



U. S. Election Assistance Commission  
Voting System Testing and Certification Program  
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## **Certification Communication Working Group**

### **Overview:**

During the January 29-30, 2009, Unified Testing Initiative and Cost of Testing Meeting the EAC proposed a Certification Communication Working Group to assist it with identifying effective methods for communicating program information to constituents. For example, group discussions would include, but are not limited to: assessing the effectiveness of current communication efforts, identifying challenges and solutions to communication, critical information, and methods for communicating time-sensitive information.

### **Participants:**

The following individuals have volunteered to participate in this effort:

#### State Election Officials:

Nick Handy (WA)  
Wes Taylor (GA)  
Doug Kellner (NY) - alternate

#### VSTLs:

Frank Padilla (Wyle Laboratories)

#### Manufacturers:

James Hoover (Dominion Voting)  
David Beirne (ETC)  
Bernie Hirsch (MicroVote) - alternate

#### Advocacy Community:

Pam Smith (Verified Voting)

#### Local Election Official:

Keith Cunningham (Allen County, OH)

### **Next Steps:**

The EAC will be contacting the above individuals to set up an initial meeting. Information regarding the outcome of this working group will be made available on the EAC's website ([www.eac.gov](http://www.eac.gov)) and newsletters.