U.S. Election Assistance Commission
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Dear Commissioners,

I recently reviewed your May 28th 2025, Press Release regarding the inclusion of paper ballots in elections and would like to thank you for your continued efforts to enhance the transparency and integrity of our electoral process.

In light of your recent statement, I would appreciate your clarification and insight on several key issues related to the March 2025 Executive Order 14248, issued by President Trump, Preserving and Protecting the Integrity of American Elections:

1. **Alignment with Executive Action:**
How does the EAC’s current support for paper ballots under VVSG 2.0 align with the directives set forth in the Executive Order, and what considerations shaped the timing and substance of your recent position?
2. **Ballot Marking Technologies:**What guidance does the EAC plan to provide to states regarding the use of barcodes and QR codes—particularly those that are not human-readable—in federal elections starting in 2026, and how will this guidance reflect the principles laid out in the Executive Order?
3. **Recertification of Voting Systems:**
What process does the EAC envision for the recertification of existing voting systems to ensure full compliance with VVSG 2.0 standards, and how will states be supported in transitioning to compliant technologies?
4. **Decertification of Non-Compliant Equipment:**
What is the EAC’s plan and proposed timeline for decertifying voting equipment that does not meet VVSG 2.0 standards, and how will this process be communicated to state and local election officials?
5. **Foreign-Made Components in Election Infrastructure:**As you know, Executive Order 13873, entitled Securing the Information and Communications Technology and Services Supply Chain was signed May 17, 2019, which impacted the use of foreign parts in “critical infrastructure” components. What specific actions has the EAC taken—or does it intend to take—to evaluate and address the presence of components manufactured in adversarial nations, such as China, within critical election infrastructure, including but not limited to e-poll books, ballot-on-demand printers, DREs, BMDs, tabulators, voter registration systems, and election night reporting software?

Thank you for your attention to these matters. I look forward to your detailed and timely response as we work together in pursuit of secure, transparent, and trustworthy elections for the American people.

Respectfully,

[YOUR NAME]