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1. Are there any other possible candidates for Sub-Sector Agency?
2. Would the Federal government have a greater role in elections administration or reporting of results under the new system?
3. Would any greater Federal role involve a burden on stakeholders regarding time, deadlines for action, or equipment purchase decisions?
4. Would stakeholders need to attend any more meetings?
5. Would stakeholders need to designate contact persons for CI issues?
6. Would EAVS data be used for any reporting or sector plans?
7. If EAVS data were used, would modifications be made to EAVS?
8. How secure from public disclosure would any data disclosed regarding CI issues be, if not covered by PCII status?
9. Would CI status provide better access to grants for strengthening security?
10. If yes on #9, who would provide help applying for grants?
11. Would EAC be available to act as an intermediary in the events of problems with DHS?
12. If States do “volunteer,” will they be able to decide on the scope of the Federal Government’s access?



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1. Will States that “volunteer” be able to ask the Federal Government to leave?
2. Will States be required to provide uniformity or consistency in order to participate in DHS’s efforts?
3. Will DHS or other Federal agencies require States to conform to a new security standard?
4. If the DHS instructs a State to take a particular course of action and the State declines to do so, will the State be opening itself up to lawsuits requiring it to conform to the Federal standard?
5. If DHS recommends a particular course of action, who will pay for it?
6. Will the States who “volunteer” be required to participate in DHS activities? Who will pay for the costs?
7. Will the States be required to monitor and report to the Federal Government on their activities or activities of others?
8. Will States be able to make the decision to handle a situation on their own, or will the critical infrastructure designation trigger a flood of additional reporting responsibilities?
9. Will States be open to lawsuits from the Federal Government for not responding to their information requests as they already are for the EAVS information requirements?

