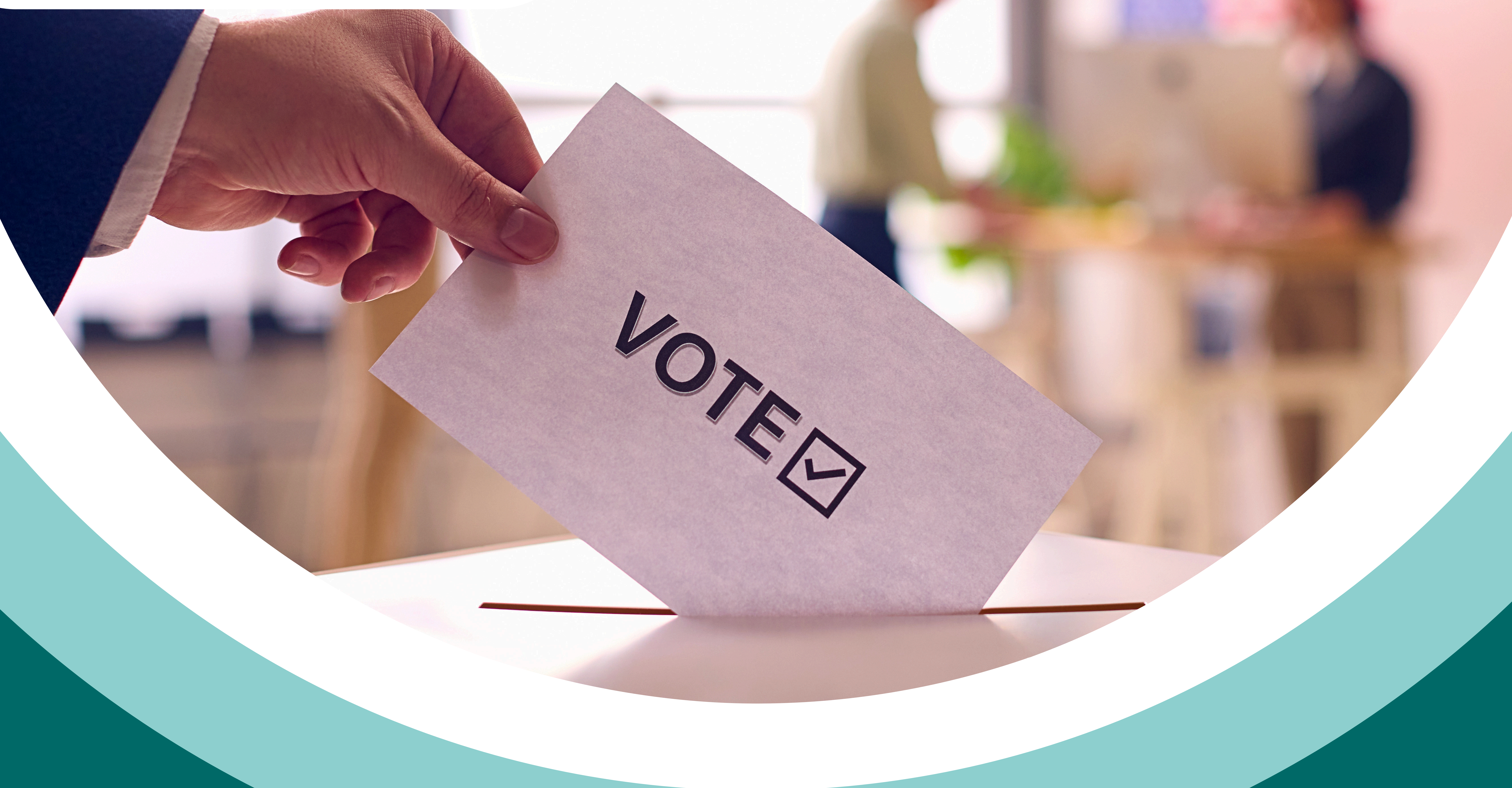


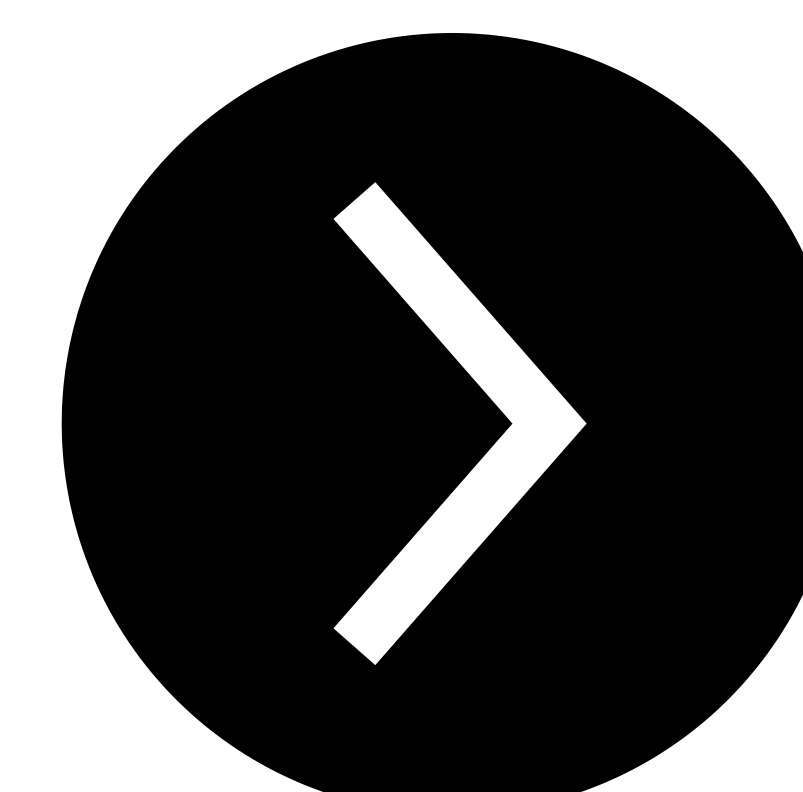
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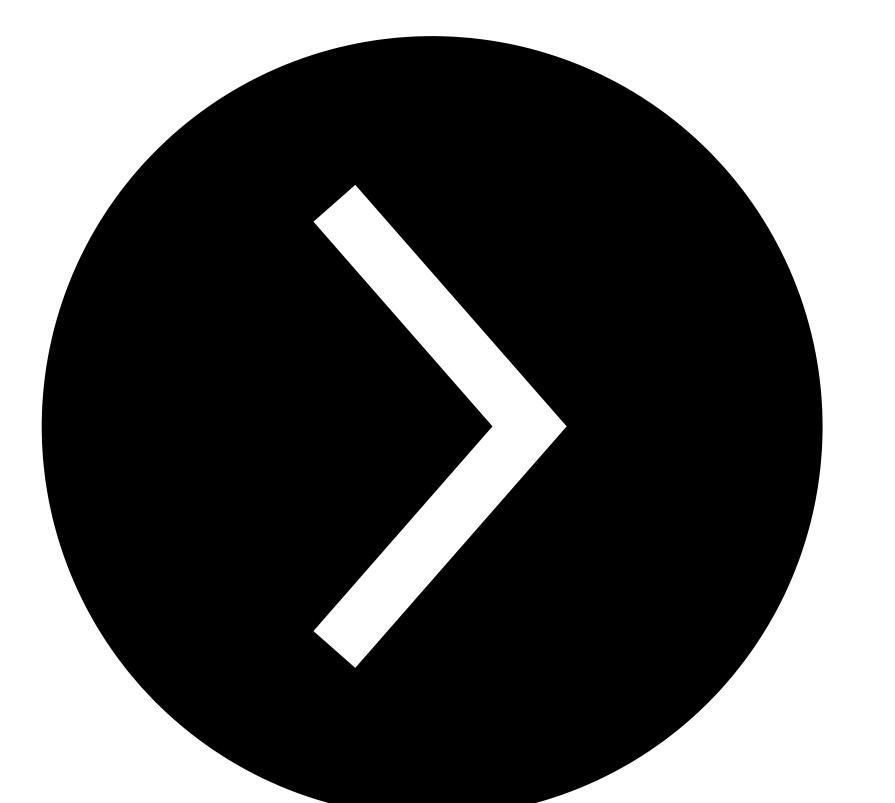
Real-time tools for transparent elections

A civic-tech solution that supports independent election observation and strengthens democratic processes.



