

External Vetting Requests Using the CSP API

Developer Guide

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Summary

External vetting can be used to verify optional attributes of a brand's identity, grant access to special use cases, or potentially improve the terms of a brand's messaging campaigns with network carriers. This document provides information on the external vetting process, what types of vets are available from TCR's different vetting providers, and how a brand can request a new external vet using the CSP API.

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- Added validUntil and expirationDate attributes to vet responses.

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Introduction

Requesting an external vet authorizes a TCR-approved vetting provider to perform a background check on a brand. These background checks are more thorough than the initial identity check brands undergo when first registered, and can help establish identity attributes such as to whether a brand is a government entity or a non-profit. Additionally, external vets can grant access to special campaign use cases or potentially offer better messaging terms with carriers.

By requesting an external vet, the CSP authorizes the vetting provider to access brand information stored in TCR. Vetting results may take up to 48 hours to return depending on the specified vetting provider and the type of vet requested.

Process Flow

1. The CSP invokes the `POST /brand/{brandId}/externalVetting` endpoint to initiate external brand vetting. While the API call returns a response, vet results are not immediately available.
2. The brand's vetting status will change to PENDING.
3. After the vetting provider completes their checks, results are sent back to TCR. The vetting status may change to UNSCORE, ACTIVE, or FAILED depending on the type of vet and the result. The vetting status of any submitted vets can be checked by using the `GET /brand/{brandId}/externalVetting` endpoint.

! **Important:** *Before accepting a request for a new external vet, TCR attempts to locate any previously submitted vets in a PENDING or UNSCORE vetting status. A vet in either of these statuses means that it is undergoing review and TCR will not accept a new request.*

External Vets for SOLE_PROPRIETORS and PUBLIC_PROFITS



Some brand entity types have restrictions that can prohibit an external vetting request, or require that the brand have a specific identity status before the request is processed.

- **SOLE_PROPRIETOR:** A brand with this entity type cannot request external vetting.
- **PUBLIC_PROFIT:** A Public Profit brand must have a VERIFIED or VETTED_VERIFIED identity status in order to qualify for a new external vet or to import an external vet.

Vetting Providers and Supported Vetting Classes

Some vetting providers only accept requests for specific types of vets (referred to as a vetting class). Additionally, certain vets are limited to a brand's national origin and entity type. The following table provides information on TCR's external vetting providers and the types of vets they accept.


Vetting Provider	EVP ID	Vetting Class	Description
Aegis Mobile	AEGIS	STANDARD	Requests a standard external vet. Allowed for US and non-US brands. Eligible Entity Types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRIVATE_PROFIT, PUBLIC_PROFIT, NON_PROFIT, GOVERNMENT
		POLITICAL	Requests a political external vet. Allowed for US brands only. Eligible Entity Types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NON_PROFIT
		ENHANCED	Requests an enhanced external vet. Allowed for US and non-US brands. Eligible Entity Types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRIVATE_PROFIT, PUBLIC_PROFIT, NON_PROFIT, GOVERNMENT

Vetting Provider	EVP ID	Vetting Class	Description
		AUTHPLUS	<p>Requests an Authentication+ verification. Allowed for US and non-US brands.</p> <p> Note: Auth+ vets cannot be imported.</p> <p>Eligible Entity Types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PUBLIC_PROFIT
		RBM	<p>Requests an RBM verification. Allowed for US and non-US brands. Completing an RBM vet automatically grants Auth+ compliance to a brand.</p> <p> Note: RBM vets cannot be imported.</p> <p>Eligible Entity Types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PRIVATE_PROFIT, PUBLIC_PROFIT, NON_PROFIT, GOVERNMENT
Campaign Verify	CV	STANDARD	Not supported.
		POLITICAL	Import only. Political vets from Campaign Verify must be requested directly from the company, who will provide a vetting token. This token can be imported via the CSP portal or by using the PUT /brand/{brandId}/externalVetting endpoint.
		ENHANCED	Not supported.
		AUTHPLUS	Not supported.
		RBM	Not supported.
WMC Global	WMC	STANDARD	<p>Requests a standard external vet. Allowed for US brands only.</p> <p>Eligible Entity Types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PRIVATE_PROFIT, PUBLIC_PROFIT

Vetting Provider	EVP ID	Vetting Class	Description
		POLITICAL	Not supported.
		ENHANCED	Not supported.
		AUTHPLUS	Not supported.
		RBM	Not supported.

