State Voter Registration Databases

Workshop V

Hyatt Regency Atlanta
Atlanta Conference Center
265 Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta, Georgia

December 4, 2008

Final Agenda

This workshop (the fifth in a series of eight) is designed to provide state and local election officials with an opportunity for interactive dialogue, regarding current implementation and future directions for HAVA-mandated state-wide voter registration databases, with the National Academies’ Committee on State Voter Registration Databases. This special session will look at VRD performance in the recent November 2008 election.

OPEN SESSION

Thursday, December 4, 2008

Courtland Room

9:00 – 9:10 a.m. Welcome and Overview
Olene Walker, Committee and Workshop Co-chair

9:10 – 9:25 a.m. Remarks from the EAC Commissioners

9:25 – 11:00 Panel I: VRD Experiences – Northeast and Midwest
Discussion Facilitator: John Lindback

Panel participants:

Joseph E. McLain, Help America Vote Act Administrator, Indiana
Barbara Hansen, Statewide Voter Registration System Director, Wisconsin
David Burgess, Deputy Secretary for Planning and Service Delivery, Pennsylvania
George Gilbert, Guildford County Elections Director, North Carolina
11:00 – 12:25  **Panel II: VRD Experiences (cont.) – South**  
*Discussion Facilitator: Sarah Ball Johnson*

*Panel participants:*
Donald Palmer, Elections Director, Florida  
Marc Burris, IT Director, North Carolina  
Wesley Tailor, Director of Elections, Georgia  
Adam Thompson, HAVA Director, Alabama

12:25 – 1:00 p.m.  
**Lunch Available**

1:00 – 2:25  **Panel III: VRD Experiences (cont.) – Southwest**  
*Discussion Facilitator: Bruce McPherson*

*Panel participants:*
Ryan High, HAVA Administrator, Nevada  
Kelli Fulgenzi, BOE Administrator, New Mexico  
J. Wayne Munster, Director of Elections, Colorado

2:25 – 2:40  
**Break**

2:40 – 4:40  **Panel IV: Technical Performance Assessments**  
*Discussion Facilitator: Rebecca Wright*

*Panel participants:*
Peggy Taff, Bureau Chief Voter Registration Services, Florida  
Lani Smith, IT Manager, Nevada  
Trevor Timmons, Chief Information Officer, Colorado  
Patricia Lemus, Business Analyst/ Technical Liaison, New Mexico  
Adam Thompson, HAVA Director, Alabama  
David Burgess, Deputy Secretary for Planning and Service Delivery, Pennsylvania

4:40 – 4:50  
**Break**

4:50 – 5:45  **Panel V: VRD Performance Successes and Challenges**  
*Discussion Facilitator: William Winkler*

*Panel participants:*
Adam Skaggs, Voting Rights Fellow, Brennan Center for Justice  
Eric Fischer, Senior Specialist in Science and Technology, Congressional Research Service

5:45  
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