

2024 ELECTIONS SUMMIT

AGENDA

January 30, 2024 | 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. ET

U.S. Election Assistance Commission and the
University of Maryland's Center For Democracy and Civic Engagement

10:00 – 11:00am

Welcome and Opening Keynote

Christy McCormick, *Chairwoman, U.S. Election Assistance Commission*

Antoine Banks, *Department Chair of Government and Politics, University of Maryland*

Darryll Pines, *President, University of Maryland*

Representative Steny Hoyer

A message from Representative Laurel Lee

Presentation – Professional Sports Stadiums and Arenas as Polling Places

Michael Hanmer, *CDCE Director and Professor in the Department of Government and Politics (GVPT)*

Help America Vote Day

Ben Hovland, *Vice Chair, U.S. Election Assistance Commission*

11:00am – 12:15pm

Panel 1 – Cutting Through the Noise: Communicating About Elections in a Presidential Election Year

Moderator: Donald Palmer, *Commissioner, U.S. Election Assistance Commission*

Secretary Gregg Amore, *Rhode Island*

Jennifer Scutchfield, *Assistant Secretary of State, Kentucky*

Brianna Lennon, *County Clerk, Boone County, MO*

Heider Garcia, *Elections Administrator, Dallas County, TX*

12:15 – 1:30pm

Break for Lunch

1:30 – 2:45pm

Panel 2 – Serving All Voters

Moderator: Ben Hovland, *Vice Chair, U.S. Election Assistance Commission*

Secretary Steve Hobbs, *Washington*

Monica Evans, *Executive Director, District of Columbia Board of Elections*

Carly Koppes, *Clerk and Recorder, Weld County, CO*

Sam Novey, *Chief Strategist, Center for Democracy and Civic Engagement, University of Maryland*

2:45 – 4:00pm

Panel 3 – Confidence in Elections and Election Security

Moderator: Christy McCormick, *Chairwoman, U.S. Election Assistance Commission*

Brendan Donahue, *Assistant Inspector in Charge, United States Postal Inspection Service (USPIS)*

Christina Worrell Adkins, *Director of Elections, Texas*

Sherry Poland, *Director, Hamilton County Board of Elections, OH*

Mark Earley, *Supervisor of Elections, Leon County, FL*

4:00 – 5:15pm

Panel 4 – Challenges for New Election Officials

Moderator: Thomas Hicks, *Commissioner, U.S. Election Assistance Commission*

Secretary Francisco Aguilar, *Nevada*

Timothy DeCarlo, *Registrar of Voters, Waterbury, CT*

Alysoun McLaughlin, *former Deputy Election Director, Montgomery County, MD*

5:30pm

Closing Remarks

Christy McCormick, *Chairwoman, U.S. Election Assistance Commission*



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