



## U.S. Election Assistance Commission Public Hearing Agenda

**Wednesday, April 27, 2016  
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM (EDT)**

Suffolk University Law Center  
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**Call to Order (Chairman Hicks)**

**Pledge of Allegiance (Chairman Hicks)**

**Roll Call**

**Adoption of Agenda (Chairman Hicks)**

**Welcoming Remarks**

**Opening Keynote**

- **Honorable William F. Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

### **PANEL #1**

- **Michelle Tassinari, Director and Legal Counsel for Secretary Galvin**
- **Dion Irish, Chairman, Boston Elections Commission**
- **Andrew Dowd, President, Massachusetts Clerks Association and Town Clerk, Town of Northborough, MA**

### **PANEL #2**

- **Dr. David Ticchi, Educator**
- **Anne Fracht, Chairperson, Massachusetts Advocates Standing Strong (MASS)**
- **Ted Jackson, Community Organizing Director, California Foundation for Independent Living Centers**
- **Paul Spooner, Executive Director, Metro West Center for Independent Living, Inc.**
- **Linda Vaillancourt, President, Great Northwoods, New Hampshire Chapter, National Federation of the Blind**

**Commissioners' Closing Remarks**

**ADJOURNMENT**