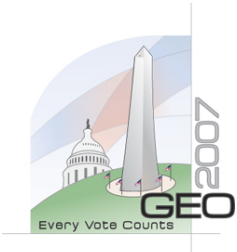# Information Resources for Election Professionals at IFES

Project: Challenging the Norms and Standards of Election Administration

- Funded by USAID
- Project looked at five key and emerging issue areas impacting election administrators and proposed standards in each area
  - □ Electronic Voting
  - □ EMBs and Use of the Internet
  - □ External and Absentee Voting
  - □ Boundary Delimitation
  - □ Political Finance
- Election Standards Project Website

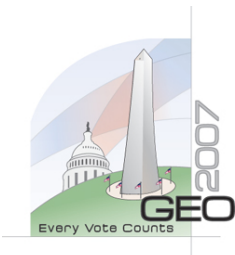# Paper: Standards for External and Absentee Voting

Four Basic Questions:

- Is the provision of franchise to citizens abroad a "right" protected by international law?

- Who should be eligible to vote from outside of their home districts?
    - ☐ Forced migrants
    - ☐ Expatriate and migrant laborers
    - ☐ Non-citizens claiming linkage

- What sorts of systems of representation should be established for these voters?

- How can the secrecy of the ballot and election transparency be protected and costs contained?
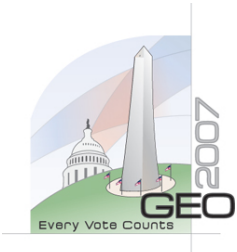
Focus on Electoral Technologies

From Power Outages to Paper Trails: Experiences in Incorporating Technology into the Election Process

- Advocates best practices for the design, selection, and implementation of electoral technologies
- Looks at issues involved with the introduction of technologies from both a EMB and technical perspective
- Looks at both technological and non-technological concerns in the introduction of electoral technologies

Political Finance

■ www.moneyandpolitics.net

■ Online hub for IFES' Program on Political Finance and Public Ethics

■ Provides access to key resources to inform political finance programs

■ Information on specific initiatives under the Political Finance Program

    ☐ Training in Detection and Enforcement (TIDE) Program

    ☐ Money and Politics (MAP) Program

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Other Resources at IFES

- Buyer's Guide to Election Suppliers
  http://www.ifesbuyersguide.com/home.php

- Arab Election Law Compendium

  http://www.arabelectionlaw.net/

- Cost of Registration and Elections (CORE) project

- Delimitation Equity Project

- www.electionguide.org

- F. Clifton White Resource Center