

Election Management Guidelines

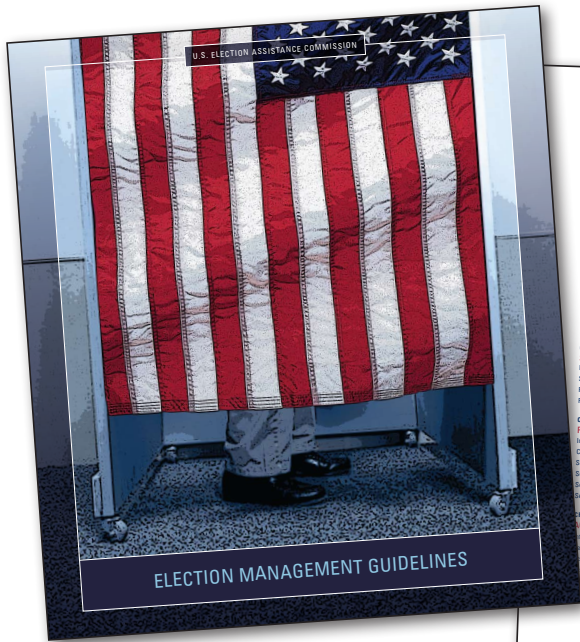


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INTRODUCTION

The U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) is pleased to provide the Election Management Guidelines to state and local election officials. This document is intended to assist election officials in effectively managing and administering elections. The EAC has developed these guidelines based on the best practices and experiences of election officials across the country. The EAC is committed to providing high-quality, accessible, and up-to-date information to support the work of election officials. The EAC is also committed to ensuring that the guidelines are accessible to all election officials, including those with disabilities. The EAC is committed to providing high-quality, accessible, and up-to-date information to support the work of election officials. The EAC is also committed to ensuring that the guidelines are accessible to all election officials, including those with disabilities.

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Each chapter of the Election Management Guidelines is vetted by recognized election experts and offers practical discussions of election issues, including examples and helpful tips.

- Chapter 1: Certification
- Chapter 2: System Security
- Chapter 3: Physical Security
- Chapter 4: Acceptance Testing
- Chapter 5: Ballot Building
- Chapter 6: Pre-Election and Parallel Testing
- Chapter 7: Absentee Voting and Vote by Mail
- Chapter 8: Uniformed and Overseas Citizens
- Chapter 9: Polling Place and Vote Center Management
- Chapter 10: Developing an Audit Trail
- Chapter 11: Contingency Planning and Change Management
- Chapter 12: Building Community Partnerships
- Chapter 13: Canvassing and Certifying an Election
- Chapter 14: Communicating With the Public
- Chapter 15: Conducting a Recount
- Chapter 16: Provisional Ballots
- Chapter 17: Technology in Elections
- Chapter 18: Elections Office Administration
- Chapter 19: Accessibility

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