



2023 Election Supporting Technology Evaluation Program (ESTEP)

What is ESTEP?

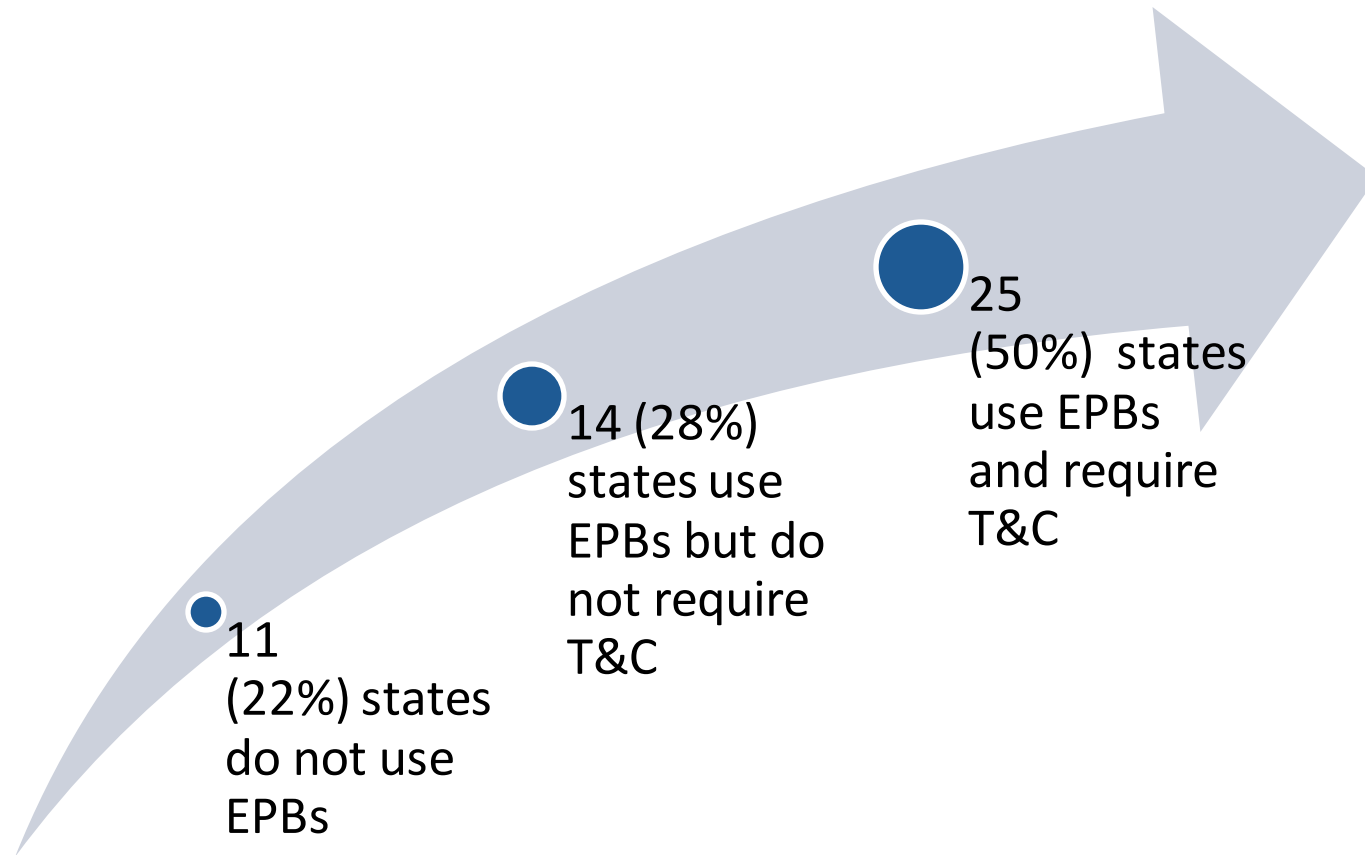


Created to evaluate security and accessibility of election supporting technologies

EPBs, E-ballot delivery, VR portals, & ENR databases

- Creation of draft standards that can be used by VSTLs
 - Creation of program manuals
- Administration and reporting results of pilot programs
- Produce election technology standards similar to VVSG

Electronic Pollbook (EPB) Testing and Certification



Source: 2022 EAVS Reporting

2022 ESTEP



Created EPB testing requirements



Created EPB pilot artifacts



Contact both VSTLs for EPB pilot availability



Worked with and updated stakeholders on EPB pilot (NIST, CIS, NASS, & NASED)



Finalized testing requirements and vendor agreements by incorporating stakeholder feedback

ESTEP Next Steps



- Share testing requirements and recruit EPB Vendors
- Schedule and Conduct EPB testing
- Develop requirements for the next system to pilot
- Gather reports and feedback from the labs and EPB pilot participants

- Produce EAC Voluntary EPB Pilot Program Report
- Create a set of EPB recommendations/develop standards
- Establish a formal EPB program handbook, agreements, etc.
- Commissioners vote on policy to establish a formal EPB program

- Recruit the pilot participants for next system to test
- Conduct pilot
- Gather reports and feedback from the labs and vendor participants



Questions?