The Election Management Guidelines are created to assist state and local election officials in effectively managing and administering elections.

Each chapter of the Election Management Guidelines is vetted by recognized election experts and offers practical discussions of election issues, including examples and helpful tips.

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