Thomas Hicks, Chairman
U.S. Election Assistance Commission
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?

HOW STATES PLAN TO USE 2018 HAVA FUNDS

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Election Officials Must Be Experts In

- List Maintenance
- Auditing + Recounts
- Canvassing
- Voting + Tabulation
- Logistics
- Advance Voting
- Polling Places + Real Estate
- Project Management
- Candidates + Campaign Finance
- Mail
- Street File Maintenance
- Voter Registration
- Military & Overseas Voting
- Public Relations
- Human Resources
- Technology
- Security
- ADA
- Finance
- Election Law
- Ongoing
- Election Preparation
- Election Night & Beyond

December 1, 2018
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
EAVS 2018

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

Election Security Video
• Video
• Presenter’s Guide
EAC Resources Available

**Training and Planning Information**
- Contingency Planning
- Managing Aging Voting Systems

**Machine Testing and Auditing Information**
- State practices for pre-election 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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