



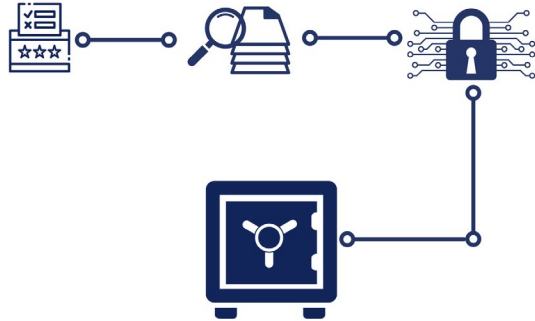
State Resources for Post-Election Audits

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Audit Resources



Best Practices:
Chain of Custody

- EAC Resources
 - Best Practices: Chain of Custody
 - Post-Election Audits and Recounts overview and webpage
 - Risk Limiting Audits whitepaper
 - VSTL Pre/Post Election Assessment & Audit Services
- Upcoming EAC Resources
 - Conducting Election Audits
 - Canvassing and Certifying an Election
 - Conducting a Recount



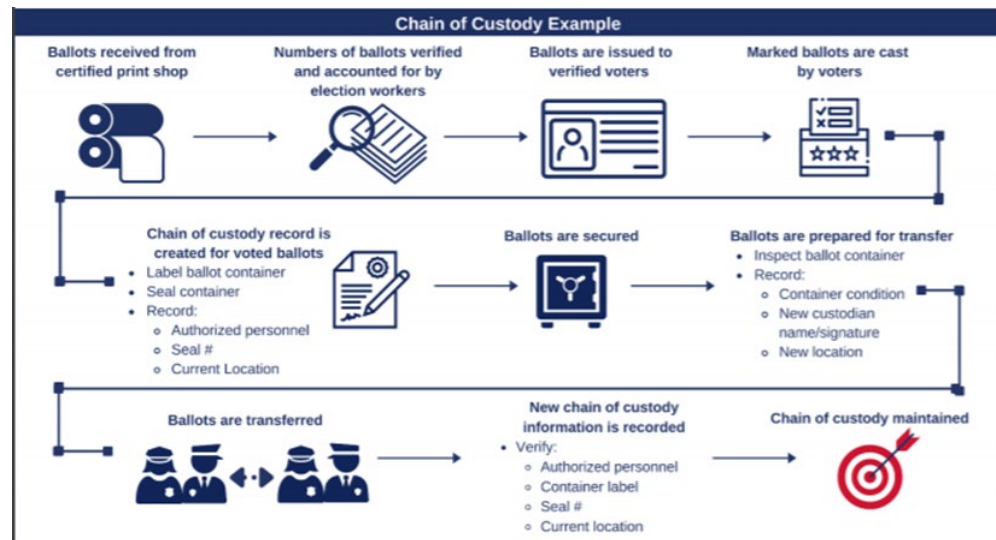
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Chain of Custody Best Practices



- Outlines considerations when developing or revising chain of custody procedures for:
 - physical election materials: in-person, mail ballots, VVPAT
 - voting systems and use of third-party auditors for conducting audits, and
 - electronic discovery.
- Includes COC checklists, forms, WKS, examples, recommendations



Call to Action



- State election offices are critical in this process:
 - primary drivers for uniformity, oversight, training and resources for local jurisdictions
 - reach broad public audience to explain COC procedures, audit/reconciliation process and confidence in results
- The EAC needs your feedback to develop programs and products to fit your needs



Feedback and Questions