



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

RESOLUTION 2006-02

Whereas, The Election Assistance Commission's important role in election research needs to be with research that fairly and equitably and bipartisanly published studies on various election issues;

And Whereas, any study conducted by the Election Assistance Commission needs to provide an opportunity for, and a method of, review of controlled studies so that alternative viewpoints are included and published as a part of the contracted study in order to assure that official studies of the Election Assistance Commission do have balance when published;

And Whereas, this is not intended to direct the Election Assistance Commission to publish studies on which the Commission cannot reach consensus;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Board of Advisors recommends to the Election Assistance Commission that it require all studies to be reviewed by the Advisory Board and the Standards Board and on any study where there is substantial concern, that the studies be withheld until such time as representatives of those bodies can develop and deliver alternative viewpoints included with the studies.