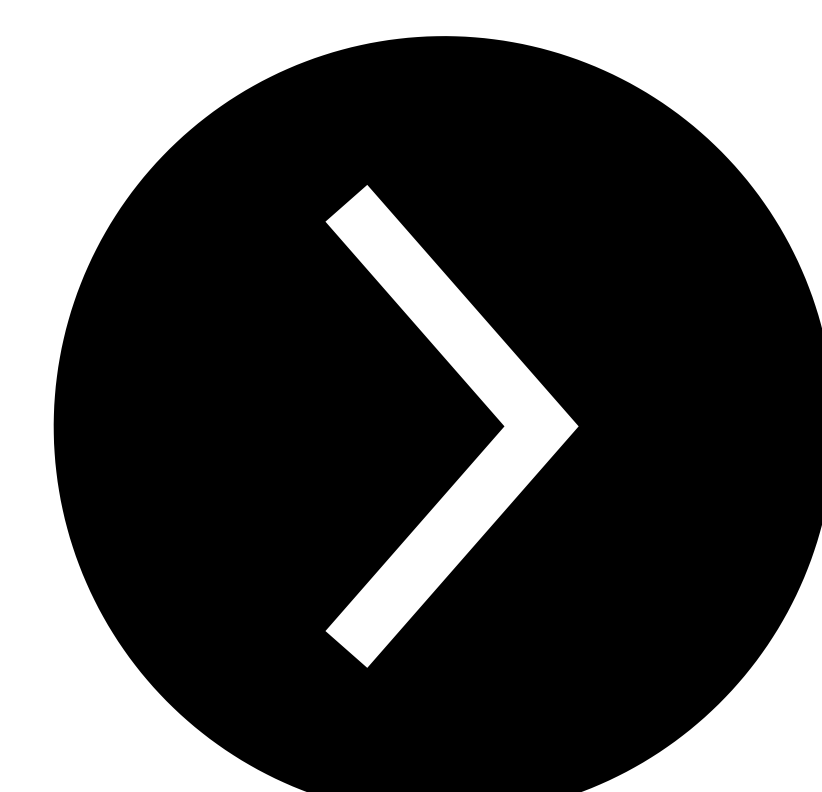
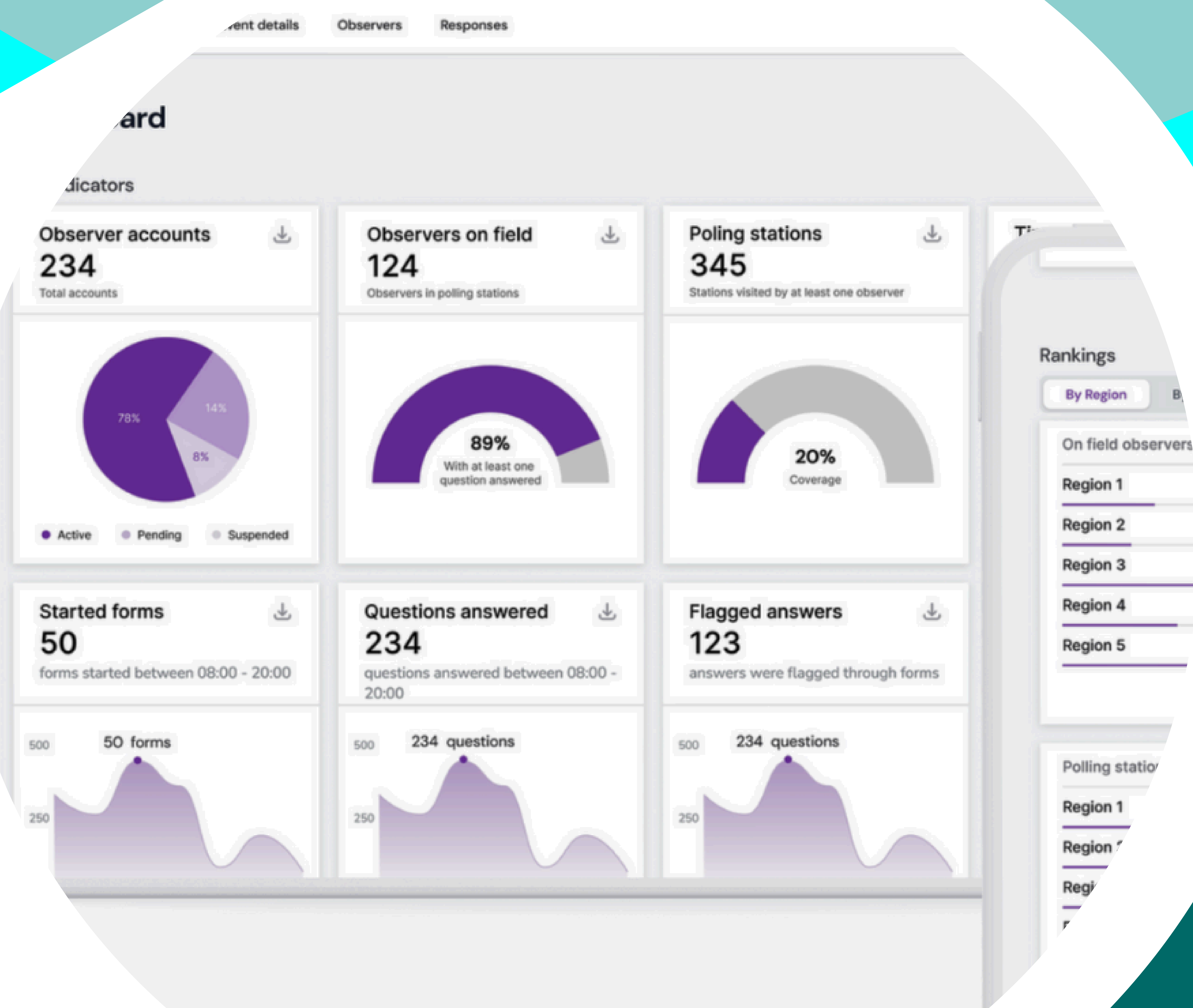
The challenge

