

Jeannie Layson /EAC/GOV
06/23/2005 02:01 PM

To rzuckerman@glynn.com
cc
bcc
Subject Text for VVSG Intro Page

Rachel,
Per our conversation, on the Table of Contents page, please replace the word "guideline" with "guidelines." (It should always be plural.) Also, please replace the text on the Intro page with the following:

The Voluntary Voting System Guidelines (VVSG) were developed in conjunction with the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) mandate that states purchase updated and upgraded voting equipment. The VVSG updates earlier voting system standards to address increasingly complex voting system technology, and they were designed for state and local election officials to help ensure that new voting systems function accurately and reliably.

The VVSG will be open for public comment for the next 90 days. Readers will be able to submit comments here as well as view comments. Readers may also send comments to votingsystemguidelines@eac.gov. The document is also available in hard copy format or on CD-ROM. Call the U.S. Election Assistance Commission at 1-866-747-1471 or 202-566-3100 to request a copy or for more information.

At the conclusion of the public comment period and after consideration of comments received, EAC commissioners will vote to approve the voluntary voting system guidelines. The final version will be made available to the public at that time.

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Carol A. Paquette/EAC/GOV
10/31/2005 09:54 PM

To "Merle King" <mking@kennesaw.edu>
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Comments Status - October 30

Merle -

This is all good news. We are starting to make some noticeable progress. The security WG spent all day today working on comments, so the number of signed off comments will go up. Not quite sure how HF group is doing. Think they mostly focused on getting through all comments once last Friday - to scope what the workload would be. Am still waiting for their first pass memo which I understand should be done tomorrow.

We need to schedule a phone call tomorrow. I will be occupied with 4 Cs discussion in the a.m. Is there a good time for you tomorrow afternoon?

I don't expect a lot of comments should all be pretty easy to send. I'll try to get someone lined up to handle the rest else.

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from emails forwarded last week. These are still hundreds of messages. There are still hundreds of messages a week. Seems every time I get back or pulled off to something

Sent from my BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

From: "Merle King" [mking@kennesaw.edu]
Sent: 10/30/2005 04:08 PM
To: cpaquette@eac.gov
Cc: "Anthony Peel" <aapel@kennesaw.edu>; "Carol Julian" <cjulian1@kennesaw.edu>; "Connor Howard" <vhoward@kennesaw.edu>; leslieacook@peoplepc.com; amp1985@students.kennesaw.edu
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Carol A. Paquette/EAC/GOV
10/21/2005 09:53 AM

To "Connor Howard"
<vhoward@kennesaw.edu>@GSAEXTERNAL
cc "Merle King" <mking@kennesaw.edu>
bcc
Subject Re: Comment Summary 

Thanks, Connor, this is helpful. Can you prepare a spreadsheet of the comments on the Appendices so I can distribute it to the review groups? This will save me some time. Also, were there no comments on body of Volume 2 - only the appendices? Thanks!

Carol A. Paquette
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(202)566-3125 cpaquette@eac.gov
"Connor Howard" <vhoward@kennesaw.edu>



"Connor Howard"
<vhoward@kennesaw.edu>
10/20/2005 08:12 PM

To cpaquette@eac.gov
cc "Merle King" <mking@kennesaw.edu>
Subject Comment Summary

Carol,

I have attached a spreadsheet with as much of the information that you requested as I was able to compile. At present I do not have a count of the number of comments received by the website or the EAC boards.

Connor

Connor Howard
Project Manager
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Phone: 678-797-2993
Email: vhoward@kennesaw.edu



CommentSummaryAsOf 10-20-2005.xls

Comment Summary As Of
10-20-2005

Comment Summary as of 10-20-2005

Comment Totals	Total	2123
	Total less VVPAT	1833
	Section	1196
	General	563
	Glossary	364
Comments received by	Mail / Fax	135
	Hearing Testimony	178
Comment totals by section	Section 1	123
	Section 2	342
	Section 3	64
	Section 4	59
	Section 5	35
	Section 6 (including VVPAT)	425
	Section 6 (excluding VVPAT)	135
	Section 7	13
	Section 8	5
	Appendix 1A	5
	Appendix 1B	5
	Appendix 1C	11
	Appendix 1D	82
	Appendix 1E	6
	Appendix 2A	9
	Appendix 2B	4
Appendix 2C	8	
	Total	1196

Carol A. Paquette/EAC/GOV
11/07/2005 10:13 AM

To "Connor Howard"
<vhoward@kennesaw.edu>@GSAEXTERNAL
cc "Anthony Peel" <aapel@kennesaw.edu>, "Merle King"
<mking@kennesaw.edu>, nmortellito@eac.gov
bcc
Subject Re: reset comment 2325

Here's recommendation for comment 2325. This is a working group comment and signoff.

Recommended resolution: accept as modified

Comment: Revise 6.4.4.11 to read: "The testing lab shall provide the NSRL, and any depository designated by a State, the software installation disk which the vendor will distribute to purchasers, including the executable binary images of all third party software."

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"Connor Howard"
<vhoward@kennesaw.edu>
11/04/2005 10:08 AM

To cpaquette@eac.gov
nmortellito@eac.gov, "Anthony Peel"
cc <aapel@kennesaw.edu>, "Merle King"
<mking@kennesaw.edu>
Subject Re: reset comment 2325

Carol,

If you could send it by email we can enter it. Be sure to indicate the Recommended Resolution (Accept as Written, Accept Modified, etc.) , which SignOff (Yes/No) and whether you want it in the Working Group or EAC area. I will let you know when it's done so as to get your approval.

Thanks,
Connor

>>> <cpaquette@eac.gov> 11/3/2005 7:05:11 PM >>>
Merle -

Could you reset comment 2325 so we can enter revised language for 6.4.4.11? If not, I'll send the language by email. Thanks!

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"Connor Howard"
<vhoward@kennesaw.edu>
10/04/2005 09:06 AM

To cpaquette@eac.gov
cc "Merle King" <mking@kennesaw.edu>
bcc
Subject KSU: VVSG Public Hearing Postings

Carol,

Wanted to update you on our progress on the comments from the public hearings (Denver, New York and Pasadena). As of yesterday (Tuesday 10-3-05) we have processed 17 documents containing a total of 138 comments.

Thanks,
Connor

Connor Howard
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Phone: 678-797-2993
Email: vhoward@kennesaw.edu



"Connor Howard"
<vhoward@kennesaw.edu>
09/21/2005 05:43 PM

To cpaquette@eac.gov
cc "Merle King" <mking@kennesaw.edu>
bcc
Subject KSU: VVSG Email Postings

Wednesday September 21, 2005:

Total emails processed: 2

Producing:

Comments analyzed and posted to web site: 7

Emailed to you, requiring response: 0

Thanks,

Connor Howard
Project Manager
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Phone: 678-797-2993
Email: vhoward@kennesaw.edu



"Connor Howard"
<vhoward@kennesaw.edu>
09/20/2005 05:39 PM

To cpaquette@eac.gov
cc "Merle King" <mking@kennesaw.edu>
bcc
Subject KSU: VVSG Email Postings

Tuesday September 13, 2005 thru Monday September 19, 2005:

Total emails processed: 9

Producing:

Comments analyzed and posted to web site: 186

Emailed to you, requiring response: 0

Thanks,

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Email: vhoward@kennesaw.edu



"Connor Howard"
<vhoward@kennesaw.edu>
09/13/2005 05:14 PM

To cpaquette@eac.gov
cc "Merle King" <mking@kennesaw.edu>
bcc
Subject KSU: VVSG Email Postings

Carol,

Monday September 13, 2005:

Total emails processed: Continuation of a long multi-comment email
Producing:

Comments analyzed and posted to web site: 30

Emailed to you, requiring response: 0

Thanks,

Connor Howard
Project Manager
Center for Election Systems
Phone: 678-797-2993
Email: vhoward@kennesaw.edu



"Connor Howard"
<vhoward@kennesaw.edu>
09/12/2005 05:36 PM

To cpaquette@eac.gov
cc "Merle King" <mking@kennesaw.edu>
bcc
Subject KSU: VVSG Email Postings

Carol,

(Please ignore the last email if you see it - I forgot to put in the subject and date)

Monday September 12, 2005:

Total emails processed: 10

Producing:

Comments analyzed and posted to web site: 49

Emailed to you, requiring response: 0

Thanks,

Connor Howard
Project Manager
Center for Election Systems
Phone: 678-797-2993
Email: vhoward@kennesaw.edu



"Connor Howard"
<vhoward@kennesaw.edu>
09/12/2005 05:31 PM

To cpaquette@eac.gov
cc "Merle King" <mking@kennesaw.edu>
bcc
Subject Carol,

Carol,

Total emails processed: 10

Producing:

Comments analyzed and posted to web site: 49

Emailed to you, requiring response:

0

Thanks,

Connor Howard
Project Manager
Center for Election Systems
Phone: 678-797-2993
Email: vhoward@kennesaw.edu



"Merle King"
<mking@kennesaw.edu>
11/14/2005 06:50 PM

To cpaquette@eac.gov
cc "Connor Howard" <vhoward@kennesaw.edu>
bcc
Subject Volume II Comment Analysis

Carol - Per your request I have performed a high-level analysis of the comments received for Volume II, in both Section and Appendices.

