VSTOP Team

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Voting Systems Technical Oversight Program (VSTOP)

- Started at Ball State in 2008
  - Recommend Systems for State Certification
  - Create Database inventory of voting system
  - Conduct periodic inventory audits
  - Growing responsibilities including monitoring system advisories

- Funded by Indiana Secretary of State's Office

- VSTOP reports to Indiana Election Division (IED) and Indiana Election Commission (IEC)

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- Certification
  - EAC Certification not necessary in Indiana but where EAC approved system is introduced, VSTOP utilizes EAC documents including
    - Testing Plans
    - VSTL Reports
    - EAC Certification Documents
    - VSTOP consults EAC testing docs with reference to functionalities pertaining to the Indiana Election Code

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ECOs

- Approval draws heavily on definitions and policies outlined in Section 3.5 of EAC Manual.

- EAC Testing Report and EAC Evaluation docs also consulted for EAC approved systems.

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- Also frequently consulted:
  - Voting Systems Reports Collection
  - Quality Control - Monitor advisories and technical bulletins
- Election Official Information Exchange

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- Personal Contact and Referral

- June Conference of State Voting System Professionals