

# 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.