Please advise if more detail is needed.

Thanks,

Merle

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VolumeIICommentAnalysis111405.xls

V V S G Volume II: Comments Received Breakdown by Type

Section	Quantity	Description
1	44	National Certification Testing Guidelines
2	5	Description of the Technical Data Package
3	2	Functionality Testing
4	10	Hardware Testing
5	11	Software Testing
6	4	System Integration Testing
7	3	Examination of Vendor Configuration Management and Quality
Subtotal	79	
Appendix		
A	8	National Certification Test Plan
B	4	National Certification Test Report
C	4	National Certification Test Design Criteria
Subtotal	16	
TOTAL	95	

Breakdown By Content

Section	
Grammar*	23
Format	9
Content	
Testing Criteria Needs Further Explanation	8
No Comment**	1
Supervision of Testing Labs	1
Intellectual Property Concerns	1
Concerns about Vendor abuse of process	8
No Threat Analysis/Greater Security	4
More discussion needed	1
IDV Needed	1
Concerns about Test Criteria	22
Subtotal	79
Appendices	
Grammar*	9
Format	3
Content	
Testing Criteria	1
No Comment**	2
Expense of testing	1
Subtotal	16

* Includes edits required for deprecated terms.

** Authors sent no comment - indicating that they had reviewed the section but had "no comment".



"Merle King"
<mking@kennesaw.edu>
10/30/2005 04:08 PM

To cpaquette@eac.gov
"Anthony Peel" <apeel@kennesaw.edu>, "Carol Julian"
cc <cjulian1@kennesaw.edu>, "Connor Howard"
<vhoward@kennesaw.edu>, leslieacook@peoplepc.com,
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"Merle King"
<mking@kennesaw.edu>
11/05/2005 09:54 AM

To cpaquette@eac.gov
cc "Connor Howard" <vhoward@kennesaw.edu>
bcc
Subject Comment issues - November 5

Carol P. This email is a bundle of small issues and observations:

1. Please review the following comments for resolution:
2471, 1385, 816, 1966, 754.
2. We have closed out about 830 comments. I am concerned that this pace is too slow for our deadline.
3. Can you or Brian finish reviewing comments in section A1D? There are about a dozen that are still open. It would be helpful (but not necessary) if all comments were reviewed in a section before we initiate the edits.
4. Because the commentors could initially enter their comments into any classification, I am stumbling onto Glossary terms and section-specific comments that were author-entered into the General section. This could create some editing problems if we presume that all comments related to a specific section have been resolved. I note that there has not been as much WG or EAC activity in reviewing the General comments as section and glossary. This could come back to haunt us if we discover substantive section and glossary edits in the general comments group.
5. I note on several Glossary terms reviewed by Lynne that she is referring them to WG and EAC for resolution. If this remains a small number of comments, it is probably manageable. If it becomes common place, we may end up chasing our tails on the Glossary.

- Merle

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"Merle King"
<mking@kennesaw.edu>
10/24/2005 09:34 PM

To cpaquette@eac.gov
cc "Connor Howard" <vhoward@kennesaw.edu>
bcc

Subject All Section 2 & 6 Comments have been reviewed by KSU

Carol - I have finished sections 2 and 6. Sections 7 & 8 are also finished. Unless you direct otherwise, here are our priorities:

1. Correct entries in the database regarding mis-identification of Volume II comments;
2. Review the remaining Glossary comments;
3. Review the General comments;
4. Complete review on sections 1, 3, 4, and 5.

- Merle

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"Merle King"
<mking@kennesaw.edu>
08/24/2005 09:59 AM

To cpaquette@eac.gov
choward@comcast.net, "Anthony Peel"
cc <aapel@kennesaw.edu>, "Ken Honea"
<khonea@kennesaw.edu>
bcc
Subject Fwd: Update to VVSG analysis

Carol - Attached is the latest analysis on the distribution of comments received at the website.

For today:

We are making the change to the language regarding the save/submit function.

Morales' email comments have been moved to the front of the queue for posting as comments at the website.

To all - Please advise when the above tasks are finished and cc all in the distribution list of this email.

Thanks,

Merle

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----- Message from choward@comcast.net on Wed, 24 Aug 2005 13:50:51 +0000 -----

To: mking@kennesaw.edu
Subject: Update to VVSG analysis

Merle,

This is the updated VVSG analysis as of 9-24-2005 at 9:38.



Connor Comments.xls

Analysis of Voluntary Voting System Guidelines as of 8/24/2005 9:38

Functional Capabilities

2.2.7.1.2.2.6 If the normal procedure includes VVPAT...

2.2.7.1.2.1.3 All voting stations using paper ballots should make provisions for voters with poor reading vision.

2.2.8.2 Voting Variations

2.2.7.1.2.1.8 Buttons and controls on Acc-VS should be distinguishable by both shape and color.

2.2.7.1.2.1.10 Human Factors - Partial Vision

Explicitly state that the audio may not replace the screen display but shall be available simultaneously with the screen display

2.2.7.4 The voting process shall preclude anyone else from determining the content of a voter's ballot, without the voter's cooperation

2.2.7.1.3.5 If the normal procedure is for voters to submit their own ballots...

2.2.7.4.2.1 No information shall be kept within a non-paper-based Cast Vote Record that identifies any accessibility feature(s) used by a voter

2.2.7.1.2.2.3.4 Sanitized headphones

2.2.7.1.2.2.3.8 Capacity to provide digitized (human) speech versus synthesized speech

2.2.7.1.2.2.3.9 Voter ability to adjust speed of speech

2.2.7.1.3.4 Capacity to provide dual switch input

2.2.7.1.2.1.3 Shape and color identification of buttons and controls

2.2.7 Human Factors

2.2.7.3.5 Interaction Issues

Total

15

1

1

1

1

1

1

1

1

1

1

1

1

1

1

1



"Merle King"
<mking@kennesaw.edu>
09/30/2005 10:06 AM

To cpaquette@eac.gov
cc "Connor Howard" <vhoward@kennesaw.edu>
bcc
Subject Update on Comments

Carol - Just a brief update as of 10 am this morning (Sept. 30):

Ian Piper has posted his comments.

We now have 422 Section comments; 155 General comments; 302 Glossary comments; Total Accepted: 879.

We also notice multiple submissions of a "form letter" comment that addresses VVPAT and security (Section 6.8).

Regards

- Merle

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choward@comcast.net
09/06/2005 11:07 PM

To cpaquette@eac.gov
cc mking@kennesaw.edu
bcc
Subject KSU: VVSG Email Postings

Carol,

Tuesday September 6, 2005

Total emails processed: 10

Producing:

Comments analyzed and posted to web site: 10

Emailed to you, requiring response: 0

Thanks,
Connor



choward@comcast.net
09/06/2005 11:03 PM

To cpaquette@eac.gov
cc mking@kennesaw.edu
bcc
Subject KSU: VVSG Email Postings

Carol,

Friday September 2, 2005
Total emails processed: 21

Producing:

Comments analyzed and posted to web site: 13

Emailed to you, requiring response: 5

Irrelevant comments not pertaining to VVSG 3

Thanks,
Connor



choward@comcast.net
09/01/2005 04:50 PM

To cpaquette@eac.gov
cc mking@kennesaw.edu
bcc
Subject KSU: VVSG Email Postings

Carol,

Thursday September 1, 2005

Total emails processed: 13

Producing:

Comments analyzed and posted to web site: 19

Emailed to you, requiring response: 0

Thanks,
Connor



choward@comcast.net
08/31/2005 05:19 PM

To cpaquette@eac.gov
cc mking@kennesaw.edu
bcc
Subject KSU: VSG Email Postings

Carol,

Wednesday August 31, 2005:

Total emails processed:	31
Analyzed and posted to web site:	31
Emailed to you, requiring response:	0

Thanks,
Connor



choward@comcast.net
08/30/2005 06:21 PM

To cpaquette@eac.gov
cc mking@kennesaw.edu
bcc
Subject KSU: VVSG Email Postings

Carol,

I plan to send you a daily summary of the number of emails that we have processed for that day as well as a breakdown of how many were posted to the web site and how many were emailed directly to you for resolution, such as information requests.

Tuesday August 30, 2005:

Total emails processed: 11
Analyzed and posted to web site: 7
Emailed to you, requiring response: 4

We also have four emails that are in an unreadable font. These will be held in abeyance until guidance from you. The fonts appear to be best-effort to display Kinji or other non-Roman character sets.

