

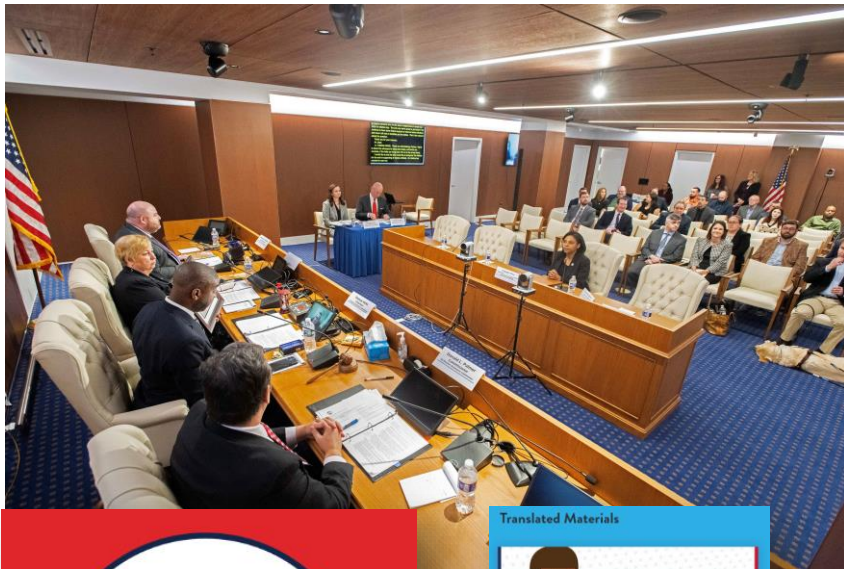


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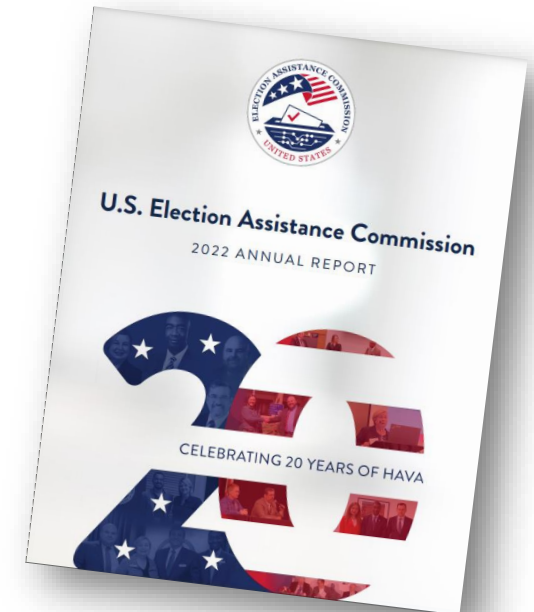
2023 NASS Winter Conference

