



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 eac.gov, or follow us on [Twitter](#) or [Facebook](#).

The 2020 EAVS report is now available and preparations for the 2022 EAVS have begun including a review of 2020 survey administration, a working group focused on enhancing Section A, and the public comment period for the 2022 questionnaire.

States can submit data updates for the 2020 EAVS report to research@eac.gov by the following deadlines: September 30, 2021, December 31, 2021, or March 31, 2022. For more information, states should review the Post-Reporting Matters section of [A Guide to the Election Administration and Voting Survey](#).

NEW EAC RESOURCES

[EAC's Testing and Certification Program](#) -

This document is a Testing and Certification 101 overview of the program in place to test and certify election equipment.

[Local Election Officials' Guide to Redistricting](#) - This guide helps election officials prepare for and implement redistricting requirements and changes in their jurisdictions.

[Chain of Custody Best Practices](#) - This report outlines items election officials should consider when developing or revising their chain of custody procedures for physical election materials, voting systems, and the use of third-party auditors for conducting audits and electronic discovery.



UPCOMING CIVIC HOLIDAYS

- National Disability Voter Registration Week (September 13-20)
- National Voter Registration Day (September 28)
- Vote Early Day (October 23)
 - Commissioner Ben Hovland held a virtual discussion on how election officials can prepare for their participation in civic holidays and engage voters. For best practices and new ideas on ways to participate, [watch the full video here](#).

RECENT EAC EVENTS

- [Moving VVSG 2.0 Forward virtual meeting](#) was livestreamed to the EAC's YouTube channel on September 8.
- The EAC hosted the [Roundtable Discussion: 2020 EAVS and 2020 Elections Lessons Learned](#) on August 17.

NEW VIDEO SERIES

The EAC's video series "Serving Voters with Disabilities" covers voting accessibility challenges and technology solutions, absentee and vote by mail barriers for voters with disabilities, and barriers to accessible voting and solutions from the perspectives of advocates and election officials. The complete playlist is available on the [EAC's YouTube Channel](#).



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