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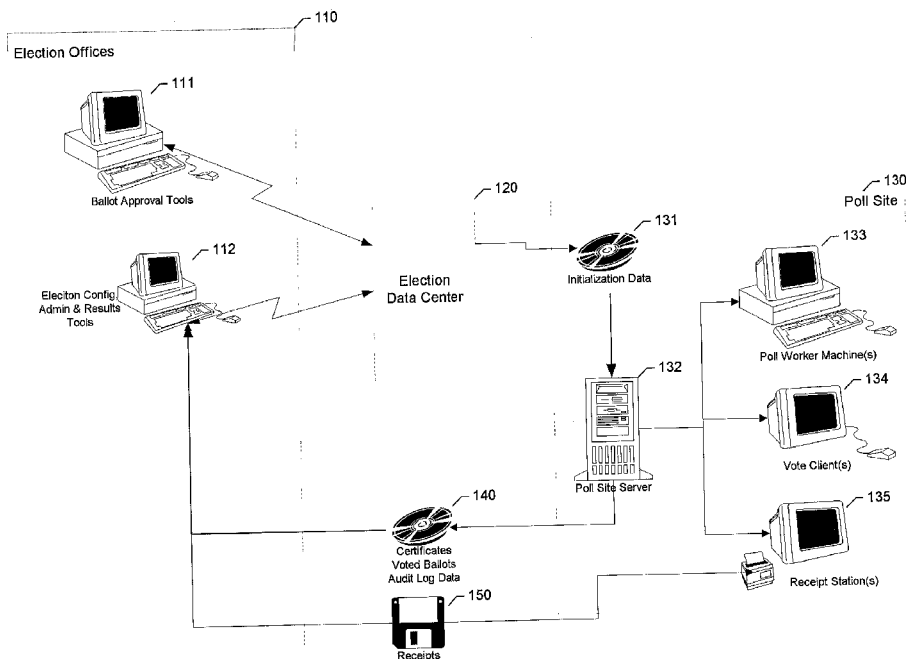
(57) **ABSTRACT**

A facility for conducting an election is described. The facility