Good habits (and some EAC tools) for success.

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Habit: Review and update your plan

Tools:

- New EAs: The Election Management Guidelines (EMG)
- URI Simulators: URI.edu/votes
  - Voting Process Changes Simulations
  - Polling Place Line Alleviation Simulations
  - Polling Place Consolidation Simulations
- EAC 2024 Checklist

Habit: Consult with your peers

Tools:

- Regional Groups (local)
- ListServ (Statewide)
- Roundtable (National)

EAC Clearinghouse Network

U.S. Election Assistance Commission

What it is

Centralized, intuitive platform that allows you to…

What it enables

Find Resources
One-stop shop to access advisory boards & search, save, and obtain resources

Get Answers Directly from Election Experts
Quickly connect with EAC Subject Matter Experts to obtain technical assistance

Make Connections Across the Nation
Access a community of experts on shared topics and challenges

FAQs

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1. **Who will serve as the Clearinghouse Network moderator?**
   a. EAC staff will serve as the network moderator. They will determine permissible content, who will be granted clearinghouse access, and enforce the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) of the Clearinghouse Network.

2. **Who will be granted access to the Clearinghouse Network?**
   a. EAC will be granting access to vetted elections staff across the country. No members of the general public will be permissioned to access the Clearinghouse Network.

3. **How will public records requests be handled?**
   a. As a Clearinghouse hosted by a federal agency the Clearinghouse Network is subject to public records requests. The EAC will handle any request that is submitted for information.

4. **Who should I contact if I have any questions or want to get involved with this initiative?**
   a. Any questions or comments regarding the EAC Clearinghouse Network should be submitted to Steve Daitch at SDaitch@eac.gov. We are always looking for users to assist the initiative so please feel free to let us know if you are interested in being involved!

How to sign up

Please make an account using the following link or QR code. Once approved by the EAC, you will be added to the network.

https://app.civicroundtable.com/join/1678801227305x475458262 135472100

Once you're in, share a question about the upcoming election or jump into a conversation.

Habit: Be transparent

Tools:

- Give tours (guided visits) of your facilities.
- Invite the public to participate in events.
- EAC: Best Practices: Public Records Request

Habit: Plan for safe elections

Tools:

- EAC COOP Template
- Best Practices: Election Technology Security
- Incident Response Checklist
- Personal Security for Election Officials Checklist

And then…

2021 Clearinghouse Award Winners and Honorable Mentions

Select the **Category** below to show all Winners and Honorable Mentions for that category. You can also hover over each of the bubbles in the map to show the details of each project.

Category

- Best Practices in Recruiting, Retaining, and Training Poll Workers
- Creative and Original I Voted Stickers
- Improving Accessibility for Voters with Disabilities
- Outstanding Election Official Association Program
- Outstanding Innovations in Election Cybersecurity and Technology
- Outstanding Innovations in Elections - Large Jurisdictions
- Outstanding Innovations in Elections - Small/Medium Jurisdictions
- Outstanding Use of HAVA Grants in Elections Modernization

State	Office	Category	Award	Project Title
Arizona	Arizona Secretary of State	Outstanding Election Official Association Program	Honorable Mention	Arizona Election Officer Certification and Training Program
California	San Mateo County Department of the Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder and Chief Elections Officer	Outstanding Innovations in Election Cybersecurity and Technology	Honorable Mention	Innovative Cybersecurity and Election Security for Vote-by-Mail/Vote Center
California	Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters Office	Improving Accessibility for Voters with Disabilities	Honorable Mention	ADA Accessibility
California	Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk	Outstanding Innovations in Election Cybersecurity and Technology	Winner	Use of IoT in Tracking Ballot Boxes
California	Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk	Outstanding Use of HAVA Grants in Elections Modernization	Winner	Election Worker Disability Awareness Training Video