



VVSG Version 2.0

History & Comments

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History of VVSG 2.0

- 2005: TGDC and members of election community saw the need for a new structure of the VVSG and began developing VVSG 2.0. (a.k.a. 2007 TGDC Recommendations)
- Between 2011-2015: With no TGDC, five efforts began to identify modifications that needed to be made to the VVSG.
- February 2017: TGDC unanimously adopted the Charter of the VVSG 2.0 to write the Principles and Guidelines.
- September 2017: the TGDC unanimously voted to recommend VVSG 2.0 Principles and Guidelines.



VVSG 2.0 Comments

Total of 19 Comments

- 10 - informational
- 0 - Structure
- 9 - Content
 - Eight not specific to a Principle or Guideline
 - Support concept of Principle 9: Auditable – The voting system is auditable and enables evidence-based elections;
 - Specifically Guidelines 9.1, 9.2, and 9.4.
 - One addressed specific Principles and Guidelines



Principles

Principle 1: HIGH QUALITY DESIGN

Principle 2: HIGH QUALITY IMPLEMENTATION

Principle 3: TRANSPARENT

Principle 4: INTEROPERABLE

Principle 5: EQUIVALENT AND CONSISTENT VOTER ACCESS

Principle 6: VOTER PRIVACY

Principle 7: MARKED, VERIFIED, AND CAST AS INTENDED

Principle 8: ROBUST, SAFE, USABLE, AND ACCESSIBLE

Principle 9: AUDITABLE

Principle 10: BALLOT SECRECY

Principle 11: ACCESS CONTROL

Principle 12: PHYSICAL SECURITY

Principle 13: DATA PROTECTION

Principle 14: SYSTEM INTEGRITY

Principle 15: DETECTION AND MONITORING



VVSG 2.0 Public Comments Period

- Comment period began February 28, 2019 and will remain open until **May 29, 2019**.
- The public may submit comments through one of the two following methods provided by the EAC:
 - (1) Mail: Voluntary Voting System Guidelines 2.0 Principles and Guidelines Comments, U.S. Election Assistance Commission, 1335 East-West Highway, Suite 4300, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, and
 - (2) Email: votingsystemguidelines@eac.gov.
- Comments accepted on:
 - Structure
 - Content