We are taking great care to safeguard the data. According to Ken Honea, the Systems Administrator, the website and its database are backed up twice a day (every 12 hours). The emails are currently being stored in multiple locations, and he will be implementing a remote backup for them as well soon. We have created a tracking system that will enable us to report on the status and eventual resolution of all emails received.

I will also put a quick summary in the email subject line so that you can readily identify my updates. The subject line will be: "KSU: VVSG Email Postings".

I hope this will be helpful. If there is additional information you would like in this daily update, please let me know.

Merle asked me to remind you to send us any hardcopy you have received that needs to be added into the comments. These can be FedExed to:

Merle S. King
Kennesaw State University
Computer Science & Information Systems
Clendenin Building #11, Office: CL 3061
Kennesaw, GA 30144



"Connor Howard"
<vhoward@kennesaw.edu>
11/01/2005 11:25 AM

To "Anthony Peel" <apeel@kennesaw.edu>
cc cpaquette@eac.gov, "Merle King" <mking@kennesaw.edu>
bcc
Subject Fwd: Re: Comments Status - October 30

Anthony,

I have a list of 34 comments that need to have the Working Group signoff and Working Group comment reset. I have also attached a spreadsheet that I built to help me keep track of them. You can use the list below or the list on the spreadsheet - whichever seems easier to you. If you opt for the spreadsheet, please take care not to reset the comments that have "No Change" in the Working Group Resolution column.

1991
1756
359
1929
274
281
361
363
461
510
512
513
519
992
1004
1029
1036
1119
1120
1169
1238
1291
1646
1678
1944
1945
2151
2294
2341
2347
2456
2457
2598
2653

Thanks,
Connor

>>> Merle King 11/1/2005 9:25:37 AM >>>

Connor - We need to get Anthony to reset several records in the database. Can you identify the records and forward the list to Anthony?

The criteria will be records that have a WG signoff, that still have a pending action. See #274 and 359 as examples. The easiest way to locate them is to sort by WG signoff.

We need to have the WG comment and signoff reset.

Thanks,

Merle

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>>> <cpaquette@eac.gov> 11/1/2005 9:02:23 AM >>>
That works for me.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----
From: "Merle King" [mking@kennesaw.edu]
Sent: 11/01/2005 08:44 AM
To: cpaquette@eac.gov
Cc: "Connor Howard" <vhoward@kennesaw.edu>
Subject: Re: Comments Status - October 30

Carol - How about 3:30 pm call today (Tuesday, Nov. 1)?

I would like your permission to reset some of the WG comments. In some instances, the WG has signed off with a negative signoff, but referred to a different working group. I would like to reset these by removing the existing WG signoff and comment. This will clearly mark these as items yet to be resolved. Check record #274 and #359 as examples. If you concur, let me know and I will ask Connor to identify the records and get them reset.

We added about 50 new comments to the active database last nite. Nothing really new, but some things to refer to the WG.

- Merle

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>>> <cpaquette@eac.gov> 10/31/2005 9:54:18 PM >>>

Merle -

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We need to schedule a phone call tomorrow. I will be occupied with 4 Cs discussion in the a.m. What's a good time for you tomorrow afternoon?

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2. We have closed 440 comments. These are comments for which we have a consensus on Carry Over, Rejected and Rejected-Redundant.
3. The Working Groups have signed off on 115 Comments. This could be a bottleneck in the coming weeks.
4. The EAC has signed off on 680 comments.
5. I have appropriately reclassified some of the "Refer to EAC" comments. If the EAC staff rejected or referred them to a WG, that change is reflected in the database.
6. I am meeting with a working group of KSU staffers on Tuesday to

complete the remaining Volume II comments.

7. Anne predicts there could be another 60-80 comments to be distilled from the emails that were sent last week. We should have those in and completed by Tuesday, too.

- Merle

Merle S. King
<http://science.kennesaw.edu/csis>
Chair, CSIS Department
Kennesaw State University
1000 Chastain Road, MB #1101
Kennesaw, GA 30144-5591
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WorkingGroupReset.xls

40 entries

30 HFWG
1 CRWG
2 Glossary
1 EAC General Counsel
6 No Change

Total 40

Original order	Reference Number	Working Group Resolution
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28	1991	CRWG
25	1756	EAC General Counsel
2	359	Glossary
26	1929	Glossary
1	274	HFWG
5	281	HFWG
3	361	HFWG
10	363	HFWG
9	461	HFWG
4	510	HFWG
7	512	HFWG
8	513	HFWG
6	519	HFWG
11	992	HFWG
15	1004	HFWG
13	1029	HFWG
12	1036	HFWG
21	1119	HFWG
14	1120	HFWG
18	1169	HFWG
19	1238	HFWG
20	1291	HFWG
23	1646	HFWG
24	1678	HFWG
27	1944	HFWG
31	1945	HFWG
29	2151	HFWG
32	2294	HFWG
36	2341	HFWG
33	2347	HFWG
34	2456	HFWG
35	2457	HFWG
39	2598	HFWG
40	2653	HFWG
16	1107	No Change
17	1113	No Change
22	1207	No Change
30	1969	No Change

37
38

2535 No Change
2536 No Change

Human Factors Working Group
Core Requirements Working Group

Don't reset

Additional Comments

consistency with accessible voting station terminology

Suggest that concept in last sentence be added as discussion
under 6.8.2.3.3 appropriately modified to accommodate HF

Positive Action
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Refer to EAC

Positive Action
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"Connor Howard"
<vhoward@kennesaw.edu>
10/21/2005 12:38 PM

To cpaquette@eac.gov
cc "Merle King" <mking@kennesaw.edu>
bcc
Subject Re: Comment Summary

Carol,

We had 709 comments posted in the database at the end of the day on 9/28. We now have 2123 comments posted which means that we received at least 1414 comments on 9/29 and 9/30. You can add to that number an estimate of the number of boilerplate emails that you received at the EAC (they are being posted but we concentrated on the substantive comments first). Because a lot of what we have received from you are duplicates you may have a better feel for how many unique boilerplate emails were received - possibly 3000 to 4000. If you want to split the difference, so to speak, and use 3500 that would give 4914 as the number received during 9/29 and 9/30.

So...

709 = comments before 9/29
4914 = comments on 9/29 and 9/30

It's a rough estimate but hopefully it will be close enough to be useful.

Connor

>>> <cpaquette@eac.gov> 10/21/2005 11:36:51 AM >>>
Connor -

Sorry, I misread your comment and I forgot that I had asked for the data on direct website entries v. emails. It's been another long week and I'm getting a little worn down with too many long hours and short deadlines. But, here's another question. Can you do an estimate of how many comments were received on September 29 and 30 (combined) and how many (total) before the 29th? Thanks!

Carol A. Paquette
U.S. Election Assistance Commission
(202) 566-3125 cpaquette@eac.gov

"Connor Howard" <vhoward@kennesaw.edu>
10/21/2005 11:23 AM

To
cpaquette@eac.gov
cc
"Merle King" <mking@kennesaw.edu>
Subject
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Connor

>>> <cpaquette@eac.gov> 10/21/2005 11:11:04 AM >>>
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"Connor Howard" <vhoward@kennesaw.edu>
10/20/2005 08:12 PM

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"Connor Howard"
<vhoward@kennesaw.edu>
10/21/2005 10:48 AM

To cpaquette@eac.gov
cc "Merle King" <mking@kennesaw.edu>
bcc
Subject Re: Comment Summary

Carol,

I have attached the spreadsheet that you requested.

Regarding the Volume 2 comments - the database design does not contain a field to track which volume a comment references. Consequently there is no way to sort for the Volume number. Because there were only 130 Appendix entries I was able to manually reviewed them in order to split them between Volumes 1 and 2.

Connor

>>> <cpaquette@eac.gov> 10/21/2005 9:53:19 AM >>>

Thanks, Connor, this is helpful. Can you prepare a spreadsheet of the comments on the Appendices so I can distribute it to the review groups?

This will save me some time. Also, were there no comments on body of Volume 2 - only the appendices? Thanks!

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CommentsOnAppendicesAsOf 10-20-2005.xls

Comment Summary As Of
10-20-2005

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Comment Totals	Total	2123
	Total less VVPAT	1833
	Section	1196
	General	563
	Glossary	364
Comments received by	Mail / Fax	135
	Hearing Testimony	178
Comment totals by section	Section 1	123
	Section 2	342
	Section 3	64
	Section 4	59
	Section 5	35
	Section 6 (including VVPAT)	425
	Section 6 (excluding VVPAT)	135
	Section 7	13
	Section 8	5
	Appendix 1A	5
	Appendix 1B	5
	Appendix 1C	11
	Appendix 1D	82
	Appendix 1E	6
	Appendix 2A	9
	Appendix 2B	4
Appendix 2C	8	
	Total	1196



"Connor Howard"
<vhoward@kennesaw.edu>
10/18/2005 08:24 PM

To cpaquette@eac.gov
cc "Merle King" <mking@kennesaw.edu>,
amp1985@students.kennesaw.edu
bcc
Subject Emailed documents

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Connor

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<vhoward@kennesaw.edu>
10/19/2005 10:30 AM

To cpaquette@eac.gov
cc "Merle King" <mking@kennesaw.edu>,
amp1985@students.kennesaw.edu
bcc
Subject Re: Emailed documents

Carol,

We will post the ES&S comments immediately.

