




U.S. Election Assistance Commission

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EAC Mission

The U.S. Election Assistance Commission helps election officials improve the administration of elections and helps Americans participate in the voting process.



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About the EAC



- Distributes, administers and audits the use of HAVA funds
- Adopts voluntary voting system guidelines, certifies voting systems and accredit testing laboratories
- Develops guidance to meet HAVA requirements
- Serves as a national clearinghouse of information on election administration
- Maintains the National Mail Voter Registration Form

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What is the EAC?



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Help America Vote Act



- Also known as HAVA
- Enacted by the Congress to make sweeping reforms to the nation's voting process
- Established the EAC
- Improved voting system and access issues identified following the contested 2000 presidential election
- Created new mandates for states to follow in several key areas of election administration

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EAC Commissioners



Chairman
Thomas Hicks



Vice Chair
Christy McCormick



Commissioner
Ben Hovland



Commissioner
Donald Palmer

- Bipartisan
- Selected by Congressional leaders of the majority and minority parties
- Appointed by the President
- Confirmed by the U.S. Senate

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2021 Clearie Winners



- 20 winners in 7 categories
 - 14 honorable mentions
- [EAC.gov/clearies](https://www.eac.gov/clearies)



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2021 Michigan Clearie Winners



Improving Accessibility For Voters With Disabilities

- Michigan Secretary of State's Office

Outstanding Innovation in Election Cybersecurity and Technology

- Michigan Secretary of State

Honorable Mentions

Improving Accessibility for Voters with Disabilities

- Canton Township Clerk's Office, Canton Township

Outstanding Innovations in Election Cybersecurity and Technology


- Michigan Bureau of Elections

Best Practices in Recruiting, Retaining, and Training Poll Workers

- Michigan Secretary of State

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Latest EAC Resources and Programs

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Clearinghouse Division

Clearinghouse department consisting of eight Subject Matter Experts

- Division consists of former election officials and experts on election administration, election law, and accessibility
- Led the creation of additional guidance documents to address best practices and respond to election official challenges in a timely manner



Best Practices:
Chain of Custody


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New EAC Resources





Election Audits Across the United States



Best Practices Chain of Custody




Best Practices: Accessible Voter Registration

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Latest 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

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Election Security





Security Resources for Election Officials

- How to Report a Threat
- Challenges for Election Officials
- Defining Common Threats and Harassment
- Assess Your Safety
- Document Everything
- Cybersecurity Best Practices
- Self Care and Mental Health Resources
- Personal Security for Election Officials Checklist









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Coming Soon from the EAC

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Upcoming Resources



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

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Election Administrator Portal




- Online web portal for election officials
- Election officials will be able to log in to personalized accounts and access EAC data and resources
- Should be available by end of Q3 2022

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Election Administrator Portal



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News Feed

- Latest Newsletter
- Daily Updates
- Latest Products
- Latest Press Releases
- Upcoming Events
- Messages, Resources, or other materials.


Web Traffic

320,958

▲ 12.5%

Users Analytics

Weekly user performance chart



Jurisdiction Contact Information

12 Jurisdictions


Social Media

Facebook page reach increase

30% increase

Dashboard

EARLY IN PERSON VOTING: 17% (Other: 18%)




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Workshop Part 1: Resources for Election Officials

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Election Official Resources

- Latest Resources
- Accessibility
- Security
- Toolkits
- Communications
- And more!



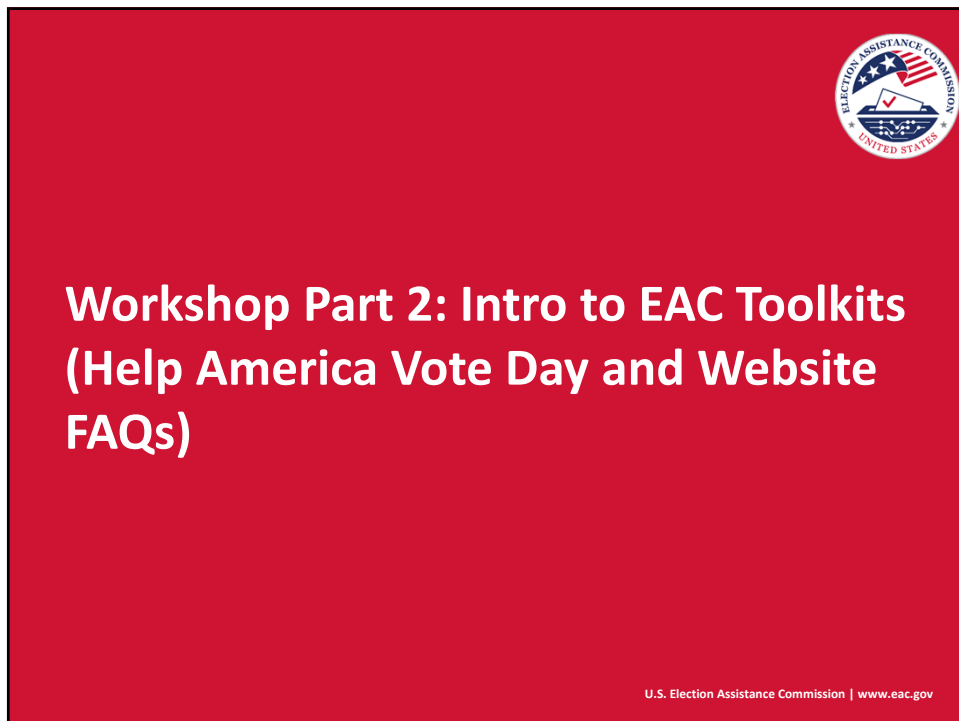

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EAC Toolkits



- Best Practices: FAQs for Election Officials
- Poll Worker Recruitment and National Poll Worker Recruitment Day Toolkit



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Workshop Part 3: Communicating Election and Post-Election Processes Toolkit

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- Communicating Election and Post-Election Processes Toolkit



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Sharing EAC News



- Monthly newsletter



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Clearinghouse Resources



Latest Resources for Election Officials

- Accessibility
- Audits
- Election Security
- In-Person Voting
- Language Access
- Results, Canvass, and Certification
- Toolkits
- Voter Information and Communications
- Voting Technology

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