

2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: EAC Standards Board

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1. Department or Agency		2. Fiscal Year	
Election Assistance Commission		2024	
3. Committee or Subcommittee		3b. GSA Committee No.	
EAC Standards Board		21503	
4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	04/13/2023	04/13/2025	
8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?		8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
No			
9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear		10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Continue		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)			
12. Specific Establishment Authority		13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type
Public Law 107-252, Help America Vote Act of 2002		10/29/2002	Continuing
15. Description of Committee		National Policy Issue Advisory Board	
16a. Total Number of Reports		No Reports for this FiscalYear	
17a. 0 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 0			
Meetings and Dates			
No Meetings			
		Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members		\$0.00	\$0.00

18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The duties of the Standards Board are to review proposed voluntary voting system guidelines and EAC technical guidance. Members play a role in recommending candidates for the EAC Executive Director. They also may hold hearings and take testimony related to carrying out the provisions of the Help America Vote Act.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Each State is allowed two representatives - one representing the State Election Official and one representing local election officials; the representatives may not be of the same political affiliation.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the

Committee Meetings?

Estimated Number of Meetings per Year - 1.

According to the Help America Vote Act, the Standards Board should hold a meeting of its members not less frequently than once every year for purposes of voting on the voluntary voting system guidelines. Every two years the Standards Board will meet to hold elections for Executive Board members.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The Committee provides review of: the proposed Voluntary Voting System Guidelines, voluntary guidance regarding Title III of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) of 2002, and best practices recommendations of reports submitted under section 242(b) of HAVA. This Committee is statutorily designated to provide review and input to the Election Assistance Commission

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Meetings are not closed.

21. Remarks

Designated Federal Officer

Thomas Hicks Commissioner

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Petty, Janine	04/18/2023	04/18/2024	Director of Voter Registration	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 1

Narrative Description

Standards Board gives required review of the VVSG document, as well as review and comments on EAC guidance documents and

major deliverables.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

Number of Recommendations Comments

The Standards Board adopted no resolutions in FY 2022.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

31%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

The EAC strives to implement recommendations, but some are of an ongoing nature.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

55%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

The EAC strives to implement recommendations, and some are implemented at the time of the resolution, if not before.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

The EAC does not provide formal feedback to the Standards Board, but provides constant updates, through the Executive Board of the Standards Board, to detail how the agency implements and moves forward in light of resolutions & recommendations from the Standards Board. This is done through the DFO and the Executive Director. Additionally, in FY 2011, we provided an updated status chart to the membership detailing each resolution provided over the life of the Committee and the EAC's actions upon each.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other

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Action Comments

While the agency may reorganize priorities and reallocate resources in terms of priority of research and reports, the agency creates those priorities with feedback from the Committee and other advisory committees, as well as feedback from the public. The EAC is limited with regards to rulemaking authority and cannot issue regulations outside of the statutorily mandated regulations regarding the NVRA, and EAC does not propose legislation or lobby for legislation. Requirements Payments are doled out in accordance to HAVA and grant applications are not reviewed by the Committee.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO

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Online Agency Web Site

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Online Committee Web Site

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Online GSA FACA Web Site

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Publications

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Other

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Access Comments

None