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A LEGISLATIVE PERSPECTIVE ON ELECTION TECHNOLOGY AND POLICY

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All sessions on June 3rd and 4th will take place at the Drury Plaza Hotel, 828 Paseo De Peralta, Santa Fe. Sessions on June 5th will take place at the New Mexico State Capitol, 490 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe.

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Wednesday, June 3

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| 1-3 p.m.
Santa Fe County
Clerk's Office
102 Grant Avenue | Pre-Conference Visit to a Local Elections Office
See first-hand what elections technology has been recently integrated in Santa Fe County, New Mexico. Meet in the lobby of the hotel at 12:45 to walk over (0.5 mile). |
| 1-3:30 p.m.
Drury Plaza Hotel
Palace Ballroom Foyer | Conference Registration Open |
| 3:30-4 p.m.
Drury Plaza Hotel
Palace Ballroom | Welcome and Opening Remarks
We will kick off the conference with a brief welcome to the Land of Enchantment and an overview of the meeting agenda and goals.
<i>Speakers:</i> Dianna Duran, New Mexico Secretary of State
Wendy Underhill, NCSL |
| 4-4:30 p.m.
Drury Plaza Hotel
Palace Ballroom | History of Voting Technology
A fast photo tour of the last 100 years of voting systems and election administration.
<i>Speaker:</i> Kimball Brace, Election Data Center |

4:30-5:30 p.m.
Drury Plaza Hotel
Palace Ballroom

Voting Technology 101

This “everything you need to know in 60 minutes or less” session will introduce participants to the lay of the land—what is so important about voting technology anyway? Learn about voting system testing and certification and how legislators play a role.

Speakers: Brian Hancock, U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC)
Chris Thomas, Director of Elections, Michigan

6-7:30 p.m.
Drury Plaza Hotel
Rooftop

Welcome Reception

Join us to welcome commissioners from the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC). Enjoy cocktails and appetizers and get to know your colleagues from across the country as well as experts in the elections field.

Thursday, June 4

8-9 a.m.
Drury Plaza Hotel
Mezzanine

Breakfast (your room reservation includes breakfast)

9-10 a.m.
Drury Plaza Hotel
Palace Ballroom

Report on NCSL's Elections Technology Project

The Elections Technology Project visited eight states to conduct one-day meetings connecting legislators who serve on election committees, legislative staff who deal with elections policy, and state and local election officials to explore technology’s role in running efficient elections. What was discussed in these meetings? Hear from audience members about future steps their states are considering as well.

Moderator: Katy Owens Hubler, NCSL

10-10:15 a.m.
10:15-11:15 a.m.
Drury Plaza Hotel
Palace Ballroom

Break

Recommendations from the Presidential Commission on Election Administration: Voter Registration Modernization, Voting Technology and the Human Element

Members of the bipartisan presidential commission will highlight its recommendations for up-to-date voter registration practices, policy frameworks for election-related technology, and how the people who run elections—officials and workers—make all the difference. Some of these practices may require enabling legislation. Be prepared to discuss how your state has tackled these issues.

Moderator: Tammy Patrick, Bipartisan Policy Center

Speakers: David Becker, The Pew Charitable Trusts
Chris Thomas, Director of Elections, Michigan

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Drury Plaza Hotel
Palace Ballroom

The Impact of Legislation on Election Systems: Design, Cost and Life Span

Get the viewpoint from election system vendors on how legislation and rule-making impacts emerging technologies.

Moderator: Doug Chapin, University of Minnesota

Speakers: Steve Trout, Clear Ballot
Monica Crane Childers, Democracy Works
Kathy Rogers, ES&S
Lori Steele Contorer, Everyone Counts
Joe Kiniry, Galois
Eddie Perez, Hart Intercivic
Greg Miller, OSET Foundation
Jonathan Brill, ScytI

12:15-1:45 p.m.

