Voting System Performance Rating

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“to expeditiously develop useful, objective, and substantially comprehensive performance rating standards for US voting systems.”

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What’s so New?

• Ratings on Multiple Dimensions - No Single Pass/Fail Threshold
• Performance-Based - No Design Mandates
• Wide Collaboration
• Openness
People

• **Tech & Security Experts**
  Josh Benaloh, Ari Juels, Peter Neumann, Avi Rubin, Ted Selker, Michael Shamos, Moti Yung

• **Advocates and Social Scientists**
  Stephen Ansolabehere, Ren Bucholz, David Dill, Bob Kibrick, James McCarthy

• **Election Officials**
  William Gardner, David Jefferson, Douglas Jones, Ralph Munro, Warren Slocum

• **Vendors**
Timeline

• VSPR launched in late January 2005
• 5 working groups launched yesterday
• WG timelines: completion from March to December
Structure

• Similar to IETF
• Council Groups by Expertise
• Working Groups by Task
• OPEN:
  • Discussions are *publicly archived*.
  • *Membership is free.*
Get Involved!

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