

**Test Results and Plans
for identification and use of an on-line voting tool
for the NYSRC IRM Vote in December 2020**

Report on Testing of WebEx and Survey Monkey

Since the last NYSRC EC meeting both WebEx and Survey Monkey were tested for potential use as a voting tool for the IRM vote in December 2020.

Test Results

Survey Monkey was tested. Survey Monkey is a system intended to obtain survey results and relies on email. The testing revealed that there were significant delays with Survey Monkey initiating the survey emails that would serve as the ballots. Coupled with the return times of emails and the number of emails, it was concluded that Survey Monkey is not viable and is therefore not recommended.

WebEx was tested. WebEx has an on-line, real time polling tool that can be used. Results can be captured, and the voting is anonymous. The reports from each round of voting can be captured and shared among the reviewers (Paul and Herb) by email.

Conclusion and next steps:

Propose to run a test using WebEx polling in a separate session with the EC Members and Alternates after the October 8, 2020 after the open meeting.