

The full ClearVote Orientation track is a two-day program targeted at election directors and core elections staff. The first day provides a full end-to-end overview of the ClearVote system with a hands-on focus on election day operations. The second day is targeted for election programming staff and ballot designers.

Day One

Lunch is provided on day one.

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - ClearVote 2.4 Overview

In this class, we introduce Clear Ballot and the ClearVote suite. We describe the different ClearVote components and which roles will interact with each component throughout the election cycle. We also explain how the components work together and the flow of information from election programming to final reports.

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. - ClearVote 2.4 Orientation for Election Operations

This is a hands-on class focused on the end-to-end process of running an election. Picking up after the ballots are finalized in ClearDesign, you will work with the ClearCast (precinct tabulator), ClearMark (ballot marking device), and ClearCount (central count and reporting) components to perform a mock election. We'll cover core election operations including setup and teardown of the voter-facing equipment as well as central scanning, ballot review and adjudication, and reporting.

Day Two

Breakfast is provided on day two.

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - ClearVote 2.4 Orientation for Election Programming

Now that you've seen the end result of the election, this hands-on class provides an introduction to the election programming capabilities of ClearDesign. Starting with a sample election, you'll go through all the key tasks of defining districts, creating contests, ballot layout, and more. At the end of this class you'll have an understanding of how the election definition in ClearDesign generates not only the printed ballots but also key configuration for the other ClearVote components.

At the end of the class, students will receive a certificate attesting to their successful completion of the training.