Requesting an External Vet

All vets are requested by using the **POST /brand/{brandId}/externalVetting** endpoint. The JSON request body must contain a valid **evpId**, which is the identity of the external vetting provider (see table above), and a **vettingClass**. Supported vetting classes include STANDARD, ENHANCED, POLITICAL, AUTHPLUS, and RBM.

 **Note:** A list of vetting providers can also be found by using the **GET /enum/extVettingProvider** endpoint. Vetting classes can be returned by using the **GET /enum/vettingClass** endpoint.

Standard Vet

Standard vets can be used to verify a brand or potentially gain access to better throughput levels with network carriers. A Standard vet is an automated review of compliance history, employee count, and other business metrics. Once complete, a score of 0-100 will be provided to determine the brand's throughput level for particular carriers. Scores grant different terms per carrier, and feedback reasons are provided.

Standard vets can be requested through the CSP API without the optional **additionalRequestPayload** parameter.

Example Request

```
curl -X 'POST' \
  'https://csp-api-staging.campaignregistry.com/v2/brand/B123ABC/externalVetting' \
  -H 'accept: application/json' \
  -H 'Authorization: Basic XXXXXXXXXXXX' \
  -H 'Content-Type: application/json' \
  -d '{
  "evpId": "AEGIS",
  "vettingClass": "STANDARD" }'
```


Example Response

```
{
  "evpId": "AEGIS",
  "vettingId": "XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX",
  "vettingToken": null,
  "vettingScore": null,
  "vettingClass": "ENHANCED",
  "vettingStatus": "PENDING",
  "reasons": null,
  "vettingDetails": {},
  "vettedDate": null,
  "createDate": "2024-10-14T05:36:30.129Z",
  "validUntil": null,
  "expirationDate": null
}
```

Political Vet

Political vets allow brands to use the Political special use case. NON_PROFIT brands that have a 501(c)(3/4/5/6) Tax Exempt Status are already granted access to the Political use case and are not allowed to request or import a Political vet from any vendor.

A request body parameter **additionalRequestPayload** is required when requesting Political vets through TCR. It's used to provide additional brand information that's required by vetting providers to successfully process the vetting request. Information on these fields can be found in [Appendix A: Additional Payload Request Schema](#).

Example Request

```
curl -X 'POST' \
  'https://csp-api-qa.campaignregistry.com/v2/brand/B123ABC/externalVetting' \
  -H 'accept: application/json' \
  -H 'Authorization: Basic XXXXXXXXXXXX' \
  -H 'Content-Type: application/json' \
```

```
-d '{
  "evpId": "AEGIS",
  "vettingClass": "POLITICAL",
  "additionalRequestPayload": "
  {
    \"requestorFirstName\": \"John\",
    \"requestorLastName\": \"Doe\",
    \"locale\": \"Federal\",
    \"fecCommitteeTypeCode\": \"E\",
    \"committeeId\": \"12345\",
    \"candidateType\": \"PAC\",
    \"stateLocalCommitteeType\": \"FEDERAL\",
    \"localCommitteeState\": \"NY\",
    \"localCommitteeMunicipality\": \"Brooklyn\",
    \"tribalLocation\": \"US\",
    \"filingUrl\": \"www.filingurl.com\",
    \"filingRecordUrlInstructions\": \"sample instructions\",
    \"filingEmail\": \"contact@domain.com\",
    \"electionDate\": \"2026-12-26\",
    \"pinPreference\": \"Regular\"
  }
}'
```

Example Response

```
{
  "evpId": "AEGIS",
  "vettingId": "XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX",
  "vettingToken": null,
  "vettingScore": null,
  "vettingClass": "POLITICAL",
  "vettingStatus": "PENDING",
  "reasons": null,
  "vettingDetails": {},
  "vettedDate": null,
```

```
"createDate": "2024-10-14T05:38:03.587Z",
"validUntil": "2025-10-14T05:38:03.587Z",
"expirationDate": "2025-10-14T05:38:03.587Z"
}
```

Auth+ Vet

Auth+ vets verify a brand's business contact through a Two-Factor Authentication (2FA) email process. They are only available for PUBLIC_PROFIT brands and are required for those brands to create new campaigns. For more information, see the [Authentication+ 2.0 Feature Overview](#).

