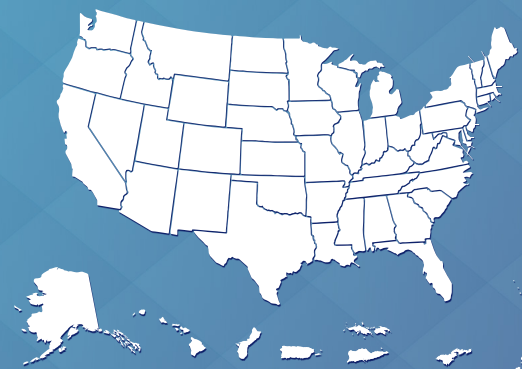


2025 DATA SUMMIT: ELECTION ADMINISTRATION BY THE NUMBERS

Wednesday, July 9, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. ET



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Wednesday, July 9

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Opening Remarks

- Chairman Donald Palmer, U.S. Election Assistance Commission
- Agustín Rayo, Dean, Massachusetts Institute of Technology School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
- Michelle Tassinari, First Deputy Secretary of State and Director & Legal Counsel, Elections Division, Massachusetts
- Charles Stewart, Distinguished Professor of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

“2024 EAVS Overview” Panel Discussion

- Moderator: Sean Greene, Associate Director of the MIT Election Data and Science Lab
- Raymond Williams, Director of Research, U.S. Election Assistance Commission
- Lindsay Nielson, Senior Researcher, Fors Marsh
- Kiersten Downs, Senior Researcher, Fors Marsh

10:30 – 10:50 a.m.

Research Lighting Talk – “Rural Election Administration”

- Cameron Wimpy, Associate Professor of Political Science, Arkansas State University

10:50 – 11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

“Election Funding Research” Panel Discussion

- Moderator: Commissioner Ben Hovland, U.S. Election Assistance Commission
- John Fortier, Senior Fellow, American Enterprise Institute
- Lori Mitchell, County Clerk, Chaffee County, CO
- Zachary Mohr, Associate Professor in the School of Public Affairs and Administration, University of Kansas

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

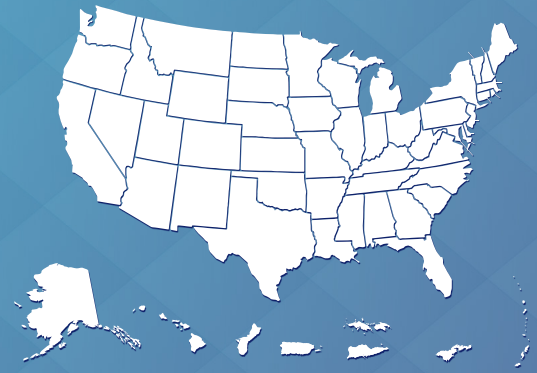
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12:45 – 1:30 p.m.

“Using Data for List Maintenance” Panel Discussion

- Moderator: Charles Stewart, Kenan Sahin Distinguished Professor of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Austin James, Election Director and Chief Legal Counsel, Montana Secretary of State's Office
- Quinn Raymond, Co-Founder and Policy Strategist, VoteShield
- Rachel Orey, Director, Elections Project, Bipartisan Policy Center

1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

“Beyond EAVS – More Data on Election Administration” Panel Discussion

- Moderator: Chairman Donald Palmer, U.S. Election Assistance Commission
- Paul Manson, Research Assistant Professor, Portland State University
- Charles Stewart, Distinguished Professor of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Daniel Anderson, Managing Editor, Ballotpedia

2:15 – 2:30 p.m.

Break

2:30 – 2:50 p.m.

Research Lighting Talk – “Election Law Navigator Tool”

- James Alcorn, Senior Director, William & Mary Law School Election Law Program

2:50 – 3:35 p.m.

“Perspectives on Workforce Development” Panel Discussion

- Moderator: Commissioner Christy McCormick, U.S. Election Assistance Commission
- Alysoun McLaughlin, Senior Fellow, University of Maryland's Center for Democracy and Civic Engagement's Election Workforce Initiative
- Paul Lux, Supervisor of Elections, Okaloosa County, FL
- Mitchell Brown, Curtis O. Liles III Endowed Professor of Political Science, Auburn University

3:35 – 4:20 p.m.

“Election Officials & Researchers Working Together” Panel Discussion

- Moderator: Vice Chair Thomas Hicks, U.S. Election Assistance Commission
- Gretchen Macht, Executive Director and Associate Professor in Mechanical, Industrial & Systems Engineering, University of Rhode Island
- Mark Earley, Supervisor of Elections, Leon County, FL
- Thad Hall, Director of Voter Registrations and Elections, Mercer County, PA
- Natalie Scala, Professor of Business and Economics and Co-Director of the Empowering Secure Elections Research Lab, Towson University

4:20 – 4:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks

- Vice Chair Thomas Hicks, U.S. Election Assistance Commission