



# Electoral Board Member Manual

## Resources

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Promoting Free, Fair, Open, and Transparent Elections

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## **OVERVIEW: CISA**

[Cyber and Infrastructure Security Agency](#)

Every year, citizens across the United States cast their ballots for the candidates of their choice. Fair and free elections are a hallmark of American democracy. The American people's confidence in the value of their vote is principally reliant on the security and resilience of the infrastructure that makes the Nation's elections possible. Accordingly, an electoral process that is both secure and resilient is a vital national interest and one of CISA's highest priorities.

## **OVERVIEW: ELECT**

[Virginia Department of Elections](#)

Mission. The Department of Elections promotes and supports accurate, fair, open and secure elections for the citizens of the Commonwealth.

Vision. The Department of Elections envisions a highly modern, efficient and professional electoral process that is trustworthy and accountable at all levels and engages Virginia's diverse citizenry in the most fundamental right in a democratic society: the right to vote.

## **OVERVIEW: Virginia Law - LIS**

[Virginia Law – Legislative Information System](#)

The place to go for all things related to elections law, code, and administrative codes.

## **OVERVIEW: Title 52 – Voting and Elections**

[Title 52- Voting and Elections- Subtitle I and II](#)

Federal election law source.

## **OVERVIEW: U.S. EAC**

[United States Election Assistance Commission](#)

The U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) is an independent, bipartisan commission whose mission is to help election officials improve the administration of elections and help Americans participate in the voting process. As the only federal agency solely focused on election administration, the EAC works to protect the nation's election equipment, support election officials, serve voters, and ultimately help make elections safe, secure, accurate, and accessible by fulfilling this mission.

## **OVERVIEW: HAVA**

### [Help America Vote Act](#)

HAVA creates new mandatory minimum standards for states to follow in several key areas of election administration. The law provides funding to help states meet these new standards, replace voting systems and improve election administration.

HAVA also established the Election Assistance Commission (EAC) to assist the states regarding HAVA compliance and to distribute HAVA funds to the states. EAC is also charged with creating voting system guidelines and operating the federal government's first voting system certification program. EAC is also responsible for maintaining the National Voter Registration form, conducting research, and administering a national clearinghouse on elections that includes shared practices, information for voters and other resources to improve elections.

HAVA requires that the states implement the following new programs and procedures: Provisional Voting, Voting Information, Updated and Upgraded Voting Equipment, Statewide Voter Registration Databases, Voter Identification Procedures, Administrative Complaint Procedures.

## **OVERVIEW: The Election Center**

### [The Election Center – National Association of Election Officials](#)

At the Election Center we believe in the power of informed election professionals. We provide resources and support to help you navigate the election process and start – or continue – your training journey with confidence.

## **OVERVIEW: VRAV**

### [Voter Registrars Association of Virginia](#)

The Voter Registrars Association of Virginia is dedicated to promoting the highest standards of honesty and integrity; supporting transparent, accessible, and impartial, elections in every locality; providing professional and educational opportunities to all members; and facilitating discussion and implementation of legislation and its impact on the election process.

## **OVERVIEW: GREB**

### [General Registrar / Electoral Board Handbook](#)

The primary source of information about how to manage elections including links to the Code of Virginia 24.2.

## **OVERVIEW: The Elections Group**

### [The Elections Group](#)

We are a team of election experts supporting election professionals through collaboration, thought leadership, and elevating best practices. We've all worked in elections offices, so we know first-hand the challenges faced by election officials. We use our real-world experience to help you solve those challenges