

Voluntary Electronic Poll Book Certification Program



“The current e-poll books in use in over 2,200 jurisdictions are secure and ready for the 2024 elections.” – A Joint Statement from EAC Commissioners on May 21, 2024

About the Program



When was this program established?

The Voluntary Electronic Poll Book Certification Program was adopted by EAC Commissioners on April 8, 2024.



What is this program?

This program is designed to evaluate e-poll books to federal standards for functionality, security, and accessibility.



What are e-poll books?

This election technology is designed to replace paper lists of voters at a voting location by offering digital voter registration records on a laptop or tablet.



Who is eligible to participate?

Participation in the program is open to any organization that develops or manufactures e-poll books, whether commercially or in-house.



Is this program voluntary?

Yes! This program is entirely voluntary, but those that decide to participate must conform to the program’s procedural requirements.

The Value of Federal Testing & Certification at the EAC

Improves the Voter Experience

Constant improvements to meet federal requirements will improve the overall voting experience by enhancing e-poll book integrity and usability.

Standardizes Testing Procedures

A baseline set of testing standards will lessen the burden for test laboratories to evaluate e-poll books to multiple state regulations.

Assists Election Officials

This program removes the complications of conducting research and hiring technical experts to develop e-poll book requirements at the state or local level.

Lessens Burden on Manufacturers

A unified set of testing standards will simplify system development, eventually allowing manufacturers to develop one product for all of their clients.

