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Creating the CA Model

“Voters are looking to get ballots on their terms”

- Neal Kelley

“Voters want to vote in the way that they live their lives”
The Future Election Tech

• Flexible configurable systems
• Data compatibility & sharing
• Greater demand on election officials as integrator
• Greater focus on the voting experience
• Universal design for accessibility
• Increased security built in to system
• Increased auditability
• Sustainable
Implications of this approach
• Election officials are being asked to be complex IT system managers:
  – Manage co-dependent IT systems
  – Analyze Risk
  – Evaluate current and future systems for application to operation
  – Educate on challenges and needs
  – Manage and protect the data within the systems
  – Every election is a pilot
EAC is here to support

• New approach to the Standards
  – Scope focused on function not system
  – Structure encourages innovation
  – Public working groups structure

• Resources
  – RFP Clearinghouse
  – IT Manager Training
  – Election Security Resources
  – Accessibility Resources
Values For Next VVSG

• To assess the ability of the election systems to correctly execute secure, usable and accessible elections.
• To enable, not obstruct or impede, innovation and needed response to changing statutes, rules, jurisdictional and voters’ needs.
• To create a set of implementable guidelines that allows effective deployment of systems by jurisdictions constrained by election calendars, schedules and budgetary restrictions.
• To facilitate the interoperability of election systems.
• To facilitate an open and transparent process that allows voters and election jurisdictions to assess the performance and capability of the election systems.
• To provide a set of testable requirements that jurisdictions can understand and use to evaluate the performance of election systems and to procure new systems.
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