Drury Plaza Hotel
Palace Ballroom

Lunch

Eat first, then browse the exhibit room and speak with elections technology vendors. Learn about electronic poll books, ballot marking tools and state-of-the art approaches to voting and elections management.

1:45-3 p.m.

Drury Plaza Hotel

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Option A: Palace Ballroom

Early Voting, All-Mail Voting, Vote Centers: What are the technology implications?

Moderator: Wendy Underhill, NCSL

Speakers: Suzanne Staiert, Deputy Secretary of State, Colorado
Senator Daniel Ivey-Soto, New Mexico
Michael McDonald, University of Florida

Option B: Lamy Room

Voting Equipment: How do you know it's doing what you need? What is the role of legislators in this process?

Moderator: Merle King, Kennesaw State University

Speakers: Commissioner Matt Masterson, EAC
Brian Hancock, EAC

3-3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15-5 p.m.

Drury Plaza Hotel

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Option A: Palace Ballroom

Usability, Accessibility and Ballot Design: What do lawmakers need to know?

Moderator: Dan Diorio, NCSL

Speaker: Whitney Quesenbery, Center for Civic Design

Option B: Lamy Room

Resolving Disputes: What do legislators need to know about post-election procedures, audits and technology?

Moderator: Lonna Atkeson, University of New Mexico

Speakers: Pam Smith, Verified Voting Foundation
Maggie Toulouse Oliver, Bernalillo County, New Mexico

5-5:15 p.m.

Drury Plaza Hotel
Palace Ballroom A

Wrap-up of the Day

A review of the day's highlights and thoughts on the next day's sessions.

6-7:30 p.m.

Georgia
O'Keeffe Museum
217 Johnson Street

Georgia O'Keeffe Museum

Join us for a private visit of the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum and take advantage of the time to browse through 1,000 works by O'Keeffe. An introduction to the exhibit will be provided by the museum's curator, Carolyn Kastner.

Friday, June 5

8-9 a.m.

Drury Plaza Hotel
Mezzanine

Breakfast (your room reservation includes breakfast)

8:30-9:15 a.m.

Meet at the front
entrance of the Drury
Plaza Hotel

Walk to New Mexico State Capitol (0.6 miles)

Stroll past Santa Fe's historic Loretto Chapel on the way to New Mexico's State Capitol; if strolling isn't for you, let us know and we'll provide transportation.

9:15-10:45 a.m.

New Mexico State
Capitol
Room 307

What is Pushing Change in Voting Technology?

The needs of voters are pushing changes. Military and overseas citizens need a speedy and secure system; voters with physical and cognitive disabilities have challenges that technology can help; and incremental steps moving toward Internet-assisted voting. A break will be provided midday through the session.

Moderator: Merle King, Kennesaw State University

Panelists: Michael Winn, Travis County, Texas
Matt Boehmer, Federal Voting Assistance Program
Susan Dzieduszycka-Suinat, U.S. Vote Foundation
Diane Cordry Golden, Assn. of Assistive Tech. Act Programs
Pam Smith, Verified Voting Foundation

10:45-11:15 a.m.

New Mexico State
Capitol
Rotunda

Networking Break

This is an opportunity for participants to discuss some of the ideas that were presented in the previous session and to brainstorm questions for the panelists during the final portion of the session.

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
New Mexico State
Capitol
Room 307

What is Pushing Change in Voting Technology?

Questions or comments from the audience and any additional follow-up from the first part of the morning.

12:15-12:30 p.m.
New Mexico State
Capitol
Room 307

Closing Remarks

12:30-1:30 p.m.
New Mexico State
Capitol
Rotunda

Catered Lunch

1:45 p.m.
New Mexico State
Capitol
Rotunda

Guided Art Tour of the New Mexico Capitol

The New Mexico State Capitol, often referred to as the "Roundhouse" because of its circular structure, houses a permanent, public collection of contemporary art by artists of New Mexico. It is a unique example of how art and politics can enhance each other. For more information on this unique blend of politics and art, please read the article in State Legislatures Magazine "A Roundhouse of Art."