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Election Assistance Commission Round Table

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Continuity is all about Essential Functions

- Voting is an Essential Function of our Government

Government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the Earth.”

- President Abraham Lincoln



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Planning Focus

- Develop Essential Functions
- Take an all-hazards approach (With or without warning, polling place, precinct, district)
- Make safety of workers and voters integral to the plan
- Think “Whole Community”
- Include the Media



Continuity Elements to Consider During Planning

- Succession.
- Communications
- Vital Records
- Test, Training and Exercise





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Questions?

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