



WHEREAS, the Election Assistance Commission is charged with developing guidance to meet HAVA requirements, adopting voluntary voting system guidelines, and serving as a national clearinghouse of information about election administration.

WHEREAS, the Election Assistance Commission is responsible for creating voting system guidelines and operating the federal government's first voting system certification program.

WHEREAS, the National Association of County Recorders, Election Officials and Clerks is comprised of election administrators responsible for election management.

WHEREAS, the Association recognizes the need to maintain and sustain the current voting systems, originally purchased with the first round of HAVA funds.

WHEREAS, the Association believes that replacing these voting systems or developing guidelines that would require the replacement should be a long-term strategy of the Election Assistance Commission if systems are approaching the end of their life-cycle.

WHEREAS, the President's FY2011 proposed budget eliminates all future HAVA funding to the states.

WHEREAS, jurisdictions throughout the United States are facing financial hardships, and purchasing new voting systems would have a detrimental effect on their budget.

WHEREAS, voting systems purchased during the first round of HAVA funding are approaching the need for repair, maintenance, and upgrades.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Association of County Recorders, Election Officials and Clerks requests the Election Assistance Commission focus a portion of their efforts on the sustainability and maintenance of current voting systems.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the National Association of County Recorders, Election Officials and Clerks requests the Election Assistance Commission be proactive in raising awareness of the need to maintain and upgrade current voting systems.



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