“Outside Challenges to Voting System Certification”

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I. Our Role as the Entity Responsible for State Certification of Voting Systems
   A. Statutory Requirements
   B. Administrative Rules
   C. Agency Guidelines, Policies and Procedures
   D. Federal Standards

II. Impact of Local Election Officials
   A. Vested Interest in Current System
   B. Loyalties to Current Vendor
   C. Bound by Local Procurement Regulations and Practices
   D. Limited Financial Resources for Voting Equipment Acquisition

III. Addressing the Needs of Persons with Disabilities and Language Requirements
   A. Disability Community Has Stakeholders with Competing Needs
   B. Importance of Getting the Language Issues Right

IV. “The Haters” also known as Advocates
   A. General Distrust of the Black Box
   B. Raise Issues that Must Be Addressed

1. Security
2. Accountability
3. Transparency
4. Confidence