



U.S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION  
STANDARDS BOARD

**Executive Board Proclamation**  
**Executive Director Tom Wilkey**

**WHEREAS,** The Election Assistance Commission (EAC) is an agency of the United States Federal government created by the Help America Vote Act (HAVA);

**WHEREAS,** HAVA stipulates that each state and U. S. territory is represented on the Standards Board, which is comprised of State and local election officials;

**WHEREAS,** The Standards Board has elected nine individuals to serve as its Executive Board to work on a more regular basis with the EAC Commissioners and staff;

**WHEREAS,** The Standards Board Executive Board has been fortunate to work with Tom Wilkey for the past four years;

**WHEREAS,** The Executive Board has found that Tom Wilkey has supported the Standards Board with resources as requested;

**WHEREAS,** Under his leadership, the EAC has hired staff with Federal government experience to streamline the process for applying for HAVA funds and to adjust the Maintenance of Effort policy; directed staff to fully implement, as a priority, the voting system certification program resulting in the imminent certification of at least two voting systems; completed several election management guidelines and other critical publications and is enhancing the 2005 VVSG by adding a number of next iteration improvements for consideration by the public and the Standards Board; and

**WHEREAS,** The benefits of Mr. Wilkey's service in the capacity of Executive Director are recognized and appreciated by the Standards Board.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED,** that the EAC Standards Board Executive Board recognizes the benefits of Tom Wilkey's work with the Standards Board.

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED,** that the EAC Standards Board Executive Board, on behalf of the Standards Board, does hereby commend Tom Wilkey on his service to the EAC in the capacity of Executive Director.

**BE IT FINALLY PROCLAIMED,** on this day June 22, 2009, that the Standards Board Executive Board hereby congratulates Tom Wilkey on his re-appointment to the position of Executive Director for a four year term, effective June 20, 2009.

Signed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2009.

*Tonni L. Bartholomew*

---

Tonni L. Bartholomew, Standards Board Chair