



U.S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
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SUNSHINE ACT NOTICE

AGENCY: United States Election Assistance Commission (EAC)

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ACTION: Notice of Public Meeting Roundtable Discussion

DATE & TIME: Thursday, March 27, 2008 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. (EST)

PLACE: KELLOGG CONFERENCE CENTER, GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY
800 Florida Ave., NE
Washington, DC 20002
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AGENDA The Commission will host a voting systems testing laboratory roundtable discussion regarding the Technical Guidelines Development Committee's (TGDC) recommended voluntary voting system guidelines (VVSG). The discussion will be focused upon the following topics: (1) New research, technology, or methods in the areas of accessibility and usability that can serve as a basis of the discussion; (2) Overarching usability and/or disability concerns with voting systems; (3) Does the current recommended guidelines allow for independent participation by individuals with disabilities; (4) How to best qualify people to conduct usability and accessibility testing; (5) The possible benefits and drawbacks of

component testing and certification; (6) Addressing cognitive disabilities in the standards; (7) Possible ways to improve communication between voting system manufacturers/developers and usability and accessibility experts; (8) The strengths and weaknesses of the proposed usability benchmarks in the proposed standards.

THIS MEETING WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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