February 2023

2022 EAC Highlights



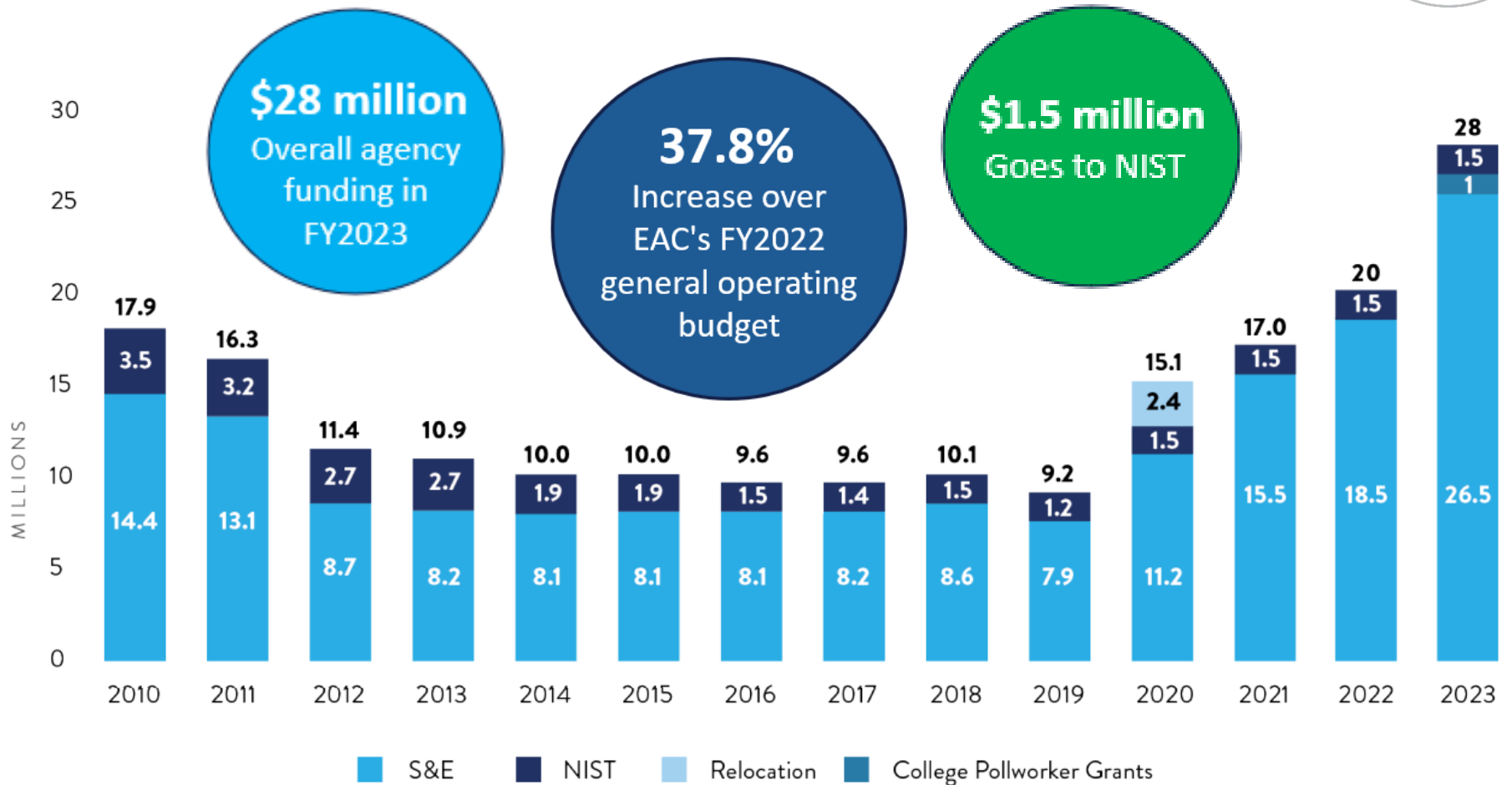
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FY 2022 Annual Report



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EAC Funding in Fiscal Year 2023



2023 EAC Priorities

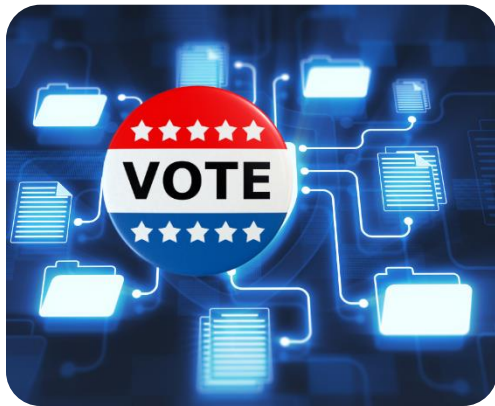


ASSISTING
ELECTION
OFFICIALS
AND VOTERS



- Work toward certification of voting systems to **VVSG 2.0**
- Continue to develop the **(ESTEP) Program**
- Release of the **2022 EAVS**
- Distribute **\$75 million** in HAVA election security grants
- Continue to develop **election official resources**
- Redesign **eac.gov website**

Deprecation of VVSG 1.0 and 1.1



- The EAC will accept applications for voting systems to be tested against **VVSG 1.0** and **1.1** through **November 15, 2023**.
- After that point, **all applications must be for VVSG 2.0** or **limited maintenance modifications** to existing EAC certified systems.
- You **can continue to use** or **procure** existing EAC certified voting systems indefinitely.

What is ESTEP?



- Stands for **Election Supporting Technology Evaluation Program**
- Evaluates the **security** and **accessibility** of election-supporting technologies such as:
 - E-poll books
 - Electronic ballot delivery
 - Election night reporting system
 - Voter portals

HAVA Election Security Funds



- Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023: **\$75 million** in Election Security grant funds.
- Total Election Security grant funds to date:
 - \$380 million (2018)
 - \$425 million (2020)
 - \$75 million (2022)
 - \$75 million (2023)
 - **\$955 million Total**



*This does not include \$400 million in CARES Act Funding

HAVA College Poll Worker Grant Program



- The College Program grants are intended to:
 - Encourage student participation as poll workers or assistants
 - Foster student interest in the elections process,
 - encourage state and local governments to use students as poll workers
 - Relieve poll worker shortages
- In our FY23 budget, we received **\$1 million** to fund this grant program.



