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U.S. Election Assistance Commission
Public Hearing Agenda
June 3, 2004
Chicago, Illinois

Public Hearing to identify best practices, problems and transition issues associated with Optical Scan, Punch Card, and Lever Machine voting systems and the success and problems identified with the use of Provisional Voting.

9:00 – 9:15 AM Opening remarks by Commission members

9:15 – 9:45 AM Overview of Best Practice use in Elections
Eric Fischer, Congressional Research Service
Doug Lewis, Director, Election Center

9:45 – 10:40 AM Punch Card Panel
Lance Gough, Elections Director, Chicago, Illinois
Sharon Turner-Buie, Director of Elections, Kansas City, MO
Amy Naccarato, State Election Director, Utah

10:45 - 11:40 AM Lever Machine Panel
George Gonzalez, Election Commissioner, New York City
Rae Tramontano, Registrar of Voters, New Haven, CT
Betty Weimer, Registrar of Voters, Prince William Co, VA

11:45 – 12:40 PM Optical Scan Panel
Mary Kiffmeyer, Secretary of State, Minnesota
Ivan Sancho, Supervisor of Elections, Leon County, FL
Michael Clingman, Secretary, Oklahoma State Board of Elections
Paddy McGuire, Deputy Secretary of State, Oregon

12:45 – 1:30 PM Lunch Break

1:30 - 2:45 PM Provisional Vote Panel
David Orr, County Clerk, Cook Co, IL
Sandy Steinbach, State Election Director, Iowa
Kelly Anthony, Director, Missouri Disability Vote Project
Maria Valdez, Esq., Regional Counsel, MALDEF Chicago
Ms. Alice Tregay, Voter Registration/Education Coordinator, Rainbow/Push Coalition

2:45 PM – 2:55 PM Closing remarks

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