Auth+ vets can be requested through the CSP API without the optional `additionalRequestPayload` parameter.

Example Request

```
curl -X 'POST' \
  'https://csp-api-preview.campaignregistry.com/v2/brand/B123ABC/externalVetting' \
  -H 'accept: application/json' \
  -H 'Content-Type: application/json' \
  -d '{
    "evpId": "AEGIS",
    "vettingClass": "AUTHPLUS"
  }'
```

Example Response

```
{
  "evpId": "AEGIS",
  "vettingId": "XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX",
  "vettingToken": null,
  "vettingScore": null,
  "vettingClass": "AUTHPLUS",
  "vettingStatus": "PENDING",
  "reasons": null,
}
```

```
"vettingDetails": {},
"vettedDate": null,
"createDate": "2024-10-14T05:38:03.587Z",
"validUntil": "2025-10-14T05:38:03.587Z",
"expirationDate": "2025-10-14T05:38:03.587Z"
}
```

RBM Vet

RBM vets verify a brand's eligibility for RCS Business Messaging (RBM) as well as a business contact through a Two-Factor Authentication (2FA) email process. They are available for all entity types except SOLE_PROPRIETOR and are not tied to a brand's identity status (i.e., a brand can be VERIFIED or UNVERIFIED). Successfully completing an RBM vet automatically grants Authentication+ compliance without completing an Auth+ vet. For more information, see the [RBM Vetting Feature Overview](#).

RBM vets can be requested through the CSP API without the optional `additionalRequestPayload` parameter.

Example Request

```
curl -X 'POST' \
  'https://csp-api-preview.campaignregistry.com/v2/brand/B123ABC/externalVetting' \
  -H 'accept: application/json' \
  -H 'Content-Type: application/json' \
  -d '{
    "evpId": "AEGIS",
    "vettingClass": "RBM"
  }'
```

Example Response

```
{
  "evpId": "AEGIS",
  "vettingId": "XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX",
  "vettingToken": null,
  "vettingScore": null,
}
```

```
"vettingClass": "RBM",
"vettingStatus": "PENDING",
"reasons": null,
"vettingDetails": {},
"vettedDate": null,
"createDate": "2024-10-14T05:38:03.587Z",
"validUntil": "2025-10-14T05:38:03.587Z",
"expirationDate": "2025-10-14T05:38:03.587Z"
}
```

Brand Assets Vet

A Brand Assets vet verifies that any banners or logos uploaded for an RBM campaign are actually associated with the brand. A vet must be performed for each asset uploaded. These banners and logos are used as part of an RBM agent when delivering RBM campaigns. They are available for all entity types except SOLE_PROPRIETOR and are not tied to a brand's identity status (i.e., a brand can be VERIFIED or UNVERIFIED). For more information, see the [Brand Assets Feature Overview](#).

! **Important:** *Brand Assets vetting is not currently supported in the CSP API. These vets can only be performed in the CSP portal. More information will be provided in a future release.*

Appendix A: Additional Payload Request Schema

Attribute	Data Type	Required	Description
requestorFirstName	String	Yes	First name of the committee person who initiated the verification request. Must be an exact match with what is filed with the election authority. Max Length: 100
requestorLastName	String	Yes	Last name of the committee person who initiated the verification request. Must be an exact match with what is filed with the election authority. Max Length: 100
locale	String	Yes	Accepted values: Federal, State, Local, Tribal Max Length: 16
fecCommitteeTypeCode	String	See description	Required if Federal. Refer to Appendix C: Committee Type Codes for a list of acceptable values. Max Length: 1
committeed	String	Yes	The issued committee/campaign ID from the election authority. If the election authority does not require a committee/campaign ID for the specified locale, enter 00000. Max Length: 32
candidateType	String	Yes	Required for candidate campaigns. If the committee is not candidate-specific, enter PAC.

