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Additional Comments on

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I wish to add to my comments submitted on March 27, 2008 regarding Part 1, Chapter 3. This section proposes a formula that would objectively measure the usability of voting systems. The proposed measurement tool is frightening. I believe that this is not a tool to measure usability but rather a tool to see if people can follow directions. The pool of test subjects does not reflect the electorate –everyone had a college education which is not true for the general public. Many had post-graduate degrees and the test group did not reflect the racial makeup of our country. This tool needs to be trashed.