What We Need in Voting Standards

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Overview

Additions/Deletions to voting standards:

What topics, themes, and other items should be added to or removed from next generation voting standards? What should the scope include?

Type of standard:

What should the next generation voting standards look like, and who should be involved in creating them?

Changes to testing:

How will new themes and a revised scope of voting system standards affect testing?
Topics

• Additions/Deletions to voting standards?
  – Additions: Epollbooks, voter registration, UOCAVA, auditability, interoperability
  – Deletions: Documentation (TDP), source code
  – COTS/GOTS/MOTS
  – Is this enough or too little?

• Type of standard
  – Agile standard (current, lightweight, pointing to other standards)
  – High level requirements vs. detailed requirements
  – Modularity
  – Component certification
  – International standard vs. localized standard
  – Close integration with the certification program

• Changes to testing?
  – Testability
  – Coverage
  – Size
  – Cost
Questions?

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