Thanks,
Connor

>>> <cpaquette@eac.gov> 10/19/2005 9:30:20 AM >>>
Connor -

It goes without saying that the ES&S comments need to be entered into the database immediately. We have set up review groups that are doing their analysis and need to have the entire set of comments to work with. I am going to resend every email with an attachment separately today to make sure you have them all.

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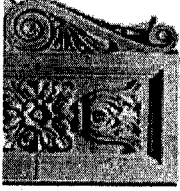
"Connor Howard"
<vhoward@kennesaw.edu>
12/09/2005 01:57 PM

To cpaquette@eac.gov, paqucar@earthlink.net
cc nmortellito@eac.gov, "Merle King" <mking@kennesaw.edu>
bcc
Subject Number of comments

Carol,

The main database reports that it now contains 2,470 comments. The secondary database contains 2,329 and counting.

Thanks,
Connor



Brian Hancock /EAC/GOV

11/08/2005 04:09 PM

To "Merle King" <mking@kennesaw.edu>@GSAEXTERNAL

cc Carol A. Paquette/EAC/GOV@EAC, Adam
Ambrogi/EAC/GOV@EAC

bcc

Subject Vol 2 Review.

Merle,

I have completed the review of all extensive comments to Vol 2 of the VVSG and the Vol 2 Appendix. I have noted that changes are to be made reflecting either original comments, KSU comments or EAC comments for the following Ref #'s: 1141, 1143, 1144, 1148, 2018, and 2682. Please let me know if you have any questions. I'm now reviewing non-extensive comments for Vol 2 which should not take long.

Thanks.

Brian

Brian Hancock
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Washington, DC 20005
202-566-3100
www.eac.gov



"Connor Howard"
<vhoward@kennesaw.edu>
11/18/2005 09:51 AM

To leslieacook@peoplepc.com
cc bhancock@eac.gov, "Merle King" <mking@kennesaw.edu>
bcc
Subject Re: VSG Vol. I Sections 3,4,5,7 and 8

Leslie,

Please read Brian's message below concerning Vol. I Sections 3,4,5,7 and 8. When these are done please email a copy to Brian or if you prefer, you can email them to me and I will forward them.

Thanks,
Connor

>>> <bhancock@eac.gov> 11/18/2005 9:06:52 AM >>>

Connor,

With the exception of comments referred to other working groups, I believe we have signed-off on all comments for these sections. If you could email these sections, with changes, to me as soon as they are complete, (as you all did for the Vol. II changes) I'd be grateful. I'll be working this Sunday on the memo to our Commissioners regarding the disposition of comments and describing the changes made in these sections. Thanks again for all the hard work by you and the KSU staff. You are lifesavers!

Brian

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"Connor Howard"
<vhoward@kennesaw.edu>
11/21/2005 09:11 AM

To bhancock@eac.gov
cc "Merle King" <mking@kennesaw.edu>
bcc
Subject Re: Comments 644, 1179, 2552, 2551

Brian,

That's four comments closer to the promised land...

Thanks,
Connor

>>> <bhancock@eac.gov> 11/21/2005 8:50:24 AM >>>
Connor,
1179, 2552 and 2551 are all "carry over." 644 is a "Sue" edit which we
can
go with.

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"Connor Howard" <vhoward@kennesaw.edu>
11/18/2005 06:10 PM

To
bhancock@eac.gov
cc
cpaquette@eac.gov, "Merle King" <mking@kennesaw.edu>,
lesliecook@peoplepc.com
Subject
Comments 644, 1179, 2552, 2551

Brian,

Please provide a resolution and sign off on comments 644, 1179, 2552
and 2551. Leslie needs them in order to complete the sections.

Thanks,
Connor



"Connor Howard"
<vhoward@kennesaw.edu>
10/12/2005 01:01 PM

To cpaquette@eac.gov
cc "Merle King" <mking@kennesaw.edu>
bcc
Subject KSU: Spreadsheet of Section-General-Glossary comments

Carol,

I am sending you the spreadsheet that we discussed yesterday. It contains a raw "dump" of the comments from the database separated into the Section, General and Glossary categories. I cleaned it up as best I could to make it presentable. This should give you an idea of what we have so far.

Connor

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Section-General-GlossaryComments10-12-2005.xls



"Bobbie Brinegar"

11/10/2005 02:38 PM

To cpaquette@eac.gov

cc

bcc

Subject RE: # of VVSG comments

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Appreciate the information, Carol. Let me know if you need some help with data €

From: cpaquette@eac.gov [mailto:cpaquette@eac.gov]

Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2005 2:32 PM

To: [redacted]

Subject: Re: # of VVSG comments

Bobbie -

We received in excess of 3000 comments by email and most of these in the final 2 days of the comment period. You do not see all these emails on the website as yet because they all have to be manually entered into the database. This is a very time consuming process when there are so many to handle. All comments received will be posted to the EAC website no later than mid-December. We have reviewed all these emails for content and they are being factored into the process of finalizing the VVSG for adoption by the Commission.

Carol A. Paquette
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(202)566-3125 cpaquette@eac.gov

"Bobbie Brinegar" <[redacted]>

11/10/2005 02:15 PM

To "Carol Paquette" <cpaquette@eac.gov>

cc

Subject# of VVSG comments

Hi Carol. I hope all is well with you. VV is interested in the number of comments on the proposed guidelines that the EAC received via email etc... Who would I ask? You probably haven't analyzed them yet, but we would like to know the gross number—clearly we can see the 1,000 plus up on the web. In the end, will all of the acceptable comments be posted on the EAC site? Thanks very much, Bobbie

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www.VerifiedVoting.org



Phone:



Fax:



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<[REDACTED]>

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To "Carol Paquette" <cpaquette@eac.gov>

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Phone: [REDACTED]

Fax: [REDACTED]



"Cecilia Walsh"
<cwalsh@berkeley.edu>
12/01/2005 07:08 PM

To cpaquette@eac.gov
cc
bcc
Subject posting of ACCURATE VVSG Comment

Ms. Paquette,
Thank you very much for your voicemail today.

Could you please email me with instructions as to how to locate on the EAC website the posting the public Comment submitted on behalf of ACCURATE regarding the proposed 2205 VVSG?

Thanks and best regards,
Cecilia Walsh
Law Student Intern
Samuelson Law, Technology & Public Policy Clinic, UC Berkeley



"Cecilia Walsh"
<cwash@berkeley.edu>
11/10/2005 07:54 PM

To cpaquette@eac.gov, ebrand@scog-auth1.gsa.gov,
[REDACTED]
cc
bcc
Subject VVSG Comments

Dear Ms. Paquette,
We submitted a public comment on September 30, 2005 on the proposed 2005 Voluntary Voting System Guidelines (2005 VVSG) on behalf of ACCURATE (A Center for Correct, Usable, Reliable And Transparent Elections), an NSF-funded group conducting research directed toward increasing the trustworthiness of voting systems.

We would like to request an update on the EAC's review of the public comments received and the status of the 2005 VVSG.

Thank you very much for your help!

Best regards,
Cecilia Walsh & Erica Brand
Law Student Interns, Samuelson Law, Technology & Public Policy Clinic,
UC Berkeley
Joseph Hall
School of Information Management & Systems, UC Berkeley



08/23/2005 11:46 AM

To cpaquette@eac.gov
cc mking@kennesaw.edu
bcc
Subject Re: Fw: VVSG comments

Carol,
I checked the on-line comments and there were none from him.

Connor

----- Original message -----

I did see his email comments but he also asked about his comments submitted on-line. This is what I couldn't find.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----

From: choward
Sent: 08/23/2005 11:21 AM
To: Carol Paquette
Cc: mking@kennesaw.edu
Subject: Re: Fw: VVSG comments

Carol,

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From: "Fernando Morales" [REDACTED]

Sent: 08/23/2005 08:10 AM

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Subject: Re: VVSG comments

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----- Original Message -----

From: cpaquette@eac.gov

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: juliet.thompson@eac.gov

Sent: Monday, August 22, 2005 1:28 PM

Subject: VVSG comments

Mr. Morales -

We have received your comments, which you sent by email. We have just recently gotten a contract in place with Kennesaw University for assistance in managing and reviewing the VVSG comments. All the email comments have been forwarded to them to enter into the database that can be viewed from the website. We anticipate having all comments received by other means than direct website submission to be posted within the next week. Thank you for your patience.

