

Voteguard App — Official User Guide

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Overview

Voteguard is a next-generation, on-chain election management application built on the **Cube Blockchain**.

Every election record, from polling results to uploaded EC8A forms, is stored on an **immutable blockchain ledger**, ensuring **transparency, authenticity, and absolute tamper resistance**.

This guide provides a step-by-step walkthrough for users — from onboarding on Cube to uploading verified election results through the **Voteguard App**.

1. Getting Started

Step 1: Install Cube App (APK Version)


Voteguard operates within the **Cube App**, which serves as the entry point to all Cube-based applications.

Please note that **Cube App is not yet available on Google Play Store**.

To get started:

1. The **Cube APK file** will be shared directly with you by your **Admin**.
2. On your smartphone:
 - Locate the APK file (usually sent via file transfer, or messaging).
 - Tap the file to begin installation.
 - If prompted, **enable “Install from Unknown Sources.”**

3. Once installation is complete, open the **Cube App** on your phone.

 **Important:** Only install the APK received from verified Cube Election Admins. Do not download from unverified links.

2. Create Your Cube Account

Before you can access Voteguard, you must create a **Cube Account** (your universal identity within the Cube ecosystem).

1. Open the **Cube App**.
2. Click “**Create Account.**”
3. Fill in the required details:
 - **Email Address**
 - **Username**
 - **Country of Residence**
 - **Date of Birth**
 - **Password** (use a strong password with letters, numbers, and symbols)
4. Click “**Register.**”

After completing registration, the system automatically logs you into the **Cube Ecosystem**.

From here, locate and click the **Voteguard App icon** to proceed.

3. Signing In to Voteguard

When you open Voteguard:

- **Admins or Super Admins:**
Sign in using credentials provided by the Cube team.
- **Polling Officers:**
Click “**Sign Up**” to begin your onboarding process and get verified for your polling unit.

4. Polling Officer Onboarding Process

Follow these steps carefully to be approved as a polling officer:

1. Enter the following personal details:
 - First Name
 - Last Name
 - National Identification Number (**NIN**)
 - Password (combine numbers, letters, and special characters)
2. Click “**Next.**”
3. Provide your deployment information:
 - **Phone Number**
 - **Assigned Local Government Area (LGA)**
 - **Assigned Ward**
 - **Assigned Polling Unit**

4. Click “**Submit.**”

You’ll then see an **Approval Page** — your details will be reviewed by an administrator. Once approved, your **Polling Officer Dashboard** will be activated.

5. Polling Officer Dashboard Overview

Once approved, you’ll gain access to your **Polling Officer Dashboard**. From here, you can:

- Upload polling results
- Upload photos or videos of EC8A forms
- Manage your assigned polling unit securely


6. Uploading Polling Results

To securely upload your election results to the Cube Blockchain:

1. On your dashboard, click “**Submit Results.**”
2. Choose an upload option:
 - **Upload Photo:** Capture or select a clear picture of the EC8A form.
 - **Upload Video:** Record a short, clear video of the EC8A form.
3. Click “**Next.**”
4. Enter the following data:
 - Number of **Accredited Voters**
 - **Total Votes Cast**
 - **Valid Votes**

- **Rejected Votes**

5. Enter vote counts for each **candidate or party**.

 *Ensure that all candidate totals equal the total number of valid votes.*

6. Review all entries carefully, then click “**Submit.**”

Your result is now **permanently recorded on the Cube Blockchain** — secure, timestamped, and verifiable by anyone.

7. Verification and Transparency

Once submitted:

- The uploaded result is **visible to authorized observers and admins in real time**.
- Each upload is cryptographically signed, ensuring its **origin and integrity**.
- No person or entity can modify or delete any record after submission.

8. Support and Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues:

- Contact your **Regional Admin or Supervisor**.
- Ensure your **Cube App APK** is the latest version provided by your admin team.

Final Word from Cube Team

Voteguard is more than an election tool — it’s a **trust infrastructure for democracy**. By securing every ballot and result on-chain, we are ensuring that **transparency becomes a permanent feature of governance**.

“When trust is engineered into the system, transparency becomes effortless.”