- Election observation has long relied on paper reports, which are slow and difficult to coordinate.
- Information about irregularities often reaches NGOs too late to act.
- Communication between observers and organisations is fragmented and hard to manage.
- Limited capacity to respond quickly and protect election integrity.



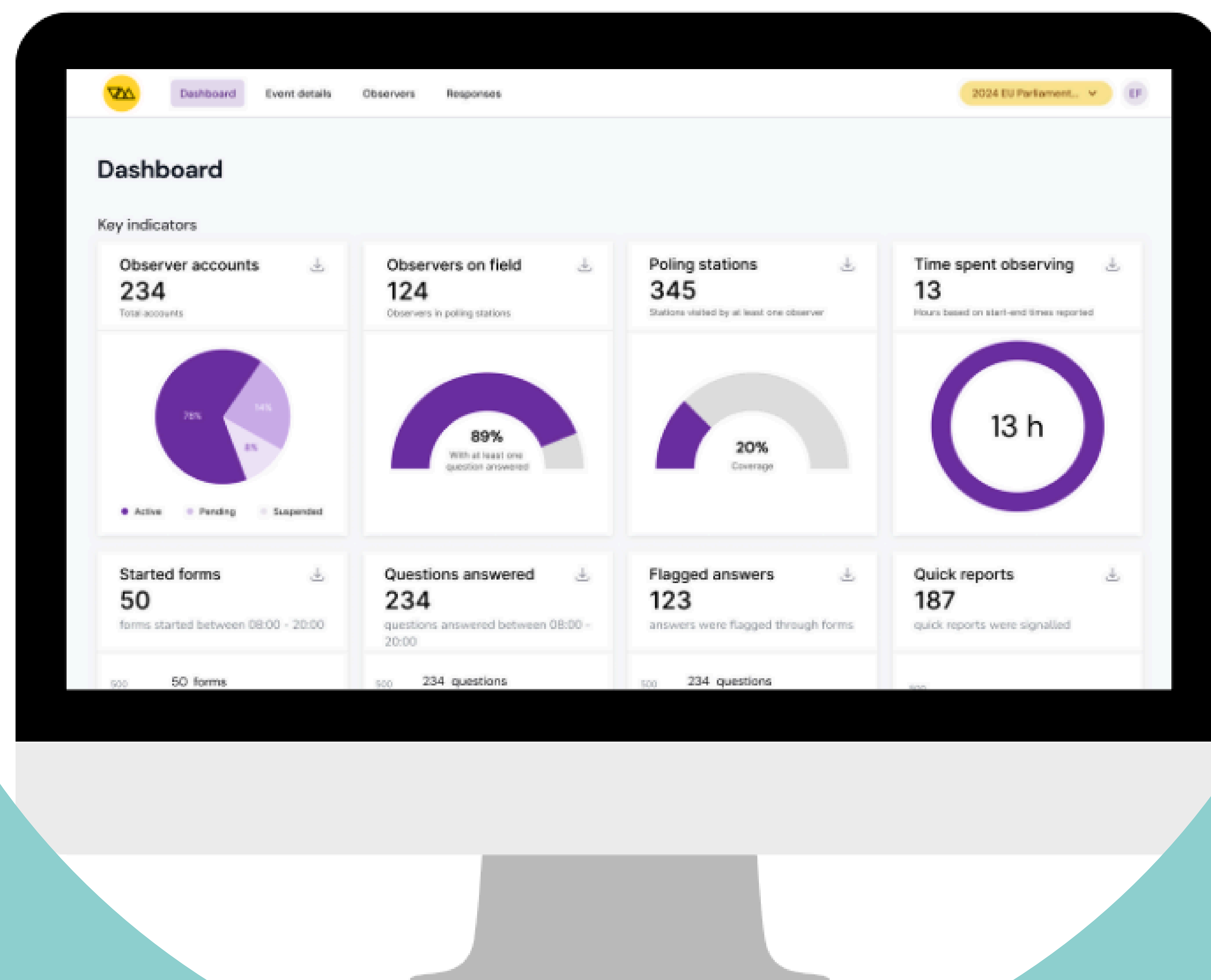
The idea

Vote Monitor, developed by Code for Romania, replaces paper-based election reporting with a mobile app that enables observers to send structured reports, while allowing NGOs to analyse incidents and respond in real time.



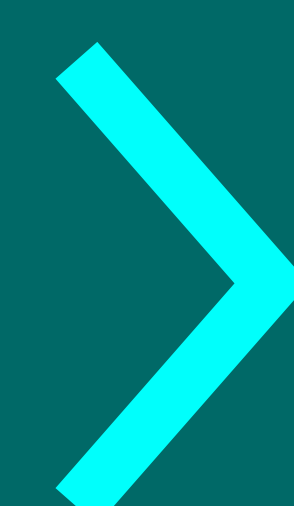


VM Web App
(for NGO Admins)



What's innovative here?

- **Real-time reporting:** incidents are reported and analysed instantly.
- **Offline functionality:** observations are recorded even without internet.
- **Structured data:** information is standardised and easy to analyse.
- **Direct communication:** observers and NGOs can interact immediately.

