

Surveys and the iPad

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What we do in the Virginia House

- Create surveys for members throughout the year
- Checkbox survey server
- Tabulated reports provided
- Provide URL to member
 - Some include on their website
 - Link added to House Member Bio Page
 - Some publish in newsletter
- [Example 1](#)
- [Example 2](#)

Considerations

- Where do surveys reside?
- What will the URL be?
- Ability to export to other databases
- Number of responses covered in cost
- Don't become a spammer!

Ipads

- What it is
- What it's not
- Where it's going
- Other players

What it is

- “Consumption device”
- Excellent in mobile settings
- Great for reading documents
- Touch operation
- Manages multiple mail accounts extremely well
- Works very well in Wi-Fi setting
- Extremely long battery life

What it isn't

- It isn't a replacement for a computer – but better than a Blackberry
- Printing is problematic
- No True Multitasking
- Creating and editing Office Documents has limitations

Other considerations

- AT&T only wireless provider
- Everything synched through iTunes
- Apple App Store – new apps coming out every day
- New model likely to come out next April
 - <http://theoatmeal.com/comics/apple>

Other Players

HP PalmPad, Blackberry Model, LePad, EE Pad

<http://blogs.techrepublic.com.com/hiner/?p=5508&tag=nl.e019>