New EAC Resources

• Voting System Security Measures Guide
  – broad list of common security measures, best practices and procedures to protect the integrity of an election

• Quick Start Guides
  – Planning & Outreach,
  – Election Preparation,
  – Early & By Mail Voting, and
  – Election Day & Post-Election Processes
New EAC Resources

Election Results, Canvass, and Certification
Communicating Election and Post-Election Processes Toolkit

• Customizable materials to help jurisdictions with voter education needs
*New Resources*

- Byrne JAG Memo
- Personal Security for Election Officials Checklist
- Removing Personal Identifying Information (PII) from a Google Search
- Incident Response Checklist
Supply Chain Challenges

- Election Official Alert: Paper Supply Chain Risk Management
- 2022 Supply Chain Challenges and Mitigation Strategies for Election Officials
- Committee on House Administration Republicans' Roundtable on Ballot Paper Shortage
- Ballot Paper Supply Chain Risk Management by the Election Infrastructure SCC Supply Chain Risk Management Working Group

www.eac.gov/election-officials/supply-chain-considerations-election-officials
Upcoming Resources

- New EAC Study on Voters with Disabilities and the Digital Divide
- Election Management Guides
- Election Security Practices
- Improved State Specific Pages
- Resources on:
  - Accessibility for voters with disabilities
  - Language access
  - Other best practices for election administration
Help America Vote Day

• How election officials can be involved
  – Use the day of action for recruitment or awareness efforts in your community

• Coming Soon:
  – Updated and additional graphics
  – Updated toolkit at EAC.gov/toolkits or helpamericavote.gov

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EAC Testing and Certification
VVSG 2.0 Implementation Tasks

VVSG Lifecycle Policy
- Establishes periodic review process
- Deprecation of obsolete standards
- Maintenance of systems certified to obsolete standards

Lab Accreditation
- NVLAP Accreditation
- EAC Accreditation

E2E Protocol Evaluation Program
- Establish a program for evaluating and approving E2E verifiable protocols

Timeline
- Q1 2022
- Q2 2022
- Q3 2022
- Q4 2022
Penetration Testing

• Penetration testing requirement introduced in the new program manuals
  – Assess the security posture of submitted systems
  – Confirm mitigations for known vulnerabilities
• Manuals will be effective once a lab is accredited to test to VVSG 2.0
Anomaly Reporting

• The EAC encourages reporting of voting system anomalies by election officials
• Reporting allows the EAC to assist with confirming and resolving issues
• Anomaly form is available on our website: www.eac.gov/voting-equipment/manuals-and-forms
• Submit to: testingcertification@eac.gov
Two recent examples on the anomaly reporting process
  – Dominion in Tennessee
  – Unisyn in Missouri

The EAC intends to continue this approach to assist jurisdictions with resolving anomalies
VVSG 2.0 Transparency

• VVSG 2.0 goes to great lengths to increase transparency over prior standards
  – System documentation
  – Physical and electronic processes and transactions
  – Verification of voting system operations throughout the entirety of the election
  – Common data formats (CDF)
  – Increased audit capability, risk limiting audits
  – Software independence
The EAC conducted a public hearing on the e-poll book pilot program with stakeholders last November.

The EAC is preparing draft security and accessibility requirements for e-poll book systems.

- Security requirements have been shared with stakeholders.
- Accessibility requirements are being finalized.

An early draft of a program manual has been created with a projected final draft soon.
HAVA Security Grants
HAVA Election Security Funds

- Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2022: $75 million in Election Security grant funds
- Total Election Security grant funds to date:
  - $380 million (2018)
  - $425 million (2020)
  - $75 million (2022)
  - $880 million Total
- 52% expended for the 2018 and 2020 funds as of June 1, 2022
Allowable uses for Election Security 101 funds

- Complying with the requirements under title III.
- Improving the administration of elections for Federal office, including to enhance technology and make certain election security improvements.
- Educating voters concerning voting procedures, voting rights, and voting technology.
- Training election officials, poll workers, and election volunteers.
- Improving, acquiring, leasing, modifying, or replacing voting systems and technology and methods for casting and counting votes.
- Improving the accessibility and quantity of polling places, including providing physical access for individuals with disabilities, providing nonvisual access for individuals with visual impairments, and providing assistance to Native Americans, Alaska Native citizens, and to individuals with limited proficiency in the English language.
- Establishing toll-free telephone hotlines that voters may use to report possible voting fraud and voting rights violations, to obtain general election information, and to access detailed automated information on their own voter registration status, specific polling place locations, and other relevant information.
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