**Report Evaluating AWS and Azure Providers**

**The report will be five to seven pages in length and should include source citations, as appropriate, in APA style.**

This report should include the following components:

* Title page
  + Include: for whom you are preparing the document, the title, the date prepared, and your name as the preparer of the document.

* Executive summary
  + Include: the purpose of the report and the intended audience.
  + Brief description of conducted research and POC deployments.

* Comparison of architecture deployment feasibility (from Steps 1 - 5)
  + Describe how the architecture proposed in Step 3 can be implemented in AWS and Azure environments, and compare ease of implementation.
  + Evaluate and compare efforts to implement BallotOnline business requirements.
  + Compare availability and ease of use for application scaling, geographical distribution, and network security measures.
  + Compare availability and ease of use of cloud services required by BallotOnline (database as a service, auditing, logging, application security, etc.).
  + Compare support for application migration and monitoring.
* Comparison of ease of deployment (from Steps 6 and 7)
  + Describe AWS and Azure capabilities for deploying web applications using the PHP language and MySQL database.
  + Compare ease of use of user interfaces, portals, and management consoles.
  + Compare POC environment deployment times.

* Comparison of costs
  + Discuss and compare pricing plans available, costs of servers, and services.
* Conclusions and recommendations
  + Present the final recommendation based on your research and POC deployment.