

DRAFT of 5/27/04  
**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.*

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| 9:00 – 9:15 AM    | Opening remarks by Commission members   |
| 9:15 – 9:45 AM    | <b>Overview of Best Practice use in Elections</b><br>Eric Fischer, Congressional Research Service<br>Doug Lewis, Director, Election Center  |
| 9:45 – 10:40 AM   | <b>Punch Card Panel</b><br>Lance Gough, Elections Director, Chicago, Illinois<br>Sharon Turner-Buie, Director of Elections, Kansas City, MO<br>Amy Naccarato, State Election Director, Utah   |
| 10:45 - 11:40 AM  | <b>Lever Machine Panel</b><br>George Gonzalez, Election Commissioner, New York City<br>Rae Tramontano, Registrar of Voters, New Haven, CT<br>Betty Weimer, Registrar of Voters, Prince William Co, VA   |
| 11:45 – 12:40 PM  | <b>Optical Scan Panel</b><br>Mary Kiffmeyer, Secretary of State, Minnesota<br>Ion Sancho, Supervisor of Elections, Leon County, FL<br>Michael Clingman, Secretary, Oklahoma State Board of Elections<br>Paddy McGuire, Deputy Secretary of State, Oregon  |
| 12:45 – 1:30 PM   | Lunch Break   |
| 1:30 - 2:45 PM    | <b>Provisional Vote Panel</b><br>David Orr, County Clerk, Cook Co, IL<br>Sandy Steinbach, State Election Director, Iowa<br>Kelly Anthony, Director, Missouri Disability Vote Project<br>Maria Valdez, Esq., Regional Counsel, MALDEF Chicago<br>Ms. Alice Tregay, Voter Registration/Education Coordinator,<br>Rainbow/Push Coalition |
| 2:45 PM – 2:55 PM | Closing remarks   |

**Location:**

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