



**U.S. Election Assistance Commission  
Election Security Forum  
12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (EDT)  
Thursday, August 15, 2019**

1335 East West Highway, Suite 104, Silver Spring, MD 20910, (301) 563-3919

**Call to Order** (*Chairwoman McCormick*)

**Pledge of Allegiance** (*Chairwoman McCormick*)

**Roll Call – Adoption of Agenda** (*Chairwoman McCormick*)

**Commissioners' Opening Remarks**

**Staff Opening Comments to Introduce Topic:**

- Brian D. Newby, Executive Director, U.S. Election Assistance Commission

**Panel I: Secretaries of State**

- Honorable Denise Merrill, Secretary of State, Connecticut
- Honorable Kyle Ardoin, Secretary of State, Louisiana

**Panel II: State, Federal, and Technical Representatives**

- Jerome Lovato, Director, Testing and Certification, U.S. Election Assistance Commission
- Jared Dearing, State Election Director, Kentucky
- Ginny Badanes, Director, Strategic Projects for Microsoft's Defending Democracy Program
- Matt Scholl, Chief, Computer Security Division, National Institute of Standards and Technology
- Geoffrey Hale, Director, Elections Division, The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Department of Homeland Security

**Panel III: Industry Representatives**

- Will Crumbley, Vice President of Engineering, Clear Ballot
- Chris Wlaschin, Vice President of Systems Security, ES&S
- Bernie Hirsch, Chief Information/Security/Quality Officer, Microvote
- Ed Smith, Director, Global Services, USA Smartmatic
- Jack Cobb, Laboratory Director, Pro V&V
- Jesse Peterson, Security Specialist, SLI Compliance

**Commissioners' Closing Remarks**

**ADJOURNMENT**

[Seating is extremely limited; the event will also be livestreamed on www.eac.gov](http://www.eac.gov)