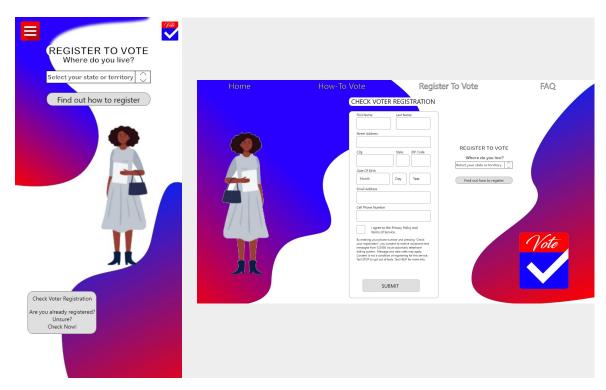
The initial goal was to create a navigational flow to allow users to register, check registration, and find where to vote.





Responsive designs

I wanted to ensure no matter what device was used to access the site, it would maintain that ease of use flow.





Going forward

Takeaways

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Impact:

In a real world scenario, I would of liked to view the number of users that completed registration to put into a statistic to show technology is constantly improving practices that have been in person processes in the past.



What I learned:

Even though this was a mock scenario, I have learned a lot more in depth on the UX design and animation process to create an aesthetically pleasing and functional design.

