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Agenda Item #8: Suggestion #1

This set of suggestions is the result of feedback from a discussion from a few meetings ago (the December 2017 meeting I think).

Broadly, the set of suggestions (1) consolidates the listings of “components” or “modules” into a single section, (2) separates this listing from the section outlining our recommendation incremental approach, and (3) makes the section describing our incremental approach its own section.

- Move “3.2.2. Components” (which is a listing of the components of a “generic” optical-scan paper-ballot voting system) to its own top-level section called “5. Components.” This should go after “4. Facts & Assumptions” and before the current “5. Recommendations.”
- Move “5.2. Incremental Approach” (a recommendation of the first components to develop in order, and why) to its own top-level section called “7. Recommended Implementation Order.” This should go after the current “5. Recommendations” and before “6. FAQ.”
- Merge “5.2.3. Component Details” (sections describing seven components into more detail) into the new top-level “Components” section suggested above.
- Restructure the headers with the new organization (see the diff in the agenda packet). Two highlighted changes in the diff include—
 - Renaming the “Ballot Layout” component to “Ballot Layout Creator.”
 - Renaming the “Ballot Layout Analyzer” component to “Ballot Layout Encoder.” This is the system responsible for the transition step of representing the ballot layout of the interim system in a format allowing the open source system to scan the ballots.