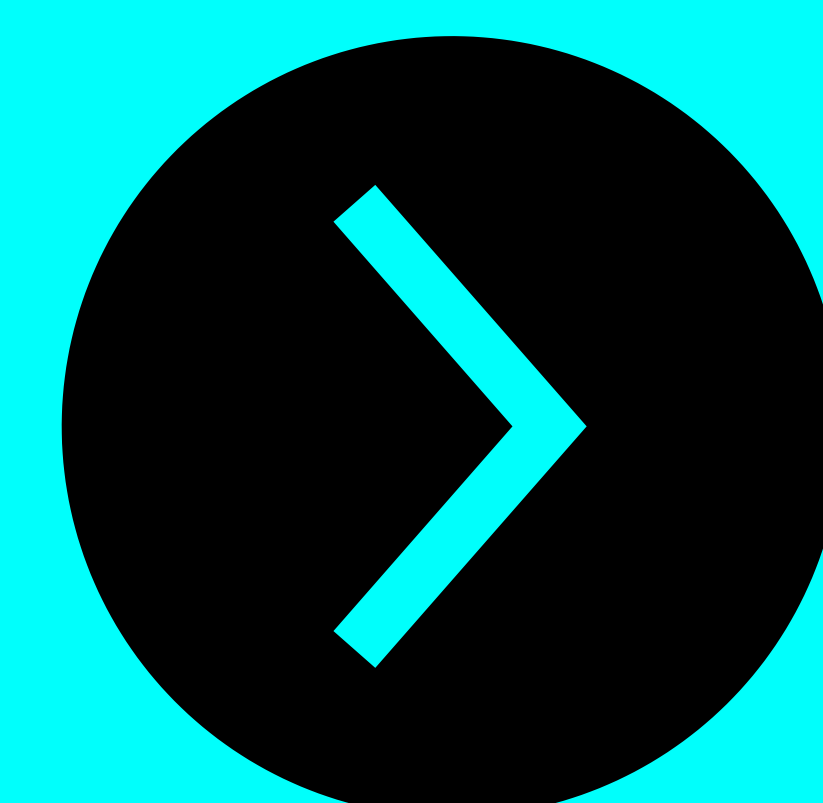


Impact so far

Increased transparency during election processes. 

80–85% faster reporting of election incidents. 


Stronger citizen trust in electoral monitoring. 



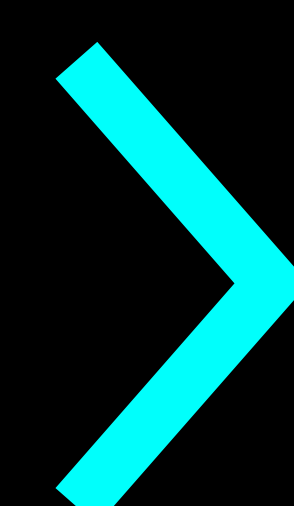
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