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EAC to Discuss Voting System Testing and Certification Program at October 26 Meeting

WHAT: Public Meeting & Hearing - The commission will receive

presentations on the voting system testing and certification program and hear public comments. Presentations will focus on the draft testing and certification plan, a program that will apply to future elections, not existing processes that are in place for the November

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2006 elections.

WHO: EAC commissioners, representatives of the National Institute of

Standards and Technology (NIST), representatives of testing

laboratories, equipment manufacturers, election officials, certification

specialists and community interest groups.

WHERE: EAC Offices, 1225 New York Ave., Suite 150, Washington, DC

WHEN: Thursday, October 26, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (EST)

A webcast of the meeting will be available next week at www.eac.gov.

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