



March 13, 2017

U.S. Election Assistance Commission

1335 East West Highway
Suite 4300
Silver Spring, MD. 20910

Subject: NTS is voluntarily withdrawing from the role and responsibility as an independent Voting System Test Lab (VSTL)

To whom it may concern:

This letter serves as the official notification to EAC, that NTS is voluntarily withdrawing from the role and responsibility as an independent Voting System Test Lab (VSTL), as accredited by the EAC.

NTS will continue to provide support for all past vendors requiring data collection until March 31, 2017.

NTS will continue to provide hardware testing for any and all vendors, test labs, entities and/or individuals as contracted and/or subcontracted.

Should you require additional information or have any questions, please feel free to contact either Bobby Hardy (by phone 256-716-4437 or e-mail bobby.hardy@nts.com) or me (by phone 256-716-4361 or e-mail shannon.roden@nts.com).

Sincerely,

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