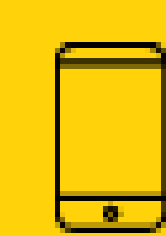
70% faster communication between NGOs and observers. 

5–6 times more frequent updates during election day. 

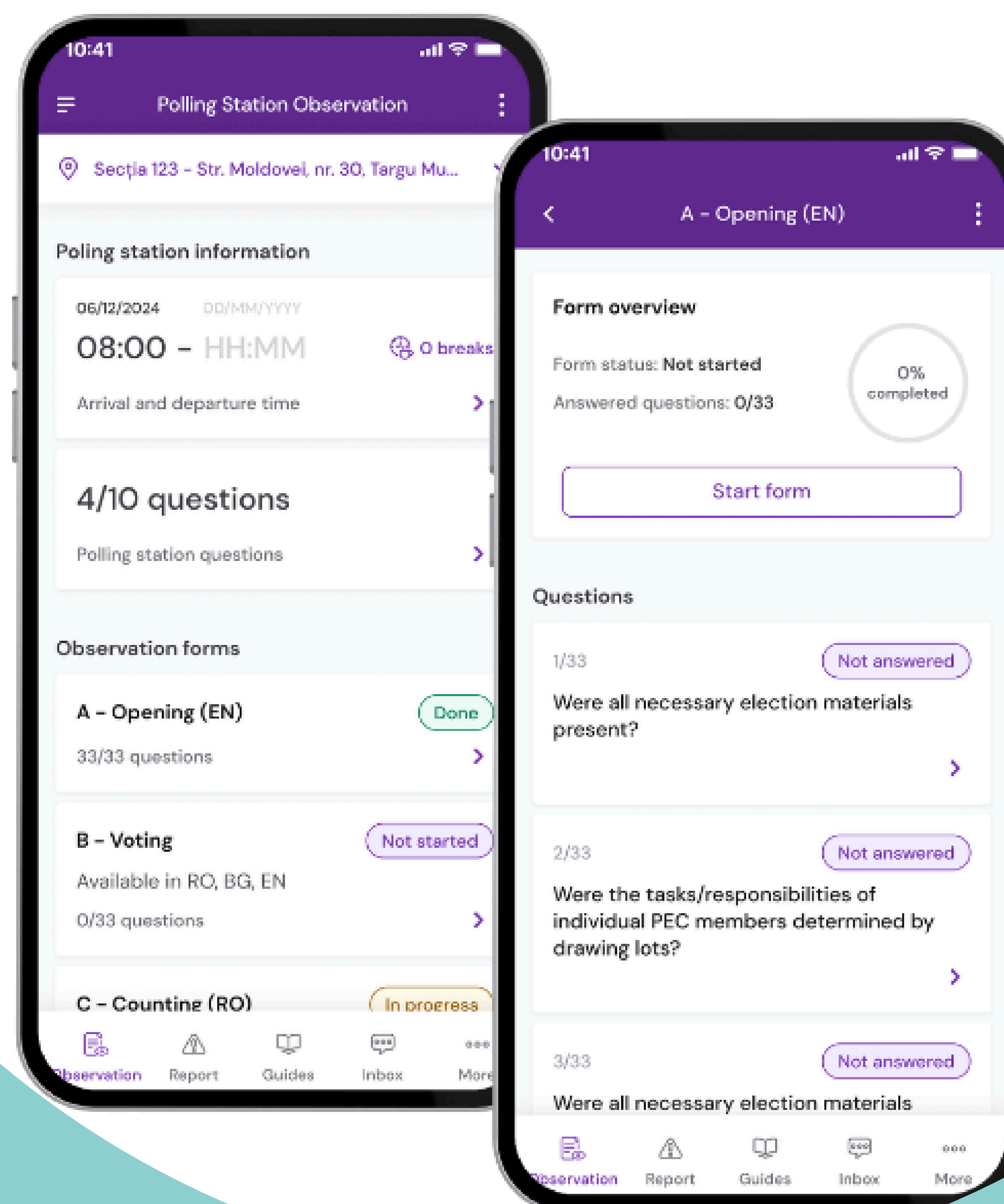
Used in 14 countries across 34 election rounds and 110,000+ violations reported by 7,500+ observers. 