establishes a public key infrastructure for use in the election. The facility then employs the established key infrastructure in the operation of a voting site.

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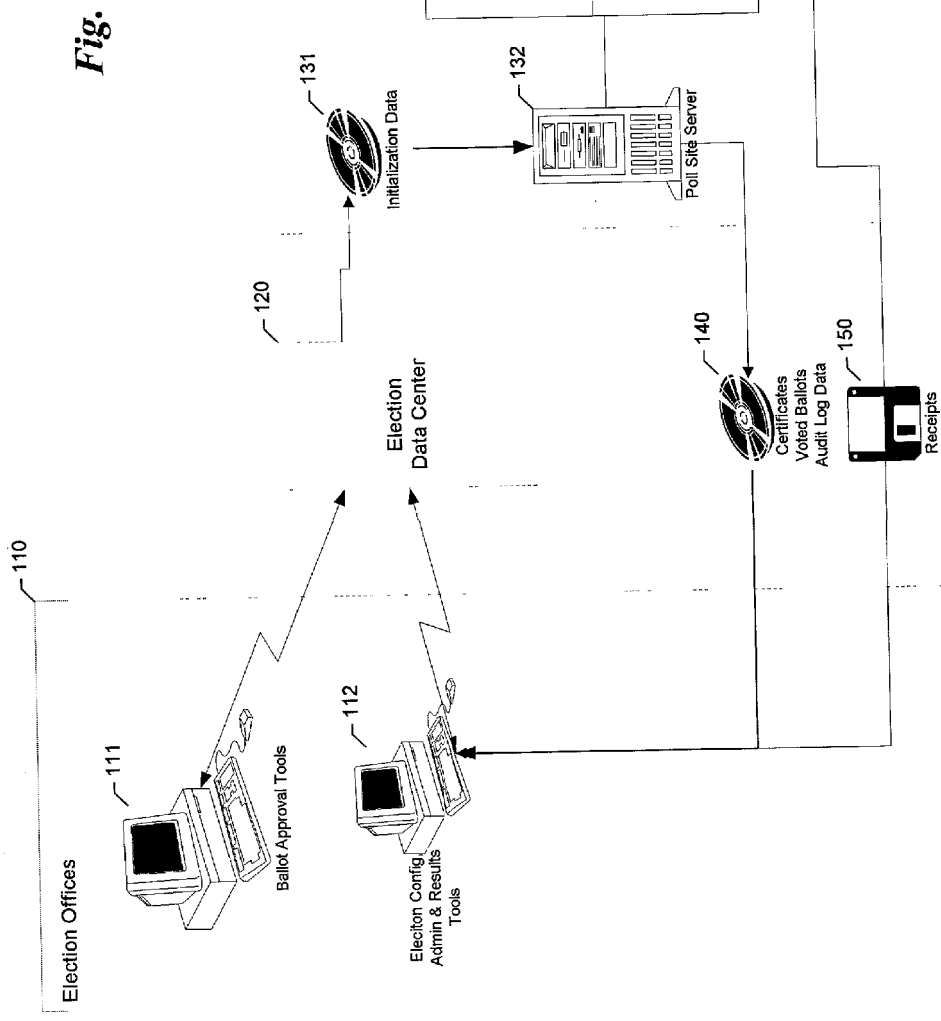


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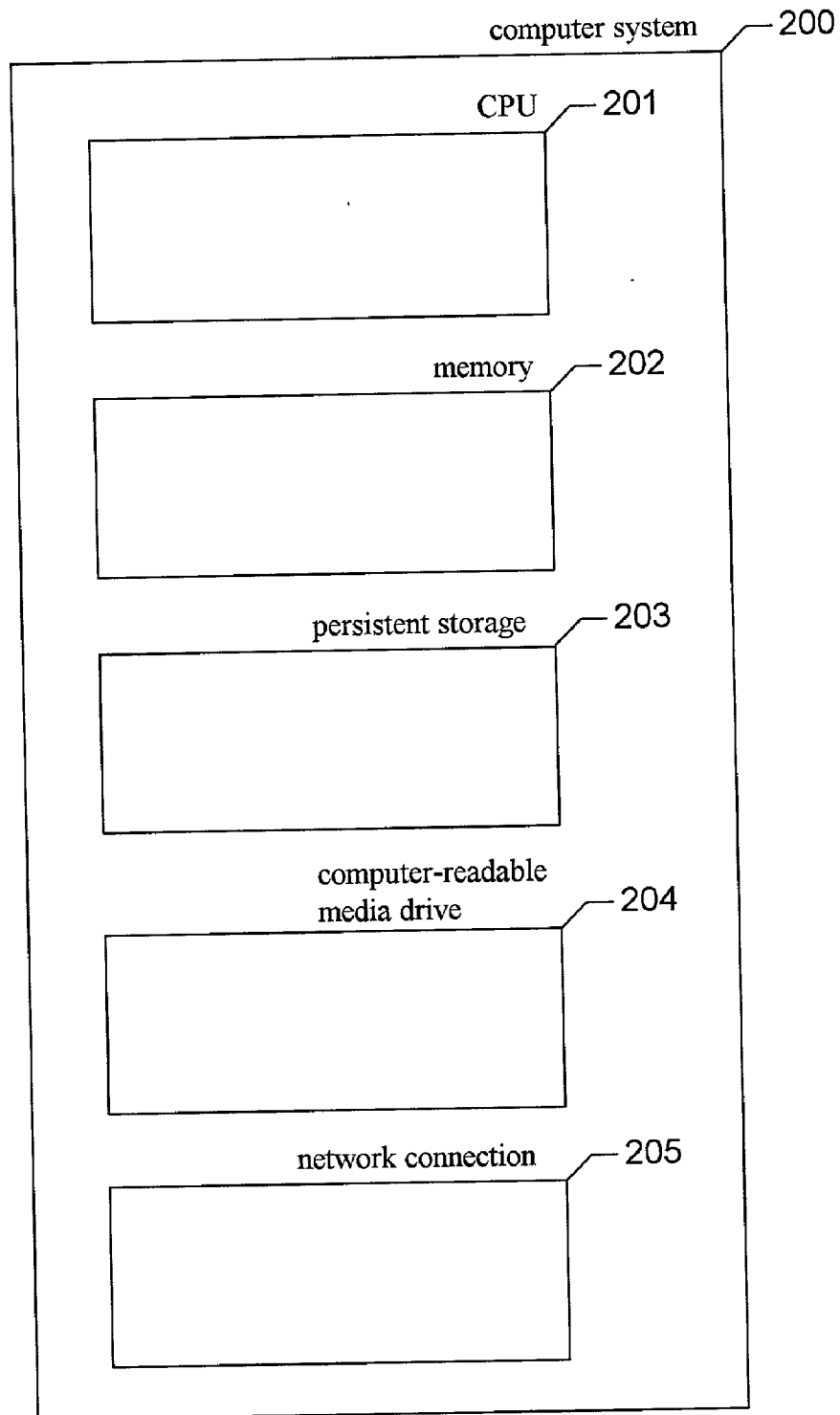


