

1. Are there emerging broad themes in the accessibility and usability community that should be discussed as an overview for this discussion? For example new research, new methods, new technology.
2. What are the overarching usability concerns in voting systems? What are the overarching accessibility concerns in voting systems? Is there an intersection of these concerns?
3. Do the accessibility requirements in the Draft TGDC VVSG (ex. Software Independence) document allow individuals with disabilities the opportunity to participate independently? If not, what requirements should be added/removed to the standards document?
4. Accessibility/usability testing is always a concern, and particularly so because, to our knowledge, there are no certification programs which would allow lab personnel to become experts in this field. Do any of you have ideas or suggestions on how we obtain qualified testers?
5. Would component testing and certification assist in bringing new and better assistive technology to voting systems? What technologies have you seen that would be useful for voting?
6. Are cognitive disabilities addressable in the standard? If so how could they be better addressed?
7. Are existing interfaces between vendors and the usability and accessibility communities sufficient for proper design and testing of systems? If not how could this be improved?
8. What is your professional assessment of the usability benchmarks in Chapter 3 (attached) of the proposed VVSG? Where are the benchmarks strong? Where can the benchmarks be improved?