VVSG Version 2.0

History & Comments

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History of VVSG 2.0

• 2005: TGDC and members of election community saw the need for a new structure of the VVSG and began developing VVSG 2.0. (a.k.a. 2007 TGDC Recommendations)

• Between 2011-2015: With no TGDC, five efforts began to identify modifications that needed to be made to the VVSG.

• February 2017: TGDC unanimously adopted the Charter of the VVSG 2.0 to write the Principles and Guidelines.

• September 2017: the TGDC unanimously voted to recommend VVSG 2.0 Principles and Guidelines.
VVSG 2.0 Comments

Total of 19 Comments

- 10 - informational
- 0 - Structure
- 9 - Content
  - Eight not specific to a Principle or Guideline
    - Support concept of Principle 9: Auditable – The voting system is auditable and enables evidence-based elections;
  - One addressed specific Principles and Guidelines
Principles

Principle 1: HIGH QUALITY DESIGN
Principle 2: HIGH QUALITY IMPLEMENTATION
Principle 3: TRANSPARENT
Principle 4: INTEROPERABLE
Principle 5: EQUIVALENT AND CONSISTENT VOTER ACCESS
Principle 6: VOTER PRIVACY
Principle 7: MARKED, VERIFIED, AND CAST AS INTENDED
Principle 8: ROBUST, SAFE, USABLE, AND ACCESSIBLE
Principle 9: AUDITABLE
Principle 10: BALLOT SECRECY
Principle 11: ACCESS CONTROL
Principle 12: PHYSICAL SECURITY
Principle 13: DATA PROTECTION
Principle 14: SYSTEM INTEGRITY
Principle 15: DETECTION AND MONITORING
VVSG 2.0 Public Comments Period

- Comment period began February 28, 2019 and will remain open until **May 29, 2019**.
- The public may submit comments through one of the two following methods provided by the EAC:
  1. Mail: Voluntary Voting System Guidelines 2.0 Principles and Guidelines Comments, U.S. Election Assistance Commission, 1335 East-West Highway, Suite 4300, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, and
  2. Email: votingsystemguidelines@eac.gov.
- Comments accepted on:
  - Structure
  - Content