



U. S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
VOTING SYSTEM TESTING AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
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SENT VIA EMAIL

July 16, 2018

Afua Twumasi-Ankrah
Certification Manager
Clear Ballot Group
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Approval of Voting System Testing Application Package

Dear Afua Twumasi-Ankrah,

The U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) completed the review of the application package for the Clear Ballot Group (CBG) ClearVote 1.4.5 voting system. The application was accepted and assigned the following unique application number: CBG1450.

CBG selected Pro V&V as the lead VSTL for this testing engagement and testing will be conducted to the *VVSG 1.0*. If the system meets the criteria for a grant of certification, the system will be assigned the number **CBG-CV-1.4.5 as** per your request on the application form (EAC-002C).

The Certification Program assigned Brian Hancock as Project Manager to oversee this testing engagement. The goal of the Project Manager is to facilitate the communication between EAC staff (including Technical Reviewers), manufacturer, and VSTL to optimize the efficiency of the certification process. The Project Manager will monitor the voting system throughout its life cycle in the Certification Program, and ensure the process meets the requirements of the Certification Program's manuals.

The contact information for this Project Manager is:

- Name and Title: Brian Hancock, Director, Testing and Certification
- E-mail: bhancock@eac.gov
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The EAC may at any time utilize additional technical reviewers to assist in the review of test plans, test cases, and test reports. All communications with the technical reviewers shall be facilitated through the Project Manager.

Finally, we strongly encourage you to regularly visit the EAC's Web site (www.eac.gov) for the latest Notices of Interpretation and Clarification, news, program manuals, and updates. The exact location of this information is: <http://www.eac.gov/program-areas/voting-systems>. The information contained in the Notices of Interpretation and Clarification is critical to understanding testing standards and program requirements. It is a manufacturer's responsibility to ensure they adhere to all procedural requirements of the program.

If you have any questions or need further information about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us at your earliest convenience. We thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Hancock". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "B".

Brian Hancock
Director of Voting System Testing and Certification