National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS)

February 2024
Independent, bipartisan Commission established by the Help America Vote Act (HAVA).

Develops guidance to meet HAVA requirements.

Adopts voluntary voting system guidelines, certifies voting systems and accredits testing laboratories.

Serves as a national clearinghouse of information on election administration.

Distributes, administers, and audits the use of HAVA funds.

Maintains the National Mail Voter Registration Form.
2023 EAC by the Numbers

Held 16 in-person & virtual events

Commissioners traveled to 32 states, 3 territories, D.C.

Published over 50 new resources
Learn more about the EAC’s work in the 2023 fiscal year.

Available at eac.gov
Preparing for 2024
Election official resources
2024 Election Readiness Checklist

Includes items such as:

- Secure election equipment
- Evaluate physical and procedural security
- Proof and test your voting materials
EAC Learning Lab

On-Demand Training for Election Officials

- Short video trainings available any time in the Learning Lab platform
- Focused on practical strategies & best practices, designed to complement state training
- Launching Spring 2024

Interested in learning more about the program or being part of our beta launch? Have questions or topics you’d like to see covered? We’d love to hear from you!

Please email LearningLab@eac.gov to get in touch!
COOP Plan Guidance & Template

Contains necessary components to be a viable COOP plan.

Developed with consultants with expertise in disaster preparedness management and COOP.

Customizable to a specific situation or jurisdiction.
2024 Poll Worker Recruitment Days

JANUARY 30, 2024

AUGUST 1, 2024
HAVA College Poll Worker Grants

$1 million in available HAVCP funding

Recipients will be notified soon

Will engage college students through poll worker grants and service day mini-grants
EAC Clearinghouse Network

Peer-to-Peer Network for Election Officials

Organized into individual communities based on topics of interest

Tagged posts and resources to quickly find information about a topic

Member directory that is searchable by skills and interests

If you’re interested in being a part of our beta community, please visit this QR code.

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Daitch at SDaitch@eac.gov.
Telling Your Story to Voters

Election Official Resources
Accessible Elections Video Training Series

- Eight-part video series
- Highlights accessible voter communications considerations
- Adheres to accessibility laws nationwide

Available at EAC’s YouTube Channel
Upcoming Communications Tools

- Audits Toolkit
- 2024 Social Media Toolkit
- Voter Education Toolkit
2023 Clearinghouse Awards

The Clearie Awards celebrate innovation and best practices in election administration across the country.

Accepting applications until March 1, 2024

eac.gov/clearies
Election Technology & Security
In 2021, the EAC updated voluntary standards for voting systems to lay the groundwork for 21st century voting systems that will significantly improve cybersecurity, accessibility, and usability requirements.

The EAC is a resource for election officials to help guide them through the VVSG 2.0 migration process - from procurement to implementation.

To help state and local jurisdictions in the transition to VVSG 2.0, the EAC is consistently releasing resources to assist election officials in communicating about the migration of these standards and reassuring the public that our voting systems remain secure and accurate.
VVSG Migration Communications

Resources to help communicate VVSG Migration to voters:

- Secure Elections Toolkit
- Election security videos
- EAC Testing and Certification Factsheet

What does EAC certification mean?
An EAC certified voting system has been tested by a federally accredited test laboratory and has successfully met the requirements of the VVSG and any other claims made by the voting system manufacturer.

View the EAC's Voting Equipment FAQs for more information
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
  - Voter portals
  - Election night reporting systems

Questions? Contact ESTEP@eac.gov
Forthcoming ESTEP Pilot Programs

Electronic Ballot Delivery Systems
- Pilot launch in mid-2024
- Current phase: developing requirements based on existing research
- Focus on Functionality, Security, and Accessibility

Election Night Reporting Databases
- Pilot launch in late 2024
- Current phase: researching best practices and standards
- Similar focus as other pilots, with emphasis on accessibility of results reporting webpages

ESTEP is now accepting system considerations for both technologies!
Field Services Program

Provide services for election offices such as:

• Confirming that fielded systems are within VVSG specifications.
• Collecting voting system anomaly reports.
• Informing election officials of manufacturer product advisory notices.
Field Services Specialist Territories

- Region 1: Tom Freitag
- Region 2: Roger Piha-Paul
- Region 3: Lauren Hines
- Region 4: Frank Galizia
- Region 5: Sean Pumphrey

Please continue to route interest to FSP group email:

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Experian Pilot Program

Purpose is to gauge the effectiveness of using commercial data for list maintenance procedures.

Experian can provide phone numbers and email addresses for reaching out to voters.

Contact EAC Senior Election Subject Matter Expert Adam Podowitz-Thomas at athomas@eac.gov.
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