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Testing and Certification

- Certified our 5th voting system: ES&S Unity 3.2.1.0
 - Previously certified systems include: Unisyn OpenElect 1.0, MicroVote EMS 4.0, ES&S Unity 3.2.0.0, Premier Assure 1.2.
- Launched the Quality Monitoring Program:
 - Issued ES&S Unity 3.2.0.0. System Advisory.
- For UOCAVA remote electronic voting:
 - We issued guidelines and manual for testing voting systems used in pilot projects.
- Held roundtable meetings on commercial off-the-shelf products and voting system lifecycles.

Grants

- Pre-Election Testing and Post-Election Audit Grant
 - \$1.4 million awarded to 12 state and local elections offices to develop and document best practices.
 - The full list of grantees is on our Web site.
- Accessible Voting Technology Initiative Grant
 - \$7 million awarded to Clemson University and the Information Technology and Innovation Foundation to improve accessibility of voting technology.
- Military Heroes Initiative Grant
 - Awarded \$500,000 to the Information Technology and Innovation Foundation to improve voting accessibility for service members with disabilities.
- College Program Grants
 - \$1.5 million disbursed among 28 grantees for 2010 recruitment (includes funds from 2009 & 2010).
 - Tens of thousands of college students recruited since 2004.
- Student Mock Election Grants
 - \$600,000 to nine government agencies and six civic groups.
 - Helped educate 850,000 students during 2010 election.

2010 Election Data

- Statutory overview was just released.
- Final NVRA report will be released June 30.
- Final UOCAVA and EAVS report to be released in fall.

Resources

- Translated the NVRA form into:
 - Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Tagalog, Spanish and Vietnamese.
- Issued Four New Quick Start Guides:
 - Technology in Elections
 - Elections Office Administration
 - Accessibility
 - Resources
- Translated Voter guides into 10 languages:
 - Cherokee
 - Chinese
 - Dakota
 - Japanese
 - Korean
 - Navajo
 - Spanish
 - Tagalog
 - Vietnamese
 - Yupik
- Developed a new online glossary of election terms:
 - Easily access translations in six languages

Resources

- Released Five New Election Management Guidelines:
 - Canvassing and Certifying an Election
 - Conducting a Recount
 - Administering Provisional Ballots
 - Building Community Partnerships
 - Communicating With the Public

New EAC.gov

- New site launched last summer
- Modern navigation and search tools
- Dynamic home page features latest news and events.
- Automatic e-alerts
- Weekly e-newsletter
- Blog featuring latest news
- Online map of EAC-certified voting systems
- Election Resource Library
- 3 election training videos (4 more coming soon)
- Many opportunities to provide input
- Sign up for updates at EAC.gov/signup

NVRA Rulemaking

- Transferred NVRA responsibilities from FEC to EAC by HAVA.
- Updating the regulations to reflect changes in HAVA and NVRA.
- Initial comment period on proposed regulations ended November 2010.

Conclusion

- EAC staff continues programmatic work that does not require quorum for action.
- Thank you for your continued involvement and feedback. Our work is better as a result of it.