



DRAFT AGENDA
Thursday, June 27, 2019
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(Registration opens at 8:30 a.m.)
Russell Senate Office Building, Room 301

8:30 a.m. Doors open for registration

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Christy McCormick, Chairwoman, U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC)
- Ben Hovland, Vice Chair, EAC

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Panel 1: Overview of the 2018 Midterm Elections

While the 2018 Midterm Elections are over, there are takeaways to be explored. This panel will discuss how collected data can be used to enhance future election-related activities.

Moderator: Christy McCormick, Chairwoman, EAC

Panelists:

- Dr. Paul Gronke, Director, Early Voting Information Center (Reed College)
- Linda Lindberg, General Registrar, Arlington, VA
- Lindsay Nielson, Researcher, Fors Marsh Group

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Panel 2: Innovative Ways to Approach Voter Registration

Voter registration is integral to the election administration process. With the ongoing enhancement of systems and increased data sharing, this panel will discuss innovative ways to use voter registration data.

Moderator: Ben Hovland, Vice Chair, EAC

Panelists:

- Rebecca Gambler, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Team, U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)
- David Kuennen, Senior Research Program Specialist, EAC
- Mandy Vigil, Elections Director, New Mexico

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Keynote Address: “Using Data to Improve Elections: Where We’ve Been and Where We’re Going”

Dr. Charles Stewart III, Kenan Sahin Distinguished Professor of Political Science, MIT

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch On Your Own

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Panel 3: Election Security: Resources, Opportunities and Considerations

Cybersecurity as it relates to elections is a hot topic. This panel will explore considerations for stakeholders looking to harden systems, and discuss resources and opportunities that are available for support during the process.

Moderator: Thomas Hicks, Commissioner, EAC

Panelists:

- Keith Ingram, Director of Elections, Texas
- Aimée Larsen Kirkpatrick, Global Communications Officer, Global Cyber Alliance
- Jerome Lovato, Director of Testing and Certification, EAC
- Jennifer Morrell, Consultant, Democracy Fund
- Colonel Terri Williams, Deputy Commander, 91st Cyber Brigade, Virginia Army National Guard

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Panel 4: Things to Consider when Modernizing Statewide Voter Registration Databases and Election Management Systems

Modern systems can be equipped with lots of options for election administration. This panel will discuss several options and provide insight into how these options can improve data use and election administration.

Moderator: Donald Palmer, Commissioner, EAC

Panelists:

- Ericka Haas, Systems Engineer and Technical Liaison, Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC)
- John Dziurlaj, Elections Consultant, Hilton Roscoe, LLC

- Daniel Ross, President, National States Geographic Information Council (NSGIC)

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Panel 5: Reaching Citizen Voters Abroad

This panel will explore how UOCAVA data is used to improve outreach and inclusion of citizens living aboard and service members serving away from home.

Moderator: David Beirne, Director, Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP)

Panelists:

- Krysha Gregorowicz, Senior Researcher, Fors Marsh Group
- Jared Marcotte, President, The Turnout
- Kendall Hodson, Chief of Staff, King County, WA

4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Closing Remarks

- Brian Newby, Executive Director, EAC