Attribute	Data Type	Required	Description
			Max Length: 64
stateLocalCommitteeType	String	Yes	Required for State, Local, and Tribal locales. If Federal, enter FEDERAL. Max Length: 64
localCommittee State	String	Yes	If Federal Congress, enter the state to be represented. Refer to Appendix B: FEC Jurisdictions for acceptable values. If the election is for the US President, enter US. Max Length: 32
localCommitteeMunicipality	String	Yes	If Federal Congress, enter the district to be represented. If this is a presidential election, enter US. Max Length: 64
tribalLocation	String	Yes	If the locale is not Tribal, enter US. Max Length: 64
filingUrl	String	Yes	The election authority website URL. This website should contain filing information. Max Length: 256
filingRecordUrlInstructions	String	No	Additional instructions that provide information on how to locate the filing record. Max Length: 256

Attribute	Data Type	Required	Description
filingEmail	String	No	The email address filed with the election authority. Must be an exact match. If not supplied, the Political vet's PIN cannot be sent via email. Max Length: 128
electionDate	Date	Yes	The date of the election in the format yyyy-mm-dd. Must be a future date. Max Length: 10
pinPreference	String	Yes	Indicates how to deliver the Political vet's PIN. Accepted values are: Regular, Express, Email. Max Length: 16

Appendix B: FEC Jurisdictions

Jurisdiction	Abbreviation
Alabama	AL
Alaska	AK
Arizona	AZ
Arkansas	AR
California	CA
Colorado	CO
Connecticut	CT
Delaware	DE
Florida	FL
Georgia	GA
Hawaii	HI
Idaho	ID

Jurisdiction	Abbreviation
Illinois	IL
Indiana	IN
Iowa	IA
Kansas	KS
Kentucky	KY
Louisiana	LA
Maine	ME
Maryland	MD
Massachusetts	MA
Michigan	MI
Minnesota	MN
Mississippi	MS
Missouri	MO

Jurisdiction	Abbreviation
Montana	MT
Nebraska	NE
Nevada	NV
New Hampshire	NH
New Jersey	NJ
New Mexico	NM
New York	NY
North Carolina	NC
North Dakota	ND
Ohio	OH
Oklahoma	OK
Oregon	OR
Pennsylvania	PA

Jurisdiction	Abbreviation
Rhode Island	RI
South Carolina	SC
South Dakota	SD
Tennessee	TN
Texas	TX
Utah	UT
Vermont	VT
Virginia	VA
Washington	WA
West Virginia	WV
Wisconsin	WI
Wyoming	WY
District of Columbia	DC

Jurisdiction	Abbreviation
American Samoa	AS
Guam	GU
Northern Mariana Islands	MP
Puerto Rico	PR
US Virgin Islands	VI
United States	US

Appendix C: Committee Type Codes

This information is reprinted from the Federal Election Commission [website](#).

Code	Committee Type	Description
C	Communication cost	Organizations like corporations or unions may prepare communications for their employees or members that advocate the election of specific candidates and they must disclose them under certain circumstances. These are usually paid with direct corporate or union funds rather than from PACs.
D	Delegate committee	Delegate committees are organized for the purpose of influencing the selection of delegates to Presidential nominating conventions. The term includes a group of delegates, a group of individuals seeking to become delegates, and a group of individuals supporting delegates.
E	Electioneering communication	Groups (other than PACs) making electioneering communications.
H	House	Campaign committees for candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives.
I	Independent expeditor (person or group)	Individuals or groups (other than PACs) making independent expenditures over \$250 in a year must disclose those expenditures.
N	PAC - Nonqualified	PACs that have not yet been in existence for six months and received contributions from 50 people and made contributions to five federal candidates. These committees have lower limits for their contributions to candidates.

Code	Committee Type	Description
O	Independent expenditure-only (Super PACs)	Political Committee that has filed a statement consistent with AO 2010-09 or AO 2010-11 .
P	Presidential	Campaign committee for candidate for U.S. President.
Q	PAC - Qualified	PACs that have been in existence for six months and received contributions from 50 people and made contributions to five federal candidates.
S	Senate	Campaign committee for candidate for Senate.
U	Single-candidate independent expenditure	No description provided.
V	Hybrid PAC (with Non-Contribution Account) - Nonqualified	Political committees with non-contribution accounts .
W	Hybrid PAC with Non-Contribution Account - Qualified	Political committees with non-contribution accounts .
X	Party - Nonqualified	Party committees that have not yet been in existence for six months and received contributions from 50 people, unless they are affiliated with another party committee that has met these requirements.

Code	Committee Type	Description
Y	Party - Qualified	Party committees that have existed for at least six months and received contributions from 50 people or are affiliated with another party committee that meets these requirements.
Z	National party non-federal account	National party non-federal accounts. Not permitted after enactment of Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002.