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"Connor Howard"
<vhoward@kennesaw.edu>
11/07/2005 11:47 AM

To cpaquette@eac.gov
cc nmortellito@eac.gov, "Merle King" <mking@kennesaw.edu>
bcc
Subject Re: Fw: My org.'s comments on EAC Voluntary Voting
SystemGuidelines have not been posted yet

Carol,

Tell him to sort by the name field and look for the name Eugene Lee.
The comments were entered using this name.

Connor

>>> <cpaquette@eac.gov> 11/7/2005 9:31:21 AM >>>
Not sure what this guy's problem is. I know his comments are there
because
we've reviewed and discussed many of them. Can someone suggest how he
can
find his comments? Thanks!

Carol A. Paquette
U.S. Election Assistance Commission
(202)566-3125 cpaquette@eac.gov
----- Forwarded by Carol A. Paquette/EAC/GOV on 11/07/2005 09:28 AM

Joyce Wilson/EAC/GOV
11/07/2005 09:23 AM

To
Carol A. Paquette/EAC/GOV@EAC
cc

Subject
Fw: My org.'s comments on EAC Voluntary Voting System Guidelines have
not
been posted yet

Carol, Please respond. Thanks!

Joyce H. Wilson
Staff Assistant
US Election Assistance Commission
202-566-3100 (office)
202-566-3128 (fax)

----- Forwarded by Joyce Wilson/EAC/GOV on 11/07/2005 09:23 AM -----

"Eugene Lee" <elee@apalc.org>
11/06/2005 03:31 PM

To
HAVAinfo@eac.gov

cc

Subject

My org.'s comments on EAC Voluntary Voting System Guidelines have not been posted yet

Dear EAC:

My organization's comments on the EAC voluntary voting system guidelines have not been posted on the EAC's website yet. I submitted the attached PDF file on September 29, 2005. The PDF file is not posted on the website. If the EAC could please post the PDF file, that would be much appreciated.

Please call me if there are any questions.

Thank you,
Eugene Lee

Eugene Lee
Staff Attorney, Voting Rights Project
Asian Pacific American Legal Center
1145 Wilshire Boulevard, Second Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90017
Phone: 213.977.7500 x 212
Fax: 213.977.7595
Email: elee@apalc.org
Web: www.apalc.org

-----Original Message-----

From: Eugene Lee [mailto:elee@apalc.org]
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2005 6:50 PM
To: votingsystemguidelines@eac.gov
Cc: Terry Ao [tao@napalc.org]
Subject: EAC Voluntary Voting System Guidelines -- NAPALC-APALC
Comments
9.29.05

Dear Commissioners:

On behalf of the National Asian Pacific American Legal Consortium (NAPALC) and the Asian Pacific American Legal Center of Southern California (APALC), I submit the joint comments of NAPALC and APALC on the proposed Voluntary Voting System Guidelines. The comments are attached to this email as a PDF

file.

Yours truly,
Eugene Lee

Eugene Lee
Staff Attorney, Voting Rights Project
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"Connor Howard"
<vhoward@kennesaw.edu>
10/19/2005 10:18 AM

To cpaquette@eac.gov
cc "Merle King" <mking@kennesaw.edu>,
amp1985@students.kennesaw.edu
bcc
Subject Vendor comments

Carol,
(This is a follow up to my message from last night. We have the Scyt1
comments - they were posted on 9/9/2005.)

Of the vendor comment documents that you emailed to me:

We already have Hart Intercivic, Populex, Sequoia and Scyt1.
We have Accupoll in a Hard copy format.
We do not have ES&S.

Thanks,
Connor

Connor Howard
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Center for Election Systems
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Email: vhoward@kennesaw.edu



"Connor Howard"
<vhoward@kennesaw.edu>
10/18/2005 02:33 PM

To cpaquette@eac.gov
cc "Merle King" <mking@kennesaw.edu>
bcc
Subject Re: Fw: EAC Voluntary Voting System Guidelines --
NAPALC-APALCComments 9.29.05

Carol,

There is one earlier comment from Mr. Lee that was entered under the "general comments" classification on 9/19/2005 (reference number 729). However, to this point we have not seen these comments dated 9/29/2005. We will enter these immediately.

Thanks,
Connor

>>> <cpaquette@eac.gov> 10/18/2005 12:02:38 PM >>>
Connor -

Can you check on status of entering these comments? I spoke with this person on the phone last week and explained to him about the huge number of emails received and that the information from emails had to be hand-posted to the website - a very time consuming task. But he's back again. Thanks!

Carol A. Paquette
U.S. Election Assistance Commission
(202)566-3125 cpaquette@eac.gov
----- Forwarded by Carol A. Paquette/EAC/GOV on 10/18/2005 11:56 AM

Joyce Wilson/EAC/GOV
10/18/2005 11:41 AM

To
Carol A. Paquette/EAC/GOV@EAC
cc

Subject
Fw: EAC Voluntary Voting System Guidelines -- NAPALC-APALC Comments
9.29.05

Carol, I'm sending this message from HAVAINfo mailbox to you first. Please forward if you are not the person to respond. Thanks!

Joyce H. Wilson
Staff Assistant
US Election Assistance Commission
202-566-3100 (office)
202-566-3128 (fax)

----- Forwarded by Joyce Wilson/EAC/GOV on 10/18/2005 11:41 AM -----

"Eugene Lee" <elee@apalc.org>
10/10/2005 12:53 PM

To
HAVAinfo@eac.gov
cc

Subject
FW: EAC Voluntary Voting System Guidelines -- NAPALC-APALC Comments
9.29.05

Dear EAC:

On Sept. 29, APALC and NAPALC submitted joint comments on the EAC's proposed voluntary voting system guidelines. I am forwarding the email transmitting these comments. I do not see the comments posted on the EAC's website. Would someone at the EAC be able to check on whether these comments were posted and let me know when the comments have been posted?

Thanks very much,
Eugene Lee

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Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2005 6:50 PM
To: votingsystemguidelines@eac.gov
Cc: Terry Ao [tao@napalc.org]
Subject: EAC Voluntary Voting System Guidelines -- NAPALC-APALC
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10/04/2005 03:19 PM

To cpaquette@eac.gov
cc "Merle King" <mking@kennesaw.edu>
bcc
Subject Re: Fw: Comments posting problem

Carol,

I have attached the proposed updated message for the web site. The updated text is in bold. I will call in a few minutes to get your feedback.

Thanks,
Connor

>>> <cpaquette@eac.gov> 10/4/2005 1:23:44 PM >>>
Merle, Connor -

The Commissioners decided today that they want you to "turn off" the capability for people to continue sending in comments. Please draft a message to the effect that the comment period ended on September 30 and no

comments will be accepted after that date. Also need to say that comments received by that date will be available for public review while the Commission is considering what revisions might be made to the VVSG. For

the period while you're working on getting all the email, etc., comments

posted, might be useful to mention that due to volume of comments received

in the last days of the comment period people might not see their comments

posted for a few days. Make sure that the couple of emails after 9/30 that

I sent by mistake yesterday are not available for viewing. At that time,

you can replace this statement with one that says that all comments are

posted. We will still have to capture all the comments received after the

deadline, they just won't be approved for public view. I'll hold off forwarding any more of the email comments received after the 30th until

you tell me that all the timely comments have been entered. We will also

be shutting down the VVSG email address. Would like to review message text

before it's posted. Thanks!

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"Merle King" <mking@kennesaw.edu>
10/04/2005 10:10 AM

To
cpaquette@eac.gov
cc
"Connor Howard" <vhoward@kennesaw.edu>
Subject
Re: Fw: Comments posting problem

Carol - There is a 2000-character limit on inputting text directly into the comments field. What some folks have done is to enter an overview of their comments, then attach a document that contains the entire text.

Our observation has been that people who want to input more than 2000 characters are entering either a) aggregated comments and do not want to invest the time to split them out into individual comments or b) prepared marketing pieces or position papers that wander off topic.

If this person submitted their comments as an attached document, we will place it in the queue for decomposition.

- Merle

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>>> <cpaquette@eac.gov> 10/4/2005 9:37:59 AM >>>
I didn't think there was a size limitation on comments?

Carol A. Paquette
U.S. Election Assistance Commission
(202)566-3125 cpaquette@eac.gov
----- Forwarded by Carol A. Paquette/EAC/GOV on 10/04/2005 09:36 AM

"AlKolwicz" <[REDACTED]>
10/04/2005 08:16 AM

To
votingsystemguidelines@eac.gov
cc

Subject
Comments posting problem

There appears to be a problem with the posting to the database of my comment caused by the fact that my comment is greater than 2000 characters. As you can see, my comment is incomplete * see "GENERAL COMMENTS, Al Kolwicz, three items".

I have attached a folder containing 6 word files, each sized to fit the 2000 character limit.


Will you please correct the recent attempt to record my comment in the database by replacing the three files with the attached six files? As you

can see, the sequence of the files is significant.

Thank you for your assistance.