New EAC Resources



EAC released **40** guides, toolkits, and more in 2022.



Checklist for Securing Election Night Results Reporting



Best Practices: Election Results Reporting,



Guide to the Canvass



Guide to Election Certification



Election Audits Across the United States



Communicating Election and Post-Election Processes Toolkit

Upcoming Resources



- Election Management Guidelines
- Alternative Voting Methods Report
- Resources on:
 - Public Records Requests Best Practices
 - Security Checklists on Building Access, Deploying Assets, and Personal Security
 - How to Work with Your Legislators Guide
 - Accessibility for Voters with Disabilities
 - Communications Toolkit



2022 National Clearinghouse Awards

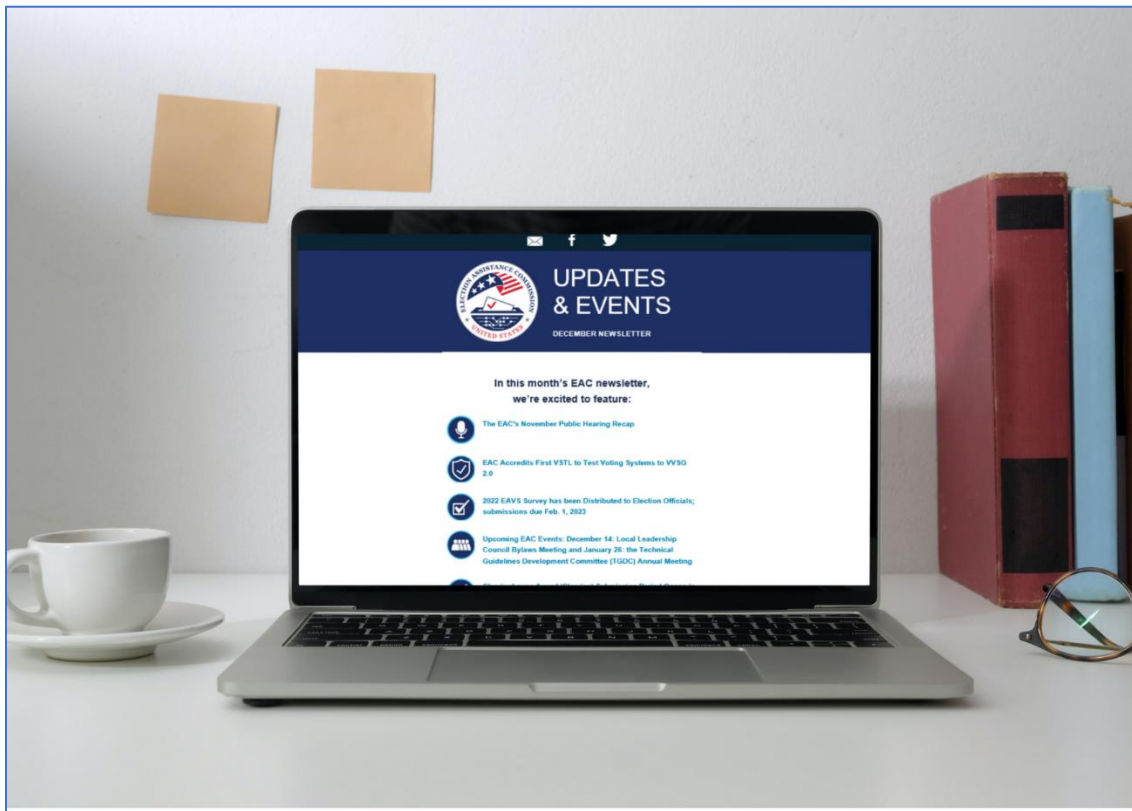


Award categories this year are:

- Outstanding Election Official State Association Program or Local Office
- Outstanding Use of HAVA Grants in Elections Modernization
- Outstanding Innovation in Election Cybersecurity and Technology
- Improving Accessibility for Voters with Disabilities,
- Outstanding Innovations in Elections
- Best Practices in Recruiting, Retaining, and Training Poll Workers
- Creative and Original “I Voted” Stickers

**Applications
due by Feb.
28!**

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