

Statewide Voter Registration Databases

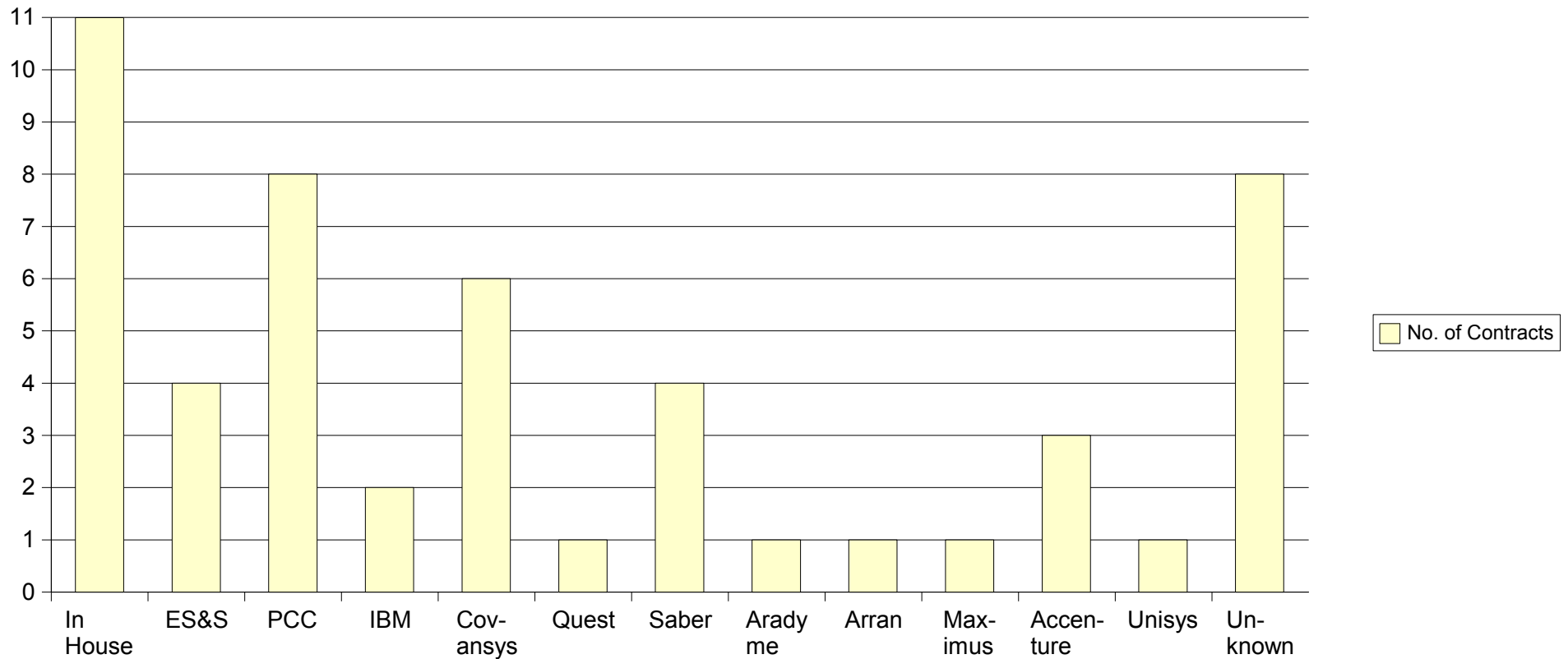
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Companies Contracted by States for Statewide Database Creation



- Lack of uniformity – 20+ solutions to same problem
- Some solutions are of poor quality
- Based on data from <http://www.electionline.org/Default.aspx?tabid=288>

Technical Problems

- No standards
- Inadequate/nonexistent database redundancy, backup, verification
- Integration problems
- Poor vendor performance/poor database design

Solutions

- Establish standards for database structure and communication
 - Allows easy verification of data
 - Improves database design and integration
 - Facilitates use of redundant databases
- Encourage use of county- or precinct-wide databases coordinated with state database
 - Redundancy and backup
 - Easier to use at local level