

Election Night Reporting Call 4/23/18

Issues identified:

- would be nice to have more granular data from jurisdictions
- some jurisdictions allocate early voting/absentee ballots back to the precinct, others report them as a “lump” amount. This can be a problem when there are only 1% of precincts reporting, but 30-40% of ballots tabulated.
- the denominator in “percent complete” is a moving target – it varies from jurisdiction to jurisdiction and there is often a lot of additional research required (for those that report results like the AP and Google)

Suggested actions:

- clarify best practices, suggestions for how to pre-election setups
- assumption that VVSG is moving full steam ahead, even without a quorum at EAC
- create good samples of scenarios, especially regarding pre-election setups (since that data carries through and will affect election night results reporting)
- VVSG requirements could require providers to be more explicit with what data elements they are including
- think about what the state could do to establish some uniformity, especially in things like the order of offices reported.