Al Kolwicz

CAMBER
Citizens for Accurate Mail Ballot Election Results


www.users.qwest.net/~alkolwicz
<http://coloradovoter.blogspot.com>

CAMBER is a dedicated group of volunteers who are working to ensure that every voter gets to vote once, every vote is counted once, and that every ballot is secure and anonymous.



CommentPeriodClosed-Message.doc

The Voluntary Voting System Guidelines were developed under the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) Section 202 mandate that the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) update the 2002 Voting System Standards to address increasingly complex voting system technology. They were designed for state and local election officials to help ensure that new voting systems function accurately and reliably.

The Guidelines are provided for a 90 day public comment period which officially began June 29, 2005 upon notice in the Federal Register. All comments must be received by EAC on or before 5:00 p.m. EDT on September 30, 2005. All comments will be posted on the EAC website. Comments may also be sent to votingsystemguidelines@eac.gov or by fax to Voting System Guidelines Comments at (202) 566-3127. Comments may also be mailed to Voting System Guidelines Comments, U.S. Election Assistance Commission, 1225 New York Ave., NW, Suite 1100, Washington, D.C. 20005.

The Guidelines are also available in hard copy format or on CD-ROM. Call EAC at (866) 747-1471 or (202) 566-3100 to request a copy or for more information.

At the conclusion of the public comment period and after the consideration of comments received, EAC commissioners will vote to approve the Voluntary Voting System Guidelines. The final version will be made available to the public at that time.

The public comment period is now closed. No comments will be accepted after September 30, 2005. Comments received by that date will be available for public review while the Election Assistance Commission considers revisions to the Voluntary Voting System Guidelines.

Due to the volume of comments received in the closing days of the public comment period, it may be several days before all comments received can be posted for viewing.



"Connor Howard"
<vhoward@kennesaw.edu>
09/19/2005 04:10 PM

To cpaquette@eac.gov
cc "Merle King" <mking@kennesaw.edu>
bcc
Subject Email from Eugene Lee - Asian Pacific American Legal
Center

Carol,

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Thanks,

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Name : Eugene Lee
Organization : Asian Pacific American Legal Center
Email Address : elee@apalc.org
Post Date : 9/19/2005

At the bottom of page 2 under the heading "2.2.7.2 Limited English Proficiency," there appears to be some language missing after the sentence, "HAVA Section 301(a)(4) reads in part:"

We respectfully request the EAC make this language available before the September 30, 2005 deadline for submitting comments to the proposed Voluntary Voting System Guidelines.

Joyce Wilson/EAC/GOV
12/06/2005 09:20 AM

To Carol A. Paquette/EAC/GOV@EAC
cc
bcc
Subject Fw: Our comments not yet posted

Please respond. Thanks!

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----- Forwarded by Joyce Wilson/EAC/GOV on 12/06/2005 09:20 AM -----



"Matt Bishop"
<bishop@cs.ucdavis.edu>

12/05/2005 01:13 PM

Please respond to
"Matt Bishop"
<bishop@cs.ucdavis.edu>

To HAVAINfo@eac.gov
cc
Subject Our comments not yet posted

Hello,

My name is Matt Bishop. I'm a professor in the Department of Computer Science at the University of California, Davis.

My students and I submitted an extensive set of comments on the proposed standards for electronic voting systems. We submitted it on Sept. 28.

As of now, it is not posted on the comments web site. I know your page says it may be some time until comments were posted. I had called in mid-October and was asked to be patient, but that if it was not posted I could get them to you again (just in case they were lost).

So, my question is: have you posted all the comments you received? If so, can you please post ours? I am attaching them (just in case). If not, do you have a date when you expect to finish?

I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Matt Bishop



our-comments.pdf



Joyce Wilson/EAC/GOV
11/07/2005 09:23 AM

To Carol A. Paquette/EAC/GOV@EAC
cc
bcc
Subject Fw: My org.'s comments on EAC Voluntary Voting System
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Dear EAC:

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Please call me if there are any questions.

Thank you,
Eugene Lee

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NAPALC-APALC Comments on EAC Voluntary Voting System Guidelines 9.29.05.pdf



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08/23/2005 10:30 AM

To choward@comcast.net, cpaquette@eac.gov
cc "Anthony Peel" <apeel@kennesaw.edu>, "Merle King"
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>>> <cpaquette@eac.gov> 08/23/05 9:21 AM >>>
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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----
From: "Fernando Morales" [REDACTED]
Sent: 08/23/2005 08:10 AM
To: cpaquette@eac.gov
Cc: juliet.thompson@eac.gov
Subject: Re: VVSG comments

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To: [REDACTED]

Cc: juliet.thompson@eac.gov

Sent: Monday, August 22, 2005 1:28 PM

Subject: VVSG comments

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08/23/2005 11:44 AM

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<mking@kennesaw.edu>
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bcc

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Anthony - Could you mock up the added instruction and send to all as an html file so that we can get Carol's approval of the draft before going live?

Thanks,

Merle

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>>> <cpaquette@eac.gov> 08/23/05 11:37 AM >>>

Yes, we need to add that line so people know exactly what they need to do. We don't want to assume that commenters will be knowledgeable about how to submit comments to a web application. Instructions should be precise, complete and very clear (hanks!)

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Carol A. Paquette/EAC/GOV

12/12/2005 06:16 PM

To mkong@kennesaw.edu, vhoward@kennesaw.edu

cc [Jeannie Layson/EAC/GOV@EAC](mailto:Jeannie.Layson@EAC.GOV), [bwhitener@eac.gov@EAC](mailto:bwhitener@eac.gov),
[Nicole Mortellito/CONTRACTOR/EAC/GOV@EAC](mailto:Nicole.Mortellito@EAC.GOV)

bcc

Subject Fw: VVSG web changes

Merle, Connor -

We would like to have the following changes made to VVSG webpage, ready to post early afternoon tomorrow - after Commissioners have taken a vote. You can coordinate with Jeannie Layson or Bryan Whitener if there are any questions or clarifications needed. Thanks!

Carol A. Paquette

U.S. Election Assistance Commission

(202)566-3125 cpaquette@eac.gov

----- Forwarded by Carol A. Paquette/EAC/GOV on 12/12/2005 06:13 PM -----

Bryan Whitener/EAC/GOV

12/12/2005 04:23 PM

To Carol A. Paquette/EAC/GOV@EAC

cc [Jeannie Layson/EAC/GOV@EAC](mailto:Jeannie.Layson@EAC.GOV)

Subject VVSG web changes

#1

(Changes to words on the home page box; move center column box to the top)

OLD

View the Proposed Voluntary Voting System Guidelines
Deadline for Comments is Sept 30

NEW

EAC Votes to Adopt 2005 Voluntary Voting System Guidelines

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#2

(Words to insert before introduction on VVSG page)

On December 13, 2005 the U.S. Election Assistance Commission voted to adopt the 2005 Voluntary Voting System Guidelines. The final version of this document will soon be posted. Until that time, the Proposed Voluntary Voting System Guidelines remains available for viewing.

#3

Links to three items will be added

- Press Release
- Overview
- Overview of Volume I

Carol A. Paquette/EAC/GOV

12/12/2005 08:16 PM

To Thomas R. Wilkey/EAC/GOV@EAC

cc Bert A. Benavides/EAC/GOV@EAC, Jeannie
Layson/EAC/GOV@EAC, juliet.thompson@eac.gov@EAC, Nicole
Mortellito/CONTRACTOR/EAC/GOV@EAC

bcc

Subject talking points to introduce tomorrow's VVSG discussion

Tom -

Here are some remarks for your consideration. There's no pride of authorship or fine wording here - just trying to get a few thoughts down that you might find helpful. Have left a copy of the 4 bar graphs summarizing the numbers of comments by sections of the VVSG on your chair.

1. Total number of comments received: 5670
2. We appreciate all the effort the general public, election officials, advocacy groups, academia, test labs, and vendors put into reviewing the VVSG and providing their comments. We have read and considered every comment received.
3. We were unable to deal with many of the more complex comments which relate to on-going TGDC and NIST activities for the next iteration of the VVSG. These comments will be carried over into that longer term effort.
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7. There has been a great deal of effort on the part of many dedicated people to reach this milestone - beginning in July 2004 with NIST and the TGDC. They have continued their work for the next iteration of the VVSG, which we envision will be an on-going process to keep up with evolving technology and public expectations.

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 08/23/2005 12:24 PM

To choward@██████████ cpaquette@eac.gov, "Merle King"
 <mking@kennesaw.edu>
 cc "Ken Honea" <khonea@kennesaw.edu>

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: VVSG comments

Attached are some jpg screen shots with the added language. Let me know what you think and if any additional language needs to be added.

The following is the text that was added:
 "Once you have saved your comments click END SESSION to be taken to the review screen. From there you will have to click SUBMIT COMMENTS for your comments to be recorded. "

Thanks
 Anthony Peel

Anthony Peel
 Senior Project Coordinator, Center for Election Systems
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<http://elections.kennesaw.edu/>

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>>> Merle King 8/23/2005 11:44:57 AM >>>
 Anthony - Could you mock up the added instruction and send to all as an html file so that we can get Carol's approval of the draft before going live?

