

Announcement: **New Executive Leadership**
The Election Center (National Association of Election Administrators)

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The Board of Directors for The Election Center (National Association of Election Administrators) is pleased to announce and introduce our new Executive Leadership Team – **Tammy Patrick**, Chief Executive Officer for Programs and **Joseph P. Gloria**, Chief Executive Officer for Operations. The dynamic and nationally recognized leadership duo will take on management and strategic direction following the retirement and contributions of the organization’s long time Executive Director Tim Mattice.

Following a national recruitment that yielded a strong pool of applicants, the Board of Directors selected Patrick and Gloria based on their combined history with the organization and in the field of election administration. Further, the Board recognized the importance of building on the 37-year foundation of The Election Center, continuing to support election administrators nationwide through networking and professional education programs while growing member services through the recent acquisition of *Electionline.org* and expanding its partnership with Auburn University to support elections research activities including the launch of the Journal of Election Administration and Practice.

Tammy Patrick joins The Election Center staff on December 1, 2022, as Chief Executive Officer for Programs transitioning from her most recent work as Senior Advisor to the Elections Program at Democracy Fund where she focused on voter-centric policy and programs, collaboration of election officials, and modernized election systems. Patrick has an extensive background in voting and elections. She is recognized nationally as a leader and expert in election administration. Her prior work includes serving as an appointed Commissioner to President Barack Obama’s Presidential Commission on Election Administration and then furthering that work at the Bipartisan Policy Center. Prior to that, Patrick served as the Federal Compliance Officer for the Maricopa County Elections Department in Arizona for eleven years.



Joseph P. Gloria will join The Election Center on February 1, 2023, as Chief Executive Officer for Operations following a successful and notable career in local elections administration dating back to 1992 and culminating as the Registrar of Voters for Clark County, Nevada; a position he has held since June 2013. Under Gloria’s direction, Clark County experienced exponential growth in its early voting program, which today remains a model for expanding access to voters and

implemented the County's universal mail balloting program. With more than 30 years in elections spanning two states, Gloria has supported over 150 election cycles and has been the face of election administration nationally during some of the most challenging and demanding election events in our nation's history.



Both Patrick and Gloria are graduates of the Certified Elections and Registration Administrator (CERA) Program through The Election Center and Auburn University. Both share a longstanding history supporting the organization and conveying their commitment to its membership.

Further introduction of the new Executive Leadership Team will occur at the Joint Election Official Legislative Committee (JEOLC) convening in Washington, D.C. in January.