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## **Top Government Websites and Digital Achievements Honored by the Center for Digital Government**

**SACRAMENTO, CA - August 23, 2012** - e.Republic's Center for Digital Government has announced the 2012 winners of its annual Best of the Web and Digital Government Achievement Awards.

In its 17<sup>th</sup> year, [Best of the Web](#) (BOW) recognizes outstanding government portals and websites based on innovation, functionality and efficiency. The BOW [first place winners](#) are Alabama (state), Louisville (city), and Orange County, Fla. (county).

The [Digital Government Achievement Awards](#) (DGAA) highlight outstanding agency and department websites and applications. Fifty-six awards in eight categories were given this year.

"Digital technology has fundamentally changed the way people interact with their government and we are seeing it demonstrated through everything from full service portals to special purpose mobile apps," said Todd Sander, executive director of the Center for Digital Government. "We're excited about the opportunities governments are creating to make new things possible and to do the old things faster and more efficiently." The Center thanks them for their continuing innovation and congratulates them on their achievements!"

### **2012 BEST OF THE WEB AWARDS**

#### **State Portal Category:**

**1st Place: Alabama**

**2nd Place: California**

**3rd Place: Utah**

**4th Place: Rhode Island**

**5th Place: Mississippi**

**Finalists:**

**Maine**

**Michigan**

**Nebraska**

**Texas**

## **Virginia**

### **County Portal Category:**

**1st Place: Orange County, Fla.**

**2nd Place: Pinellas County, Fla.**

**3rd Place: Alameda County, Calif.**

**4th Place: Miami-Dade County, Fla.**

**5th Place: Chesterfield County, Va.**

#### **Finalists:**

**Baltimore County, Md.**

**County of Maui, Hawaii**

**County of Sacramento, Calif.**

**Glynn County, Ga.**

**Martin County, Fla.**

**Monroe County, N.Y.**

**Roanoke County, Va.**

### **City Portal Category:**

**1st Place: City of Louisville, Ky.**

**2nd Place: City of Arvada, Colo.**

**3rd Place: City of Raleigh, N.C.**

**4th Place: City of Riverside, Calif.**

**5th Place: City of Austin, Texas**

#### **Finalists:**

**City of Chandler, Ariz.**

**City of Danville, Va.**

**City of Independence, Mo.**

**City of Lakewood, Colo.**

**City of Tampa, Fla.**

## **2012 DIGITAL GOVERNMENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS**

### **Driving Digital Government Local government category**

Boston About Results (BAR)

Change by Us Philly, Mayor's Office, City of Philadelphia

City of Riverside, Calif., New Employee Web-based On-Boarding Solution

G2G Cloud Solutions, Oakland County, Mich.

Property Tax Calculator, City of Overland Park, Kan.

Wake Accountability Tax Check (WATCH), Wake County, N.C.

#### **Honorable Mention:**

Sacramento County Mobile Food Inspection Application

### **Driving Digital Government State government category**

#### **Winners:**

Indiana State Police Mobile Bus Inspection Application  
Ninth Judicial Court, Fla. Centralized Remote Interpreting  
W. Va. Homeland Security & Emergency Management Suspicious Activity Reporting Mobile App  
Utah Master Index

#### **Honorable Mention:**

CalVet Mobile App Project

### **Driving Digital Government Federal government category**

#### **Winners:**

FY 2013 Budget Mobile Web Application, U.S. Government Printing Office  
Interactive Data Tables (iTable) for Transparency of Underlying Economic Data, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

### **Government-to-business category**

#### **Winners:**

California MyFTB Account for Businesses  
Maine.gov Regulatory Licensing and Permitting  
New Jersey e-Temp Tags  
New Jersey Uniform Commercial Code  
South Carolina Secretary of State Uniform Commercial Code Online  
Texas.gov Nurse License Renewal  
Utah One-Stop Business Registration v. 4

#### **Honorable Mentions:**

AgriMissouri.com  
Washington State Employment and Economic Information

### **Government-to-citizen Local government category**

#### **Winners:**

Automatic Citation Processing to Bank Deposit, Bell County, Texas  
Online Property Tax Services, Stearns County, Minn.  
Precinct Atlas, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa  
Property Gateway, Oakland County, Mich.  
Salt Lake City Solar Mapping  
San Diego County Emergency Portal Website  
San Francisco Property Information Map  
The New OCVote.com, Orange County, Calif.

### **Government-to-citizen State government category**

#### **Winners:**

Autism Help App for Emergencies, Minnesota Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities  
Colorado Gambling Intercept Payments  
Colorado Program Eligibility and Application Kit (PEAK)  
Idaho OTG (On-The-Go) Mobile Payments  
Tennessee Driver Service Center Self-Service iPad Kiosks  
Texas Adoption Resource Exchange (TARE) Redesign Project  
Texas.gov Driver License Eligibility and Reinstatement  
Utah Warrants Check

**Honorable Mentions:**

Hawaii Mobile App for Annual Professional and Vocational License Renewal  
Texas.gov Driver License Renewal and Change of Address

**Government-to-government category****Winners:**

California Routing on Empirical Data (RED) Project  
Court Notify eSubpoena Project, Riverside County, Calif. Sheriff Department  
Criminal Discovery: Law Enforcement Upload, North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts  
Data Systems to Support an Integrated Human Services Model Across Allegheny County, Penn.  
Justice Electronic Library System (JELS), San Diego County, Calif.  
The California Reportable Disease Information Exchange (CalREDIE)

**Honorable Mention:**

Texas Crash Reporting and Analysis for Safer Highways (CRASH)

**Government internal category****Winners:**

U.S. Army Knowledge Online Identity Management (IdM) System  
California Secure File Transfer Service  
California Data Center Retrofitting and Modernization Project (RaMP)  
City of Austin's Flood Early Warning System  
Communications Technology Management Green IT Program, City of Austin  
Data Mining Solution for Welfare Fraud Detection, County of Los Angeles, Calif.  
Utah GovPay (new release)

**Honorable Mention:**

Cloud Applications for Local Sustainability Programs, City of Thousand Oaks, Calif.

The Center for Digital Government is a national research and advisory institute on [information technology policies and best practices](#) in state and local government. The Center is a division of e.Republic, a national publishing, event, and research company focused on [smart media](#) for public sector innovation.

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