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**SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE, GCR INC. RECEIVE SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT  
AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL APPLICATION OF GEOSPATIAL TECHNOLOGY**

Secretary of State Tom Schedler is pleased to announce that the Secretary of State's Office and GCR Inc. received a Special Achievement in Geographic Information Systems Award from Esri. This award acknowledges vision, leadership, hard work and innovative use of Esri's GIS technology.

Secretary Schedler and staff worked with GCR to build a cutting edge tool to map presidential election results since 1960, and results from statewide elected official races since 2002. Esri ArcGIS technology is also used to provide maps showing turnout in state races. The award winning site can be viewed at [www.sos.la.gov/tabid/153/Default.aspx](http://www.sos.la.gov/tabid/153/Default.aspx).

"I am extremely proud of my elections and IT staff members for partnering with GCR on this project," Secretary Schedler said. "This is a perfect example of our commitment to providing enhanced election reporting to the citizens of Louisiana."

For more information about the Secretary of State's Office, call 225.922.2880 or visit [www.sos.la.gov](http://www.sos.la.gov). For more information about the 2012 SAG winners, including project information and photos, visit [www.esri.com/sag](http://www.esri.com/sag).

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