Thanks,

Merle

Merle S. King
<http://science.kennesaw.edu/csis>
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 Kennesaw State University
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>>> <cpaquette@eac.gov> 08/23/05 11:37 AM >>>
 Yes, we need to add that line so people know exactly what they need to do. We don't want to assume that commenters will be knowledgeable about how to submit comments to a web application. Instructions should be precise, complete and very clearm (hanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----

From: "Merle King" [mking@kennesaw.edu]
Sent: 08/23/2005 10:30 AM
To: choward@[REDACTED]; cpaquette@eac.gov
Cc: "Anthony Peel" <apeel@kennesaw.edu>; "Merle King" <mking@kennesaw.edu>
Subject: Re: Fw: VVSG comments

Carol - I have just walked through the posting of comments and confirmed with my guys at KSU that they are posting. I did see one potential problem with the directions... At the end of the input screen, it instructs the user to save their comments...but does not warn the user that unless they click on submit in the subsequent page, it will not upload them for posting. Could this be what happened with Morales?

Let me know if you want an additional instruction added to that line. Something like, "After saving all your comments, you must click on Submit on the following page to post your Comment."

- Merle

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>>> <cpaquette@eac.gov> 08/23/05 9:21 AM >>>
Connor -

Can you check this out? I reviewed all the comments in the database yesterday and didn't see one there from Morales - and I was specifically looking for messages from him. It's possible I just missed it. I did think it a bit odd that there were no new comments to approve for posting when I hadn't checked it for a week while on vacation. But, in general, the response has been very light compared to what NIST was receiving earlier in the process. Please advise. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----

From: "Fernando Morales" [REDACTED]
Sent: 08/23/2005 08:10 AM
To: cpaquette@eac.gov
Cc: juliet.thompson@eac.gov
Subject: Re: VVSG comments

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Please advice,

Fernando Morales

----- Original Message -----

From: cpaquette@eac.gov

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: juliet.thompson@eac.gov

Sent: Monday, August 22, 2005 1:28 PM

Subject: VVSG comments

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"Merle King"
<mking@kennesaw.edu>
10/04/2005 10:10 AM

To cpaquette@eac.gov
cc "Connor Howard" <vhoward@kennesaw.edu>
bcc
Subject Re: Fw: Comments posting problem

Carol - There is a 2000-character limit on inputting text directly into the comments field. What some folks have done is to enter an overview of their comments, then attach a document that contains the entire text.

Our observation has been that people who want to input more than 2000 characters are entering either a) aggregated comments and do not want to invest the time to split them out into individual comments or b) prepared marketing pieces or position papers that wander off topic.

If this person submitted their comments as an attached document, we will place it in the queue for decomposition.

- Merle

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>>> <cpaquette@eac.gov> 10/4/2005 9:37:59 AM >>>
I didn't think there was a size limitation on comments?

Carol A. Paquette
U.S. Election Assistance Commission
(202)566-3125 cpaquette@eac.gov
----- Forwarded by Carol A. Paquette/EAC/GOV on 10/04/2005 09:36 AM -----

"AlKolwicz" <[REDACTED]>
10/04/2005 08:16 AM

To
votingsystemguidelines@eac.gov
cc

Subject
Comments posting problem

There appears to be a problem with the posting to the database of my comment caused by the fact that my comment is greater than 2000 characters. As you can see, my comment is incomplete * see "GENERAL COMMENTS, Al Kolwicz, three items".

I have attached a folder containing 6 word files, each sized to fit the

2000 character limit.


Will you please correct the recent attempt to record my comment in the database by replacing the three files with the attached six files? As you can see, the sequence of the files is significant.

Thank you for your assistance.

Al Kolwicz

CAMBER

Citizens for Accurate Mail Ballot Election Results



www.users.qwest.net/~alkolwicz
<http://coloradovoter.blogspot.com>

CAMBER is a dedicated group of volunteers who are working to ensure that every voter gets to vote once, every vote is counted once, and that every ballot is secure and anonymous.

Carol A. Paquette/EAC/GOV
12/06/2005 06:03 PM

To jwilson@eac.gov@EAC
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Fw: Our comments not yet posted

Joyce -

Will do. Thanks!

Carol A. Paquette
U.S. Election Assistance Commission
(202)566-3125 cpaquette@eac.gov
Joyce Wilson/EAC/GOV

Joyce Wilson/EAC/GOV
12/06/2005 09:20 AM

To Carol A. Paquette/EAC/GOV@EAC
cc
Subject Fw: Our comments not yet posted

Please respond. Thanks!

Joyce H. Wilson
Staff Assistant
US Election Assistance Commission
202-566-3100 (office)
202-566-3128 (fax)

----- Forwarded by Joyce Wilson/EAC/GOV on 12/06/2005 09:20 AM -----



"Matt Bishop"
<bishop@cs.ucdavis.edu>

12/05/2005 01:13 PM

Please respond to
"Matt Bishop"
<bishop@cs.ucdavis.edu>

To HAVAinfo@eac.gov
cc
Subject Our comments not yet posted

Hello,

My name is Matt Bishop. I'm a professor in the Department of Computer Science at the University of California, Davis.

My students and I submitted an extensive set of comments on the proposed standards for electronic voting systems. We submitted it on Sept. 28.

As of now, it is not posted on the comments web site. I know your page says it may be some time until comments were posted. I had called in mid-October and was asked to be patient, but that if it was not posted I could get them to you again (just in case they were lost).

So, my question is: have you posted all the comments you received? If so, can you please post ours? I am attaching them (just in case). If not, do you have a date when you expect to finish?

I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Matt Bishop



our-comments.pdf

Carol A. Paquette/EAC/GOV
10/27/2005 04:21 PM

To Joyce Wilson/EAC/GOV
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Fw: Election Reform

Joyce -

This is just a general comment, not pertaining to the Guidelines document. Suggest you forward this one to Jeannie.

If you do receive comments on the Voting Ssystem Guidelines, you can forward them to me. We may eventually decide to toss these, but in the meantime we're keeping a file of comments received after the September 30 deadline. Thanks!

Carol A. Paquette
U.S. Election Assistance Commission
(202)566-3125 cpaquette@eac.gov
Joyce Wilson/EAC/GOV

Joyce Wilson/EAC/GOV
10/27/2005 11:09 AM

To Carol A. Paquette/EAC/GOV@EAC
cc
Subject Fw: Election Reform

Carol, Below is a public comment. What do you want me to do with any comments I get in the future?

Joyce H. Wilson
Staff Assistant
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202-566-3100 (office)
202-566-3128 (fax)

----- Forwarded by Joyce Wilson/EAC/GOV on 10/27/2005 11:09 AM -----



"Robert Rutkowski"

<[REDACTED]>

10/25/2005 12:26 PM

To HAVAinfo@eac.gov
cc comments@whitehouse.gov
Subject Election Reform

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Ref: Election Reform: The Time Is Now/The Urgent Need To Improve Our Election Infrastructure

Dear Chair:

Five years after the unprecedented crisis of the 2000 presidential election—and one year after an election that barely escaped the same fate—our election system remains imperiled. Unless urgent reforms are adopted at the state level, the problems in our election infrastructure could very well lead to significant national consequences in the 2006 midterm elections.

Unfortunately, national attention to the issue of election reform has been sorely lacking. Despite the passage of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) in 2002, public opinion polls show that Americans' confidence in our election system is at an historic low. Policymakers and the media often focus on the issue only in the days preceding major elections—months after state and county election administrators have made the critical decisions that will determine how the system will perform on Election Day.

A analysis of recent electoral research finds that one year before the 2006 midterm elections, more than 90 million registered voters are exposed to serious electoral deficiencies, including low-quality voter registration databases, inadequate safeguards for purging voters from the rolls, and insufficiently tested voting machines.

I commend to you the following report:

Election Reform: The Time Is Now/The Urgent Need To Improve Our Election Infrastructure

<http://www.americanprogress.org/atf/cf/{E9245FE4-9A2B-43C7-A521-5D6FF2E06E03}/ELECTORAL%20REFORM.PDF>

I hope you will take the time to review these important findings and give this report the weight it deserves.

Thank you for the opportunity to bring this report to your attention.

Mindful of the enormous responsibilities which stand before you, I am,

Yours sincerely,
Robert E. Rutkowski

cc:
House Democratic Leadership
President George W. Bush

[REDACTED]
P/F: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Carol A. Paquette/EAC/GOV
10/18/2005 11:56 AM

To Joyce Wilson/EAC/GOV
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Fw: EAC Voluntary Voting System Guidelines --
NAPALC-APALC Comments 9.29.05

Joyce -

I'll handle this one. Thanks!

