

Election Data Summit



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Hosted by:

Pennsylvania Department of State
U.S. Election Assistance Commission

Thursday, July 12, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

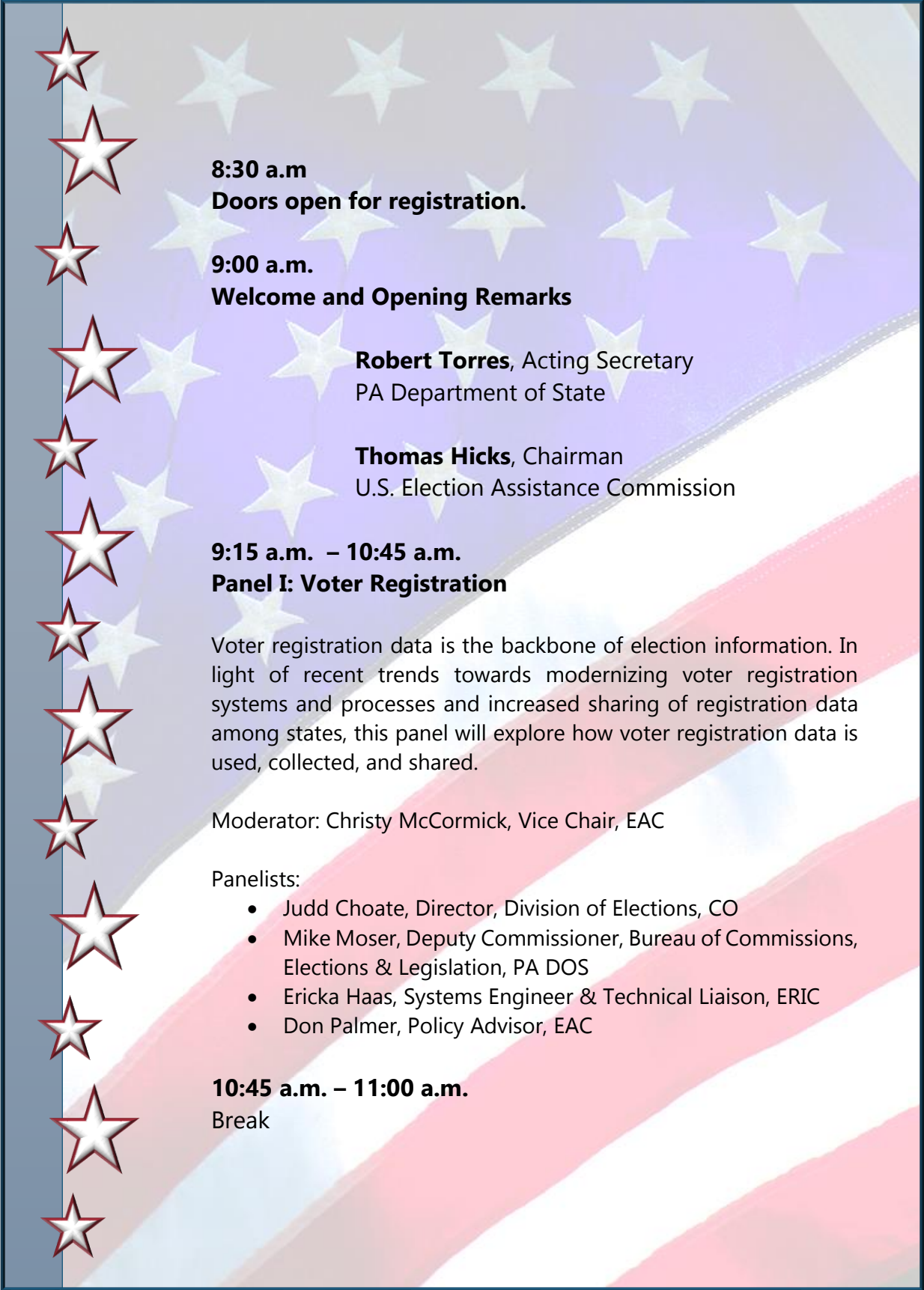
(Doors open at 8:30 a.m.)