**Economic
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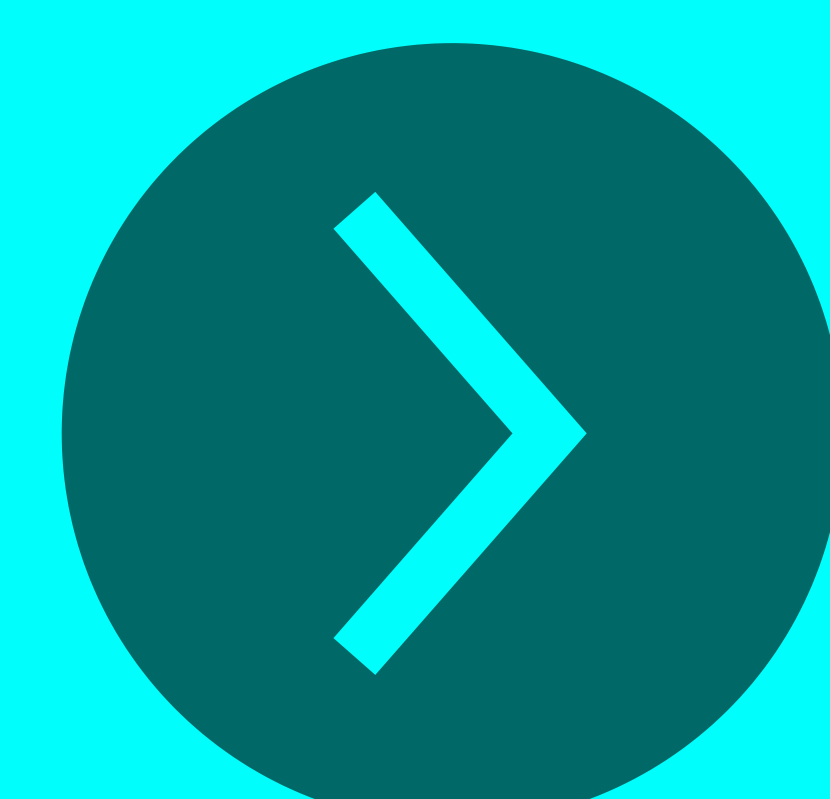


VM Mobile App
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What you can replicate

- Get involved in civic initiatives in your community.
- Stay informed and report irregularities or misinformation when possible.
- Support organisations that work on election monitoring and transparency.
- Promote digital tools that improve civic participation and public accountability.



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**Adapt it, remix it, and bring social
innovation to life where you are.**

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