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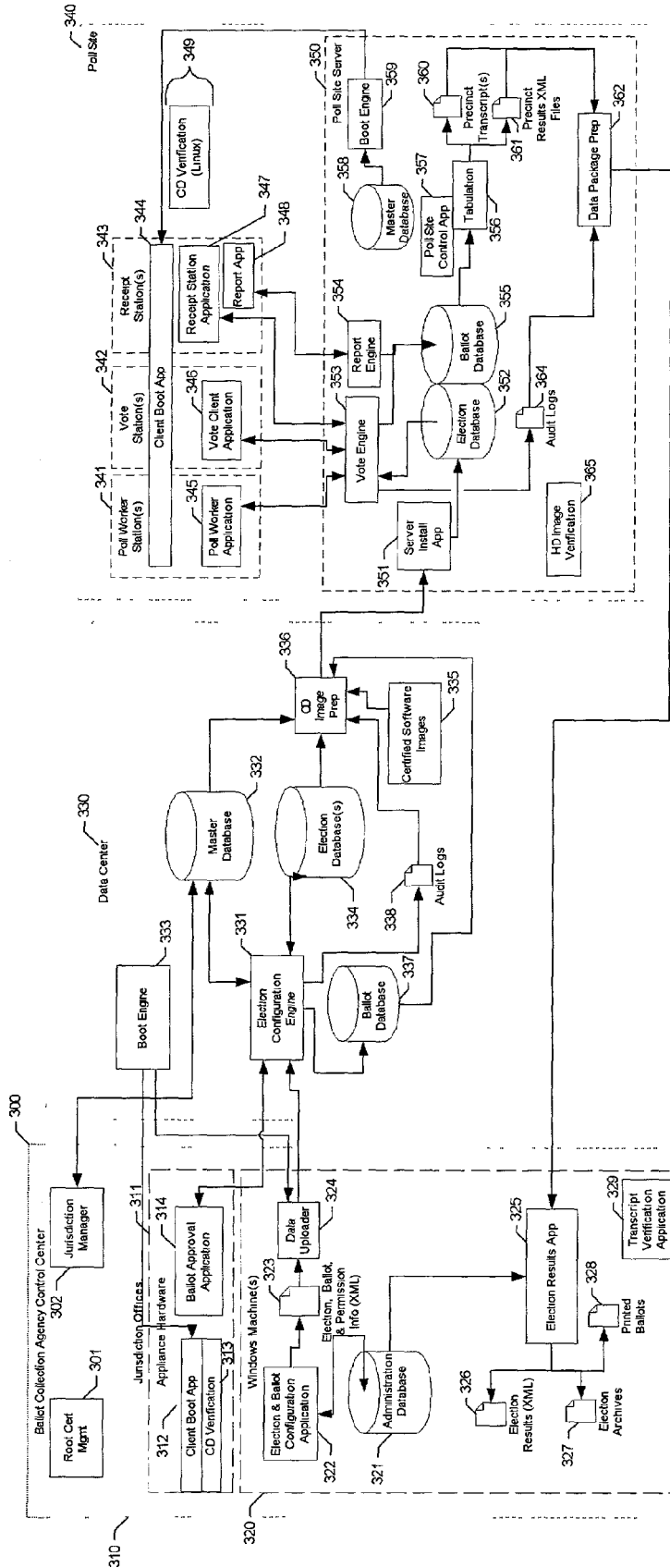
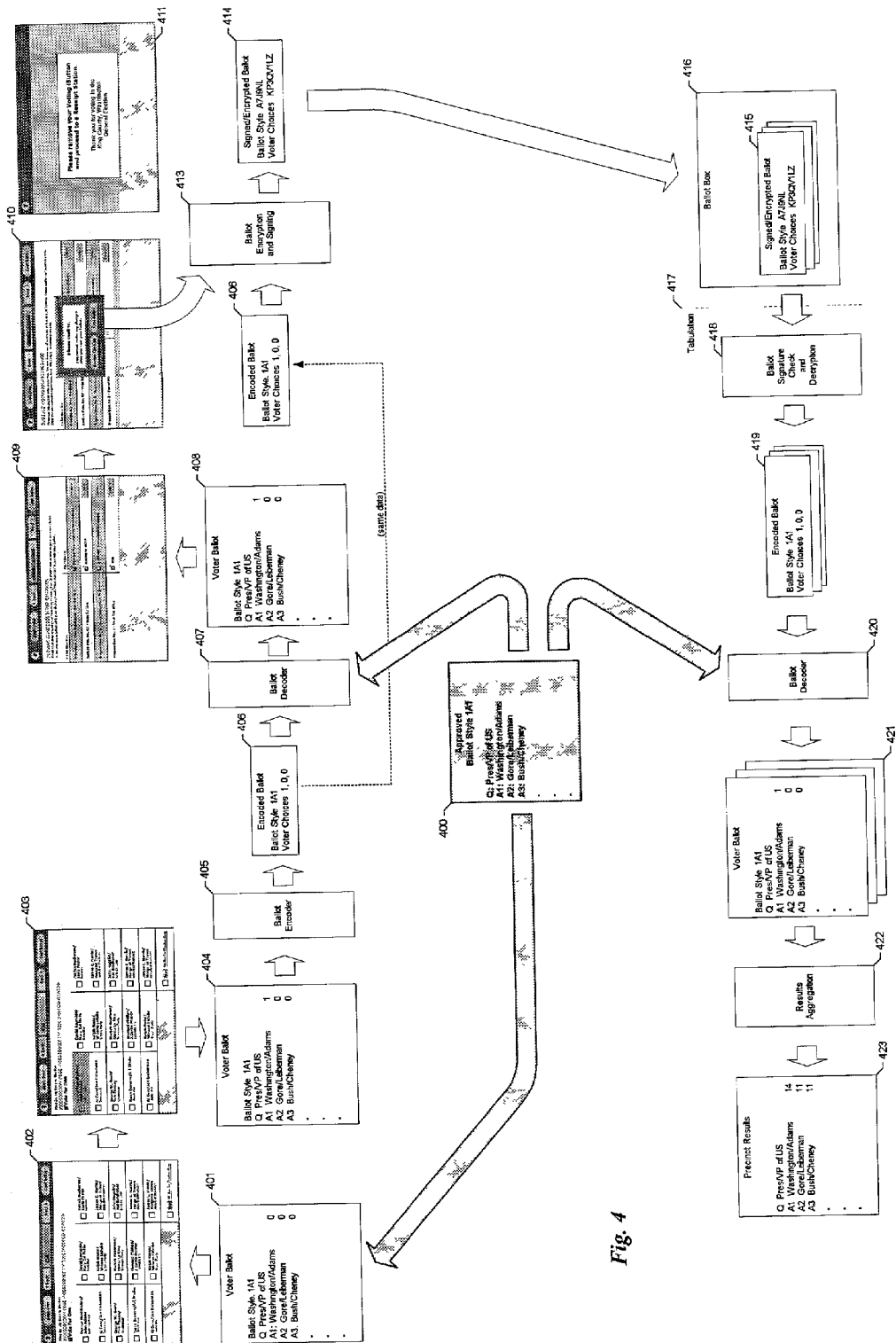


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