Carol A. Paquette
U.S. Election Assistance Commission
(202)566-3125 cpaquette@eac.gov
Joyce Wilson/EAC/GOV

Joyce Wilson/EAC/GOV
10/18/2005 11:41 AM

To Carol A. Paquette/EAC/GOV@EAC
cc
Subject Fw: EAC Voluntary Voting System Guidelines --
NAPALC-APALC Comments 9.29.05

Carol, I'm sending this message from HAVAInfo mailbox to you first. Please forward if you are not the person to respond. Thanks!

Joyce H. Wilson
Staff Assistant
US Election Assistance Commission
202-566-3100 (office)
202-566-3128 (fax)

----- Forwarded by Joyce Wilson/EAC/GOV on 10/18/2005 11:41 AM -----



"Eugene Lee"
<elee@apalc.org>
10/10/2005 12:53 PM

To HAVAInfo@eac.gov
cc
Subject FW: EAC Voluntary Voting System Guidelines --
NAPALC-APALC Comments 9.29.05

Dear EAC:

On Sept. 29, APALC and NAPALC submitted joint comments on the EAC's proposed voluntary voting system guidelines. I am forwarding the email transmitting these comments. I do not see the comments posted on the EAC's website. Would someone at the EAC be able to check on whether these comments were posted and let me know when the comments have been posted?

Thanks very much,
Eugene Lee

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-----Original Message-----

From: Eugene Lee [mailto:elee@apalc.org]
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2005 6:50 PM
To: votingsystemguidelines@eac.gov
Cc: Terry Ao [tao@napalc.org]
Subject: EAC Voluntary Voting System Guidelines -- NAPALC-APALC Comments
9.29.05

Dear Commissioners:

On behalf of the National Asian Pacific American Legal Consortium (NAPALC) and the Asian Pacific American Legal Center of Southern California (APALC), I submit the joint comments of NAPALC and APALC on the proposed Voluntary Voting System Guidelines. The comments are attached to this email as a PDF file.

Yours truly,
Eugene Lee

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Staff Attorney, Voting Rights Project
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Email: elee@apalc.org
Web: www.apalc.org

cc: Terry M. Ao, Esq.

Attachment



NAPALC-APALC Comments on EAC Voluntary Voting System Guidelines 9.29.05.pdf

Carol A. Paquette/EAC/GOV
09/04/2005 07:53 PM

To [REDACTED]
cc
bcc
Subject Fw: format for VVSG comments

Had a typo in your address.

Carol A. Paquette
U.S. Election Assistance Commission
(202)566-3125 cpaquette@eac.gov

----- Forwarded by Carol A. Paquette/EAC/GOV on 09/04/2005 07:52 PM -----

Carol A. Paquette/EAC/GOV
09/04/2005 01:12 PM

To [REDACTED]
cc
Subject format for VVSG comments

Joe -

Apologize for not responding sooner. There has been a lot of travel in the past two months and I've overlooked some emails. The VVSG comment section on the EAC webpage provides information on how to provide comments. We prefer that you use the electronic form on the website, but you can also respond by email or snail mail or FAX. All the information is there. The deadline is 9/30.

Carol A. Paquette
U.S. Election Assistance Commission
(202)566-3125 cpaquette@eac.gov

Carol A. Paquette/EAC/GOV
08/22/2005 01:28 PM

To [REDACTED]
cc juliet.thompson@eac.gov@EAC
bcc
Subject VVSG comments

Mr. Morales -

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(202)566-3125 cpaquette@eac.gov

Carol A. Paquette/EAC/GOV
08/23/2005 11:42 AM

To "Fernando Morales" <[REDACTED]>
cc "Juliet E. Thompson" <juliet.thompson@eac.gov>

bcc

Subject Re: VVSG comments

Be sure that you click on the Submit button when your ready to send them. We noted that there is no warning given that if you don't click on Submitn your comments will not be recorded. We are going to add this warning so it is more clear what you need to do. Thank you

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----

From: "Fernando Morales" [REDACTED]
Sent: 08/23/2005 10:42 AM
To: Carol Paquette
Cc: Juliet E. Thompson" <juliet.thompson@eac.gov>
Subject: Re: VVSG comments

Ms. Paquette, thanks for your response, I will re-submitted today.

----- Original Message -----

From: cpaquette@eac.gov
To: [Fernando Morales](#)
Cc: [Juliet E. Thompson](#)
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2005 9:12 AM
Subject: Re: VVSG comments

Mr. Morales -

There is no filtering or blocking being done on comments. However, I reviewed all the comments we have received yesterday afternoon and there were no comments from you in the on-line database. I am out of office in meetings for the next 3 days but will check to see if there is a problem with that application. Thank you for bringing this to our attention.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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Cc: juliet.thompson@eac.gov
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Carol A. Paquette/EAC/GOV
09/27/2005 06:08 PM

To elee@apalc.org
cc
bcc
Subject missing text in Voluntary Voting System Guidelines

Mr. Lee -

Have received your email concerning missing text under the heading of "2.2.7.2 Limited English Proficiency" after the sentence "HAVA SEction 301(a)(4) reads in part".

I have reviewed the Guidelines text on our webpage and it is all there. Is there anything I can do to clarify this topic?

Carol A. Paquette
U.S. Election Assistance Commission
(202)566-3125 cpaquette@eac.gov

Carol A. Paquette/EAC/GOV
09/27/2005 06:01 PM

To "Connor Howard"
<vhoward@kennesaw.edu>@GSAEXTERNAL
cc "Merle King" <mking@kennesaw.edu>
bcc
Subject Re: Email from Eugene Lee - Asian Pacific American Legal
Center

Connor -

I looked at the VVSG on the webpage and all the text seems to be there. I'll respond to this person to see where the disconnect is. Good to meet you today. Glad you were able to make the trip!

Carol A. Paquette
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(202)566-3125 cpaquette@eac.gov
"Connor Howard" <vhoward@kennesaw.edu>



"Connor Howard"
<vhoward@kennesaw.edu>
09/19/2005 04:10 PM

To cpaquette@eac.gov
cc "Merle King" <mking@kennesaw.edu>
Subject Email from Eugene Lee - Asian Pacific American Legal
Center

Carol,

Merle wanted me to make you aware of this email comment that we received. It has been posted to our database.

Thanks,

Connor Howard
Project Manager
Center for Election Systems
Phone: 678-797-2993
Email: vhoward@kennesaw.edu

Name : Eugene Lee
Organization : Asian Pacific American Legal Center
Email Address : elee@apalc.org
Post Date : 9/19/2005

At the bottom of page 2 under the heading "2.2.7.2 Limited English Proficiency," there appears to be some language missing after the sentence, "HAVA Section 301(a)(4) reads in part:"

We respectfully request the EAC make this language available before the September 30, 2005 deadline for submitting comments to the proposed Voluntary Voting System Guidelines.

Carol A. Paquette/EAC/GOV
09/19/2005 04:52 PM

To "Connor Howard"
<vhoward@kennesaw.edu>@GSAEXTERNAL
cc "Merle King" <mking@kennesaw.edu>
bcc
Subject Re: Email from Eugene Lee - Asian Pacific American Legal
Center

Connor -

Will check this out. Thanks!

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Carol A. Paquette/EAC/GOV
08/24/2005 04:08 PM

To "choward" <choward@[REDACTED]>
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Fernando Morales email submitted

Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----

From: choward
Sent: 08/24/2005 03:58 PM
To: mking@kennesaw.edu
Cc: Carol Paquette; apeel@kennesaw.edu; khonea@kennesaw.edu
Subject: Fernando Morales email submitted

Merle,

The email submission from Fernando Morales has been posted to the web site.

Connor



"Eugene Lee"
<elee@apalc.org>
11/08/2005 09:33 PM

To nmortellito@eac.gov
cc cpaquette@eac.gov
bcc
Subject RE: My org.'s comments on EAC Voluntary Voting System
Guidelines have not been posted yet

Dear Ms. Mortellito,

Thank you much for letting me know.

Regards,
Eugene Lee

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-----Original Message-----

From: nmortellito@eac.gov [mailto:nmortellito@eac.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2005 6:07 AM
To: elee@apalc.org
Cc: cpaquette@eac.gov
Subject: Re: My org.'s comments on EAC Voluntary Voting System Guidelines have not been posted yet

Dear Mr. Lee:

Please sort by the name field and look for the name Eugene Lee. The comments were entered using this name. You will be able to find them easily this way.

Regards,

Nicole K. Mortellito
Special Projects
U.S. Election Assistance Commission
1225 New York Avenue - Suite 1100
Washington, DC
202.566.2209 phone
202.566.3128 fax

"Eugene Lee" <elcc@apalc.org>

11/06/2005 03:31 PM

Dear EAC:

My organization's comments on the EAC voluntary voting system guidelines have not been posted on the EAC's website yet. I submitted the attached PDF file on September 29, 2005. The PDF file is not posted on the website. If the EAC could please post the PDF file, that would be much appreciated.

Please call me if there are any questions.

Thank you,
Eugene Lee

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Attachment