



Election Administration Project

Election Administrators are the gatekeepers of our democracy. From Secretary of State to poll worker, their knowledge, experience, and decision-making impact all voters and the ability to determine election results reliably, accurately, and openly.

At the level of county, borough, parish, or state, election administrators are faced with complex decisions about which voting systems to acquire and what processes and procedures are put in place to run elections, including audits and recounts.

The Verified Voting Foundation **Election Administration Project** assists election administrators by providing information and resources related to acquisition and administration of voting technology and overall election systems.

The Project leverages key mechanisms for improving election processes, technology, and regulation within the community of election administrators, and connects Administrators interested in verified voting with an essential knowledge base and with other like-minded peers and colleagues. Goals include:

- 1) Develop effective working relationships and better communication with and among election administrators, including an **Election Administration Council** formed of election administrators interested in verified voting issues.
- 2) Develop, maintain, and gain wide acceptance of **best practices** for election administration as relates to use of **voting technology**.
- 3) Consult or facilitate **consultation of technical experts** with election administrators to improve election processes, technology, and regulation.
- 4) Improve **voting technology acquisition process** through input into Requests for Proposals (RFPs) and vendor contract negotiations.

It is not an easy task for busy administrators to wade through the available information on verified voting issues to find resources and data. The Verified Voting Foundation organizes and provides **information** and **resources** related to **voting technology, RFPs, vendor contract negotiations, and recount/audit procedures**. The Verified Voting Foundation also offers significant assistance and support on disabled **accessibility** and language minority access.

These resources can assist administrators in making decisions based on what is most cost-effective and reliable, and what technologies best meet the confusing constellation of **standards** and requirements for voting systems.