

DIRECTIVE 2008-122
December 22, 2008

TO: ALL COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS
MEMBERS, DIRECTORS, AND DEPUTY DIRECTORS

Re: EAC Survey: 2006-2008

The U.S. Elections Assistance Commission (EAC) is charged with the responsibility of collecting specific data regarding federal elections from each state, as mandated by the Help America Vote Act (HAVA). As part of the HAVA mandates, the Secretary of State's office must collect data from each of the county board of elections, compile the information received, and submit the required survey report to the EAC by early February.

Attached to this directive are two templates that contain survey questions related to either the 2006-2008 election period and/or the 2008 general election. Each template contains space for reporting the required information, and both templates must be completed.

It is imperative that the person(s) gathering the information at each board of elections carefully review each question before entering data, paying attention to the type of data being requested and the time period for which that data is being requested.

If a board is unable to provide some of the requested data, there is a "box" next to each question to indicate this and the specific reason that data cannot be provided. Please be aware that if a board indicates it is unable to provide *any* of the requested data, it may be required to specifically state the reasons why that data cannot be provided.

Please e-mail your completed survey forms to Pat Wolfe at pwolfe@sos.state.oh.us or Jacqueline Rothschiuh at jrothschiuh@sos.state.oh.us **not later than January 26, 2009.**

If you have any questions concerning this survey, please contact an elections administrator at 614-466-2585.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Brunner