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### **Vote Centers to Replace Precinct Voting Sites in Vigo County, Indiana**

*Vigo County partners with RBM and Unisyn to save money, offer more convenient voting*

Chicago, IL— October 31, 2013 – RBM Consulting, a leading election solutions and managed service provider, announced today that Vigo County, Indiana has selected the company for election services to include the conversion from precinct voting to more convenient vote center locations. Vigo County has purchased RBM Unisyn products OpenElect® Voting Optical Scan (OVO) and OpenElect® Voting Interface (OVI), replacing older optical scanning equipment. Beginning with the 2014 May primary, Vigo County voters will be able to cast their vote at the new vote centers which will allow county residents to vote at any location.

The move to vote centers will produce significant savings through ballot printing cost savings and reduced staff time required. In addition to saving money, the county hopes to increase voter turnout. Instead of voting at a specific precinct location, voters will have the flexibility to vote at any of the vote centers in the community.

“Moving from precinct voting to vote centers will save Vigo County over \$1 million over the next two election cycles,” said Vigo County Clerk Dave Crockett. “After looking at all other certified voting equipment, we chose the RBM/Unisyn system because it is the only system designed precisely for vote centers. RBM is known for their knowledge and expertise with vote center solutions and we look forward to working with them to make elections more efficient for our voters while saving money for the county.”

Vigo County also contracts other election services through RBM which include ballot printing, software coding, logic and accuracy testing support and election day/post-election day support.

“Indiana is moving towards vote centers as a more efficient and cost-effective way to conduct elections. We are very excited to partner with Vigo County to bring the most advanced, secure and certified vote equipment and processes to its voters,” said Dan McGinnis, Managing Partner of RBM Consulting.

The RBM and Unisyn partnership delivers election products and services tailored to fit all jurisdictions’ election requirements. The combined experience of the two companies brings counties extensive election experience, a highly-knowledgeable and trained staff, and full-service and support. For more information, contact Dan McGinnis at 312.952.0913 or [DMcGinnis@GoRBM.com](mailto:DMcGinnis@GoRBM.com).

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