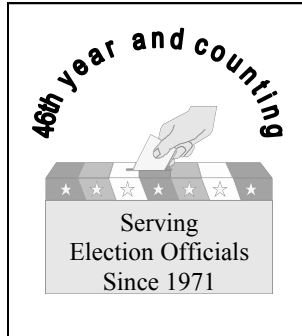


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Washington Focus: The National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) will host a conference on the future of elections June 14-16, 2017, in Williamsburg, VA. The three-day conference will connect state legislators and legislative staff with election officials, experts, and vendors. A range of election topics will be covered including election technology, vote centers, all-mail elections, military and overseas voting, and post-election audits. Discussions about funding as well as the procurement process for new technology will also be held. Registration information and a the agenda are available at www.ncsl.org.

ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION STANDARDS BOARD MEETING ADDRESSES POSTAL, INFRASTRUCTURE ISSUES

The U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) Standards Board met April 27-28, 2017 in San Antonio, Texas. The activities of the U.S. Postal Service, the designation of elections as critical infrastructure and the EAC clearinghouse were discussed. At the meeting, standards board members also approved the seventeen functions and guiding principles outlined in the Voluntary Voting System Guidelines 2.0.

The EAC Standards Board is comprised of 110 state and local election officials who represent each state and U.S. territory. In addition, fifty-five local election officials are members of the board. At the meeting, three executive board members were elected: Greg Riddlemoser, director of election and general registrar for Stafford County, VA; Reynaldo Valenzuela, Maricopa County, AZ, elections director; and Genevieve Whitaker, deputy supervisor for the elections systems, U.S. Virgin Islands.

A panel discussion about the U.S. Postal Service was held during the meeting. Panelist, Anthony Albence, chair of the Postal Task Force for the Election Center, said the USPS, from the executive team level to the field team level, is committed to assisting election officials. Albence said that while there is no down time in the field of elections, officials can wisely use their “non peak”

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