

EAC MONTHLY UPDATES & EVENTS

To help keep election officials up to date on new resources and upcoming events from the EAC, we are sending brief monthly updates in addition to our quarterly newsletters. For regular updates, please visit <u>eac.gov</u>, or follow us on <u>Twitter</u> or <u>Facebook</u>.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Roundtable on Election Official Security December 8th, noon ET
- Local Leadership Council inaugural meeting December 10th, 1 p.m. ET
- VVSG 2.0 Lifecycle policy now open for public comment until December 7

NEW EAC RESOURCES

Election Audits Across the United

<u>States</u>: provides detailed comparisons of state-level audit policies and practices. Among the data in this report are:

- The types of post-election audits used across the country
- When post-election tabulation audits take place in each state
- State-specific policies, practices, and case studies

Voting Access for Native Americans – Case Studies & Best Practices: This document includes an overview of barriers unique to Native American voters, best practices to serve Native American voters, and more information on administering non-tribal elections in areas where federally recognized tribal governments are located.











UPCOMING EAC EVENTS

Virtual roundtable discussion on Election Official Security: The EAC will be hosting a discussion with election administrators and state and federal partners on responses to threats and available resources. More details will be available soon on the event page.

- Date: Wednesday, December 8th
- Time: 12pm 2pm ET

Virtual Local Leadership Council Kickoff Meeting: The EAC is holding the inaugural meeting for the new Local Leadership Council (LLC). The LLC is a federal advisory board that will provide the EAC with an opportunity to hear from experts about local election administration. More details will be available soon on the event page.

- Date: Friday, December 10th
- Time: 1pm 2:30 pm ET

RECENT EAC EVENTS

Virtual Roundtable on E-Poll Book Pilot Program Considerations: On November 17th, the EAC hosted a virtual roundtable on the new E-Poll Book testing pilot program considerations. The roundtable consisted of three panels with E-Poll Book manufacturers, Voting System Test Laboratories, and elections officials. Event details and the live stream can be found here.



NEW VIDEO SERIES

Native American Heritage Month:

Commissioners met with election officials from Alaska and Arizona, as well as EAC's newest Subject Matter Expert on Section 203 Language Coverage, to discuss outreach to Native American voters, how they fulfill their Section 203 requirements, and what Native American Heritage Month means to them. <u>Check out the full series</u> <u>here.</u>

PROJECT UPDATES

Lifecycle Policy for VVSG 2.0 Public Comment Period Now Open: The public comment period for VVSG 2.0's Lifecycle Policy is now open. Comments and feedback are due by December 7th. You can access the Lifecycle Policy and leave your comments here.

JOINT STATEMENT

EAC Commissioners Issue Joint Statement Recognizing the Exemplary Work of Election Officials, Staff, and Poll Workers: Following the elections held on November 2, 2021, EAC Commissioners issued a joint statement recognizing the hard work election officials, election staff, and poll workers did to serve voters across the country: "... Despite still dealing with the continuing impacts of COVID-19, state and local election officials, along with staff and poll workers, conducted a well-run voting experience for millions of Americans with minimal reports of interruption." The full statement is available here.