

## CAVO MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

Please complete and return this agreement to California Association of Voting Officials, Inc. (CAVO) at the address shown on page 3. You should include payment for the appropriate membership level or, if required by your organization, a request for an invoice. Copies of this agreement are available on line at [www.cavo-us.org/PDFS/memberapp.pdf](http://www.cavo-us.org/PDFS/memberapp.pdf)

If you have questions regarding the form, please contact Tim Mayer at (415) 297-5160 or by email [info@cavo-us.org](mailto:info@cavo-us.org).  
Applicant Information (Please print or type)

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ URL: \_\_\_\_\_

May CAVO create a link to your web site?  Yes  No

Do you wish your membership made public?  Yes  No

**Type of Organization:** (Please check one)

Commercial

Research Institution

Government–National

Non-Profit/NGO

University

Government–State

Government–Local 2

Parent Organization (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

**Role of Organization in the Market:** (Please check one)

Technology Consumer/User

Technology Provider

Technology Integrator/Consultant

### Membership Level

CAVO offers multiple levels of Membership to public and private sector organizations wishing to support and participate in the development and implementation of CAVO's vision and mission.

**Strategic Members** – With the approval of the Board of Directors, Strategic Membership is provided for organizations that wish to provide significant resources, over and above the level of Principal Membership in support of Consortium programs and objectives, and that wish to play an active role both in setting the direction of the Consortium's technology specification activities and facilitating the use and acceptance of Consortium technology in markets of strategic value to the Consortium and its members. Strategic members provide significant resources to support CAVO objectives in the form of funding to program initiatives and staff resources inserted into the CAVO process, of total value in of US\$50,000 per year. Strategic Members are also provided a voting seat, of each of the five standing committees, plus a seat on the Advisory Board subject to the review and approval of the CAVO Board of Directors.

**Principal Members** – Principal Members have complete authority over the specification release and adoption process through their voting rights in the Planning Committee (PC). It is by PC vote that Open Voting Specifications are approved and released by the Consortium. PC Members participate in planning and management of the Consortium's technology development process, evaluate and provide guidance on market direction and Consortium focus, possess Technical Committee voting rights, and have approval authority for CAVO policies and procedures.

**Technical Committee Members** have the right to submit technology proposals for consideration by the Consortium and possess voting rights in the Technical Committee (TC). The TC processes proposals for development of Open Voting Specifications. TC members may represent their organizations in any working groups or subcommittees of the TC, and may sponsor and/or participate in CAVO Interoperability Initiatives.

**Associate Members** Associate Members are granted non-voting membership in the TC and have access to all written and electronic TC communication, and may participate in working groups and subcommittees of the TC, as well as in CAVO Interoperability Initiatives. Commercial enterprises; state, province, and local government agencies; and university administrative units may become Associate Members.

**Supporting Members** support the work of CAVO through minimum monthly contributions of no less than \$US 10.

**Membership Level:** (Please check one) Annual Membership Fees

- Strategic Member.....US\$ 50,000
- Principal Member.....US\$ 25,000
- Technical Committee Member .....US\$ 12,000
- Associate Member.....US\$ depends... call
- Supporting Member: .....US\$ 120

**Authorization**

By signing below, the applicant acknowledges and agrees that, when signed and accepted by CAVO, this agreement represents a binding contract between the parties and commits the applicant to (i) payment of annual Membership fees as determined from time to time by the Board of Directors and (ii) compliance with all the terms and conditions of CAVO's Bylaws (the applicant hereby acknowledging receipt of the Bylaws) and such rules and policies as the Board of Directors and/or committees may from time to time adopt. The applicant certifies that it meets the conditions of Membership specified in the Bylaws. Membership fees are non-refundable and membership is non-transferable. Membership is renewable on the anniversary of initial application.

Applicant Authorization:

By:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (printed)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_(mm/dd/yyyy)

Membership Status: (Please check one)

New Member

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_(mm/dd/yyyy)

Renewing Member

Renewal Date: \_\_\_\_\_(mm/dd/yyyy)

If you are a new member, please enclose literature about your organization, or send it by separate cover. Member Representatives Please complete the Member Representatives information on page 3 to finish your agreement.

**Acceptance**

California Association of Voting Officials, INC.

By:

Name: Kammi Foote

Title: President

Date: \_\_\_\_\_(mm/dd/yyyy)

**Technical Committee Representative** is the Member's representative to the TC, its workinggroups and subcommittees; is placed on the TC email list; and receives TC-Member access to the CAVO web site. If the Member is a TC-level Member or higher, the TC Representative is the Member's TC voting representative. (Please print or type.)

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(Address)

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For Principal Applicants and above: The Planning Committee Representative is the Member's voting representative to the PC; is placed on the TC and PC e-mail lists; and receives PC-Member access to the CAVO web site. (Please print or type.)

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(Address)

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**The Business Representative** is the Member's contact for marketing and business-related issues; is placed on the TC e-mail list, receives TC-Member access to the CAVO web site, and is the contact for Membership renewal. (Please print or type.)

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Return Address Information  
Mail or fax this agreement to:  
California Association of Voting Officials, Inc.  
1477 Sanchez St  
San Francisco, CA 94131  
Fax: 415-297-5160

Payment Information Payment is due upon receipt of agreement. If paying by check, please make check payable in US\$ to "California Association of Voting Officials" and mail to California Association of Voting Officials. at the return address above. To pay by wire, CAVO's bank information is:

Bank of America  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Routing Transit Number: call "For credit to California Association of Voting Officials, Inc."  
Account Number: call  
Swift Number: call

To pay by credit card, visit [cavo-us.org](http://cavo-us.org) or call Tim Mayer at 415-297-5160