Resolutions considered by the TGDC at the 12/4-5 2006 meeting that failed a vote to adopt.

Resolution # 02-06: Offered by Dr. Rivest  
Title: Software Independence in the next iteration of the VVSG

The TGDC has considered the types of voting system architectures to be included in the next iteration of the VVSG and has made the determination that it would be unwise to allow for voting systems of the software-dependent class, in which the correctness of the election results is dependent on the correctness of the software, to be certifiable under the next iteration VVSG. The voting systems that can achieve certification under the next iteration VVSG should be of the software independent class, in which a previously undetected change or error in the software cannot cause an undetectable change or error in an election outcome. Therefore, the TGDC directs STS, in its development of the next iteration VVSG, to draft requirements for voting systems of the Software Independent class, and not to draft requirements for voting systems of the Software Dependent class.

Resolution #07-06: Offered by Mr. Stephen Berger  
Title: Guidelines & Federal Certification

To maximize the value of federal certification the TGDC directs that the guidelines be written so that observations collected throughout the testing campaign can be used to assess any requirement.

Further, the guidelines shall require that systems be tested to verify that all functions operate per the vendors documentation.