

Good Practice of E-Voting

To ensure the legitimacy of voting over Internet and to support safe e-voting practices both in word and deed we will recognize the following Principles of Honest E-Voting:

1. The procedure of e-voting is to be explained in a neutral and impartial manner, without any insistence or preference for a particular way of voting;
2. People should not be offered the use of a computer or any other inducement to vote on e-voting days with the goal of influencing the electors with the aim of collecting their votes; also, there should be no collective e-voting events (such as the opening of e-voting offices or service desks etc.) organised on e-voting days as such events are considered violations of the freedom of voting;
3. During e-voting one should follow the constitutional requirement that an elector should be able to vote freely and not be subjected to any coercion or undue influence from other people. To fulfill that requirement on e-voting day, the e-vote must be a private and secret act away from the eyes of others individuals;
4. The e-voter is voting for him or herself. Voting with other people's ID card or the passing on of one's ID card and electronic keys to others is not to be permitted;
5. A voter should use their own computer or a computer of a trusted administrator so they can avoid the potential security risks of e-voting
6. The replacing of an e-vote with another one or with a paper vote should be considered only in exceptional cases when free e-voting did not succeed. Nobody will be placed under any pressure or coercion to change the vote they initially gave over Internet.
7. Party observers will be permitted, when and if possible, to take an active part in observing the procedure of e-voting and they will be allowed to record the results of their observations in an honest and impartial manner and then be permitted to inform the National Electoral Committee and the general public of their reports;

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