Frequently Asked Questions: Voluntary Voting System Guidelines (VVSG) Migration

Q: Will Voting Systems Be Decertified?

No voting system will be decertified by the EAC as part of VVSG migration.

Q: What Does This Mean for EAC Certified Voting Systems?

VVSG migration does not affect the status of any previously EAC certified system. Systems certified under a previous standard are still certified and may still be acquired and used.

Q: What Does This Mean for Jurisdictions?

Jurisdictions are not required to replace or update any system with a VVSG 2.0 certified version. Jurisdictions may continue to acquire and use systems certified to legacy standards.

Q: Will Current Voting Systems Still Receive Updates?

Yes. Limited maintenance modifications will be allowed for systems certified to legacy standards. This includes security patches, bug fixes, end-of-life component updates, and functionality required by jurisdictional rule changes.

Q: What Initiates VVSG Migration?

The EAC's VVSG Lifecycle Policy outlines the process for standard migration when a new VVSG version has been approved by the EAC's Commissioners.

https://www.eac.gov/election-officials/voluntary-voting-system-guidelines-vvsg-migration#Resources