



**U.S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
BOARD of ADVISORS**

RESOLUTION 2006-01

Whereas, The Election Assistance Commission has commissioned a study of provisional voting;

And Whereas, The Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors heard a presentation on the draft report on provisional voting;

And Whereas, the draft report failed to account for differences in how states utilize or do not utilize provisional ballots for NVRA fail-safe voting;

And Whereas, the draft report contains an unsubstantiated estimate of the number of voters who failed to receive provisional ballots yet the report contains a conclusion based on that unsubstantiated estimate;

Be It Resolved, that the Board of Advisors recommends that the Election Assistance Commission not accept the study of provisional voting for the time being; in such event that the Commission decides to go forward with this particular study,

Then, Be It Resolved, that the Board of Advisors recommends that the Election Assistance Commission not publish this report until the report is revised to account for differences in how states implement fail-safe voting and the removal of unsubstantiated estimates from the report;

And, Be It Further Resolved, that the Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors appoints a subcommittee to review a revised draft report on provisional voting prior to publication by the Election Assistance Commission.