Draft Agenda
Dealing with Outside Influences
In Voter Registration and Elections

**Wednesday, April 22**
5-8  Registration Desk  Millennium Park Rm.  3rd Floor
6-7:30  Welcome Reception  Millennium Park Rm.  3rd Floor

**Thursday, April 23**
8-3  Registration Desk  Chicago Ballroom Foyer
8:30-9  Continental Breakfast  Chicago Ballroom Foyer

All meetings today and tomorrow are in the Chicago Ballroom 16th Floor

9-9:30  Welcome/Housekeeping Announcements
Tim Mattice, CERA, Executive Director, Election Center,  Katy, TX
Lance Gough, Executive Director, Chicago Board of Elections Commissioners, Chicago, IL
David Orr, Cook County Clerk, Chicago, IL
Ernie Hawkins, CERA, Program Chair, Election Center  Elk Grove, CA

9:30-10:30  Media Relations 101
Courtney Greve, Communications Director, Cook County Clerk’s Office, Chicago, IL

10:30-11  Break  Chicago Ballroom Foyer

11-12:30  Preparing, Adjusting and Staying on Point: Don’t Let Breaking News Break You
Moderator: James Allen, Communications Director, Chicago Board of Election Commissioners, Chicago, IL
Carol Marin, NBC5 Chicago, Chicago Sun-Times and WTTW11, Chicago, IL
Laura Washington, Political Analyst for ABC7 and Columnist for the Sun-Times, Chicago, IL
Dan Mihalopoulos, Chicago Sun Times, Chicago, IL
David Kidwell, Chicago Tribune, Chicago, IL

12:30-2  CERA Renewal Hosted Lunch  Millennium Park-3rd Fl
2:00-3:00  **You’ve Got 20 Seconds: Getting Your News Covered**  
Moderator: James Allen, Communications Director, Chicago Board of Election Commissioners, Chicago, IL  
Carleen Mosbach, Assignment Editor, CBS7, Chicago, IL  
Deidra White, Assignment Editor, CBS2, Chicago, IL

3:00-4:00  **Voters with Disabilities Advocacy Relations**  
Diane Golden, Association of Assistive Technology Act Programs, Springfield, IL

4:00-5:00  **Current Issues with Litigation**  
Kathleen Hale, Associate Professor and Director MPA Program and Election Administration Programs  
Auburn University, Auburn, AL

**Friday, April 24**

8-3  **Registration Desk**  
Chicago Ballroom Foyer

8:30-9  **Continental Breakfast**  
Chicago Ballroom Foyer

9:30-10:00  **Customer Relations-Voters**  
David Orr, Cook County Clerk, Chicago, IL

10:00-10:30  **Candidate Services**  
Dean Logan, CERA, Los Angeles County, Clerk-Recorder-Registrar, Whitter, CA

10:30-11  **Break**  
Chicago Ballroom Foyer

11-12:00  **Guidelines for Dealing with Political Parties**  
Lance Gough, Executive Director, Chicago Board of Elections Commissioners, Chicago, IL

12-12:30  **Good Relations with Poll Workers**  
Neal Kelley, CERA, Orange County Registrar of Voters, Santa Ana, CA

12:30-2:00  **No Host Lunch**

2:00-2:45  **Proposed and Pending Federal Legislation**  
Pat Gill, CERA, Woodbury County Auditor-Recorder, Sioux City, IA
2:45-3:30  **Professional Measurement Project Report**  
Kathleen Hale, Associate Professor and Director MPA Program  
and Election Administration Programs  
Auburn University, Auburn, AL  
Mitchell Brown, Auburn University, Auburn, AL

3:30-4:30  **Open Mic-Other Outside Influences**  
Tim Mattice, CERA, Executive Director, The Election Center,  
Katy, TX  
Ernie Hawkins, CERA, Program Chair, The Election Center  
Elk Grove, CA

**Saturday, April 25**

All classes and lunch are on the 3rd floor

8-9  Registration  
Lincoln Park Foyer

Course #9  
Washington Park I

**Enfranchisement, Enhancement & Enforcement-**  
**Modern Federal Election Law & Regulation 1965-Present**  
Kathleen Hale, J.D., Ph.D., Auburn University, Auburn, AL

Course #10  
Washington Park II  
**Constitutions, Courts and Cases to 1965 (early America to 1965 with focus on state and US constitutions)**  
Bridgett King, Ph.D., Auburn University, Auburn, AL

Course #22  
Lincoln Park

**Benchmarking**  
Mitchell Brown, Ph.D., Auburn University, Auburn, AL

12-1:30  Hosted Lunch  
Millennium Park

1:30-4:30  Courses Continued

**Sunday, April 26**

Courses Continued

8-11

Course #9  
Course #10  
Course #22