Community College of Philadelphia



1700 Spring Garden Street

Philadelphia, PA



8:30 a.m.
Doors open for registration.

9:00 a.m.
Welcome and Opening Remarks

Robert Torres, Acting Secretary
PA Department of State

Thomas Hicks, Chairman
U.S. Election Assistance Commission

9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
Panel I: Voter Registration

Voter registration data is the backbone of election information. In light of recent trends towards modernizing voter registration systems and processes and increased sharing of registration data among states, this panel will explore how voter registration data is used, collected, and shared.

Moderator: Christy McCormick, Vice Chair, EAC

Panelists:

- Judd Choate, Director, Division of Elections, CO
- Mike Moser, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Commissions, Elections & Legislation, PA DOS
- Ericka Haas, Systems Engineer & Technical Liaison, ERIC
- Don Palmer, Policy Advisor, EAC

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Break



11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Panel II: Election Day Preparation

A lot goes into preparing for Election Day, especially when “Election Day” can be a weeks-long event with early voting now available in many states. Panelists will discuss using data to recruit poll workers and distribution of voting machines and other resources.

Moderator: Professor Charles Stewart III, Director of the MIT Election Data and Science Lab

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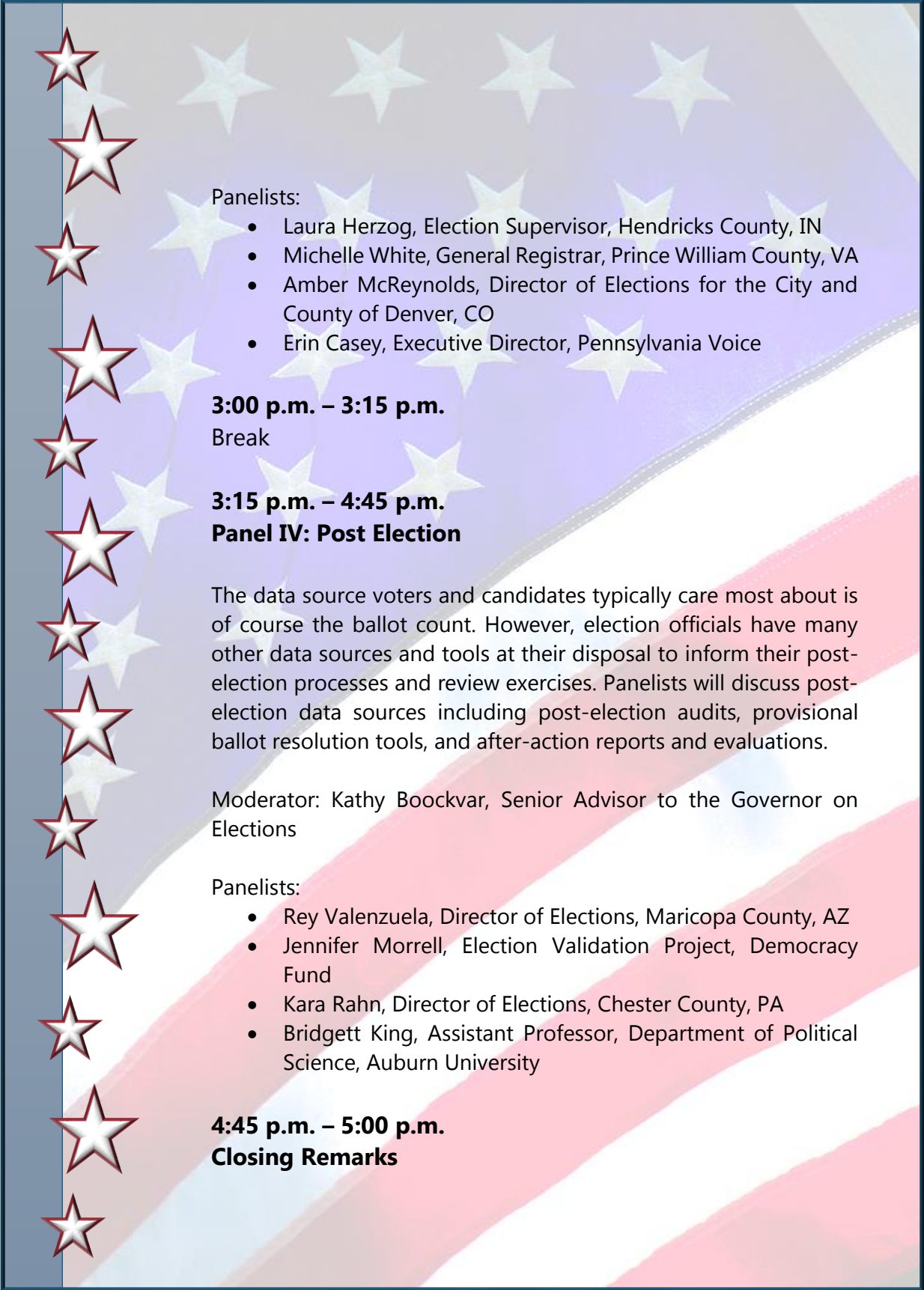
- Neal Kelley, Registrar of Voters, Orange County, CA
- Mark Goins, Coordinator of Elections, TN
- Melissa Frey, Special Assistant to the Director, PA Emergency Management Agency
- Ben Uminsky, Project Manager, Business Intelligence Competency Center, Los Angeles County, CA

