

**U.S. Election Assistance Commission
Board of Advisors**

Updated 2/29/08

National Governors Association (2)

Mary E. Herrera
Secretary of State
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Appointed: 1/4/05

Chris Nelson
Secretary of State
Pierre, SD
Appointed: 1/4/05

National Conference of State Legislatures (2)

Representative Michael Buckingham
South Dakota State Legislature
Rapid City, SD
Appointed: 6/28/06

Representative Edward Sandoval
New Mexico State Legislature
Albuquerque, NM
Appointed: 6/28/06

National Association of Secretaries of State (2)

Todd Rokita
Secretary of State
Indianapolis, IN
Appointed: 8/22/07

Deb Markowitz
Secretary of State
Montpelier, VT
Appointed: 6/28/06

National Association of State Election Directors (2)

Christopher Thomas
Director, Bureau of Elections
State of Michigan
Lansing, MI
Appointed: 6/28/06

Linda H. Lamone
Administrator of Elections
Maryland State Board of Elections
Annapolis, MD
Appointed: 6/28/06

National Association of Counties (2)

Wendy Noren
Boone County Clerk
Columbia, MO
Appointed: 6/28/06

Helen Purcell
Maricopa County Recorder
Phoenix, AZ
Appointed: 6/28/06

National Association of County Recorders, Election Officials and Clerks (2)

Beverly Kaufman
Harris County Clerk
Houston, TX
Appointed: 6/28/06

David Orr
Cook County Clerk
Chicago, IL
Appointed: 6/28/06

United States Conference of Mayors (2)

Frank Ortis
Mayor
City of Pembroke Pines
Pembroke Pines, FL
Appointed: 2/27/07

Rhine L. McLin
Mayor, City of Dayton, OH
Dayton, OH
Appointed: 2/27/07

The Election Center (2)

Doug Lewis
Executive Director
The Election Center
Houston, TX
Appointed: 6/28/06

Ernie Hawkins
Chair, Board of Directors
The Election Center
Elk Grove, CA 95624
Appointed: 6/28/06

International Association of Clerks, Recorders, Election Officials and Treasurers (2)

Tony J. Sirvello, III
IACREOT Executive Director
Houston, TX
Appointed: 6/28/06

Bill Cowles
Supervisor of Elections
Orange County, FL.
Appointed: 7/24/06

United States Commission on Civil Rights (2)

Abigail Thernstrom
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
Vice Chair
Lexington, MA
Appointed: 12/1/05

Ashley Taylor
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
Commissioner
Richmond, VA
Appointed: 12/1/05

Architectural and Transportation Barrier Compliance Board (2)

Tricia Mason
Arlington, VA
Appointed: 6/28/06

Mr. Philip Gaylon Pearce
College Station, TX
Appointed: 6/28/06

Chief, Office of Public Integrity, United States Department of Justice

Craig Donsanto
Director
US Department of Justice – Election Crimes Branch
Washington DC
Appointed: 6/28/06

Director, Federal Voting Assistance Program United States Department of Defense

Pauline K. Brunelli
Director, Federal Voting Assistance Program, United States Department of Defense
Arlington, VA
Appointed: 6/28/06
Chief, Voting Section, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice
Butch Bowers
US Department of Justice – Voting Section, Civil Rights Division
Washington, DC
Appointed: 10/05/07

House Speaker (1)

Barbara Arnwine
Executive Director
Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
Washington, DC
Appointed: 6/28/06

House Minority Leader (1)

Tom Fuentes
Senior Fellow
The Claremont Institute
Lake Forest, CA
Appointed: 6/28/06

Senate Majority Leader (1)

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Wesley R. Kliner, Jr.
Attorney
McDonald, TN
Appointed: Appointed: 6/28/06

House Administration-Chair (2)

Joseph F. Crangle, Esq.
Attorney, Colucci & Gallaher, P.C.
Buffalo, NY
Appointed: 6/28/06

Spencer Overton, Esq.
The George Washington University Law School
Washington, DC
Appointed: 6/28/06

House Administration-Ranking Minority Member (2)

Mary Therese “Terri” Hegarty
City Clerk
City of Grand Rapids
Grand Rapids, MI
Appointed: 6/28/06

Keith Cunningham
Director, Allen County Board of Elections
Lima, OH
Appointed: 6/28/06

Senate Rules & Admin – Chair (2)

James C. Dickson
Vice President for Governmental Affairs
American Association of People
with Disabilities
Washington, DC
Appointed: 6/28/04

Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State
Office of the Secretary of State
Jefferson City, MO
Appointed: 6/28/04

Senate Rules & Admin – Ranking Minority Member (2)

Sue Sautermeister
Ridgeland Municipal Election Commissioner &
Madison County Election Commissioner
Ridgeland, MS
Appointment: 6/28/06

Ann Watts
Lauderdale County Election Commissioner
Meridian, MS
Appointed: 6/28/06