

Advisory Board Resolution
U.S. Election Assistance Commission
Board of Advisors Meeting
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Barbara Simons – Resolution 1

Whereas:

- (1) To bolster public confidence in elections and in the administration thereof, it is essential that the U.S. Election Assistance Commission be well funded. Adequate funding includes compensation of EAC Commissioners to support the maintenance of institutional knowledge and to recruit expertise in cybersecurity;
- (2) The EAC Commissioner pay has been frozen for more than a decade. The diminished pay is exacerbated by outside pay limitations contained in the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) and in contrast to Federal positions of a similar nature;
- (3) Any potential for a loss of Commissioner quorum is an unnecessary threat to the advancement of cybersecurity measures and voting system testing (VVSG 2.0) currently before the Commission.

THEREFORE, the Board of Advisors urges the EAC to explore all avenues to ensure that Commissioner compensation is fair and competitive.

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