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Lunch (*on your own, see last page for options*)

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Panel III: Election Day

Election Day is the culmination of months of preparation. This panel will look at many Election Day data sources including electronic poll books, line management tools, and voter call-in centers. Additionally, with millions of voters now casting their ballots by mail, other sources of data and tools such as mail ballot trackers and electronic signature verification will be discussed.

Moderator: Thomas Hicks, Chair, EAC



Panelists:

- Laura Herzog, Election Supervisor, Hendricks County, IN
- Michelle White, General Registrar, Prince William County, VA
- Amber McReynolds, Director of Elections for the City and County of Denver, CO
- Erin Casey, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Voice

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Panel IV: Post Election

The data source voters and candidates typically care most about is of course the ballot count. However, election officials have many other data sources and tools at their disposal to inform their post-election processes and review exercises. Panelists will discuss post-election data sources including post-election audits, provisional ballot resolution tools, and after-action reports and evaluations.

Moderator: Kathy Boockvar, Senior Advisor to the Governor on Elections

Panelists:

- Rey Valenzuela, Director of Elections, Maricopa County, AZ
- Jennifer Morrell, Election Validation Project, Democracy Fund
- Kara Rahn, Director of Elections, Chester County, PA
- Bridgett King, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Auburn University

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks



ABOUT THE U.S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION


The U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) was established by the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA). EAC is an independent, bipartisan commission charged with developing guidance to meet HAVA requirements, adopting voluntary voting system guidelines, and serving as a national clearinghouse of information on election administration. EAC also accredits testing laboratories and certifies voting systems, as well as audits the use of HAVA funds.

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ABOUT THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Under the leadership of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Pennsylvania Department of State promotes the integrity of the electoral process, provides the initial infrastructure for economic development through corporate organizations and transactions, and protects the health and safety of the public. The Department encourages the highest standards of ethics and competence in elections, campaign finance, lobbying disclosure, notarization, professional and occupational licensure, charitable solicitation, and the sports of boxing, wrestling and mixed martial arts. By employing the latest technology, the agency delivers exceptional public service remaining a leader in regulatory and enforcement policies and practices aimed at protecting every resident of the Commonwealth.

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Community College of Philadelphia - Pavilion Café (ID required)

Sabrina's Café – 1840 Callowhill Street

Kite & Key – 1836 Callowhill Street

Dunkin' Donuts – 1500 Spring Garden Street

Lasca's Pronto – 1501 Spring Garden Street

City View Pizza – 1547 Spring Garden Street

Heffe – 1543 Spring Garden Street

Food Trucks on 17th Street:

All Day Breakfast & Lunch

Golden Dragon Chinese & American Food

Jamaica D's

Fresh Fruit

Lamar Queza Philly