

## **U.S. Election Assistance Commission**

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# **2018 Midterm Elections**







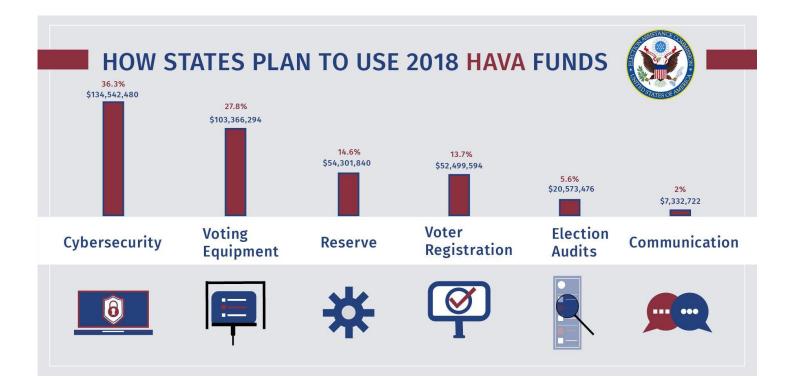
### Successes

- \$380 million in 2018 HAVA funds distributed to states and territories by Sept. 20
- Better security and communication between election officials and federal partners
- Record turnout
- There were no issues in the vast majority of jurisdictions

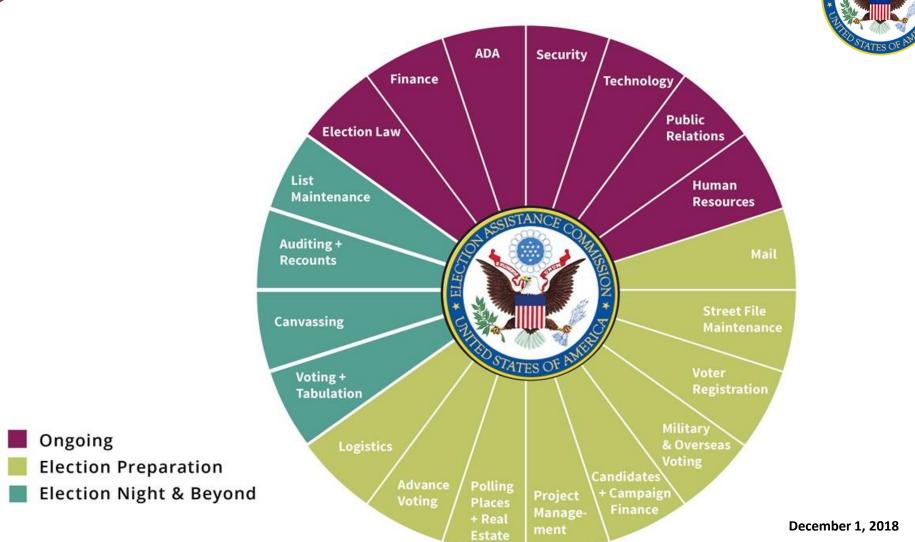
### Challenges

- Aging voting technology
- Ballot design
- Accessibility issues
- Long lines
- Election worker shortages

## How Will the Funds Be Used?



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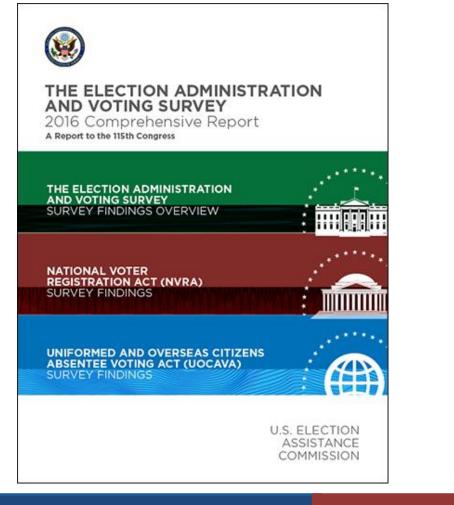


# Election Officials Must Be Experts In

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# 2018 Election Administration & Voting Survey



- Most comprehensive nationwide data about election administration in the United States
- Provides data which can be used to improve future elections and voter experience
- Allows us to see the impact of policies and changing voter behavior overtime
- Use this data to create resources for state and local election officials and the voters they serve
- Working to make this data more interactive, relevant and impactful

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- Submission deadline: Feb. 1
- Policy Survey
- Online survey template
- Improvements to Section F
- Resources for respondents
- 2020 and beyond Section A Working Group



# EAC Resources Available

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# **EAC Resources Available**





## **Security Checklists**

- Securing Voter Registration
   Data
- Securing Election Night Reporting Systems
- Incident Response Planning

## **Election Security Video**

- Video
- Presenter's Guide

# **EAC Resources Available**



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#### **Checklist for Securing Voter Registration Data**

The Help America Vote Act (HAVA) requires that each State, acting through the chief State election official, shall implement, in a uniform and nondiscriminatory manner, a single, uniform, official, centralized, interactive computerized statewide voter registration list defined, maintained, and administered at the State level that contains the name and registration information of every legally registered voter in the State and assigns a unique identifier to each legally registered voter in the State...

State requirements for registration differ greatly, but every State maintains personally identifiable information associated with the voter's name to determine eligibility and precinct information. Due to the sensitive nature of this personal information, there is a natural concern on what security protocol has been used to secure the data.



## Training and Planning Information

- Contingency Planning
- Managing Aging Voting Systems

## Machine Testing and Auditing Information

 State practices for preelection testing, auditing & planning

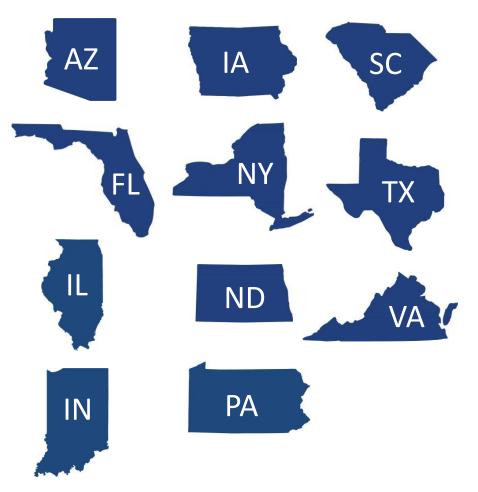
# Election Administrator as IT Manager





- Election officials must view themselves as complex IT Managers
- The typical county election official may be managing more technology than the county's IT department
- Means you must be knowledgeable about procurement, security and risk management

# **IT Management Training**



## **Course Modules:**

- Professionalizing Election Admin
- Technology in Election Offices
- Election Systems Overview
- Procurement and Vendor Selection
- Testing and Auditing
- Security
- Risk Management
- Critical Infrastructure
- Resources & Takeaways

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# **Questions?**