



# Voting System Performance Rating

<http://vspr.org>

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# Charter

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

Article in CACM November 2004

# 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**

Sequoia, ES&S, Avante, Open Voting Consortium, Hart InterCivic, Populex, VoteHere, Advanced Voting Systems, and Diebold.

# 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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