

4:00-4:45 **United States Postal Service Report**  
Anthony Albence, CERA, Election Director, New Castle  
County, Wilmington, DE  
Daniel Bentley, Program Specialist, USPS, Washington,  
DC

**Friday, January 12, 2018**

8:00-11:00 Registration Desk Open Grand Ballroom Foyer

8:30-9:00 Continental Breakfast Grand Ballroom Foyer

9:00-9:45 **State Voter Registration and Elections Legislation**  
Patrick Potyondy, Program Specialist, National  
Conference of State Legislatures, Denver, CO

9:45-11:15 **Crisis Management/Media Training**  
Ben Martin, Chief Operating Officer, CERV. VR  
Systems, Inc., Tallahassee, FL  
Chris Cate, Senior Public Director, Salter Mitchell PR,  
Tallahassee, FL

11:15-11:30 **Break**

11:30-12:00 **U.S. Government Accountability Office Update on  
Election Work**  
Rebecca Gambler, Director, Homeland Security and Justice  
Issues, US Government Accountability Office,  
Washington, DC

12:00-1:00 **Keynote: The 2018 Election Cycle: Unlikely to be Politics  
as Usual**  
Susan MacManus, Professor of Public Administration  
and Political Science, University of South Florida,  
Tampa, FL

1:00-2:00 **No host lunch**

2:00-5:30 Move to Newseum (Optional)



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**January 11-12, 2018**

**PROGRAM**

**The Ritz Carlton Hotel  
Pentagon City, Virginia**

# JEOLC 2018

## Schedule of Events

### Wednesday, January 10, 2018

2:00-5:00 **Postal Committee Meeting** Plaza Ballroom C&D  
Open to all attendees

### Thursday, January 11, 2018

8:00-3:00 Registration Desk Open Grand Ballroom Foyer

8:30-9:00 Continental Breakfast Grand Ballroom Foyer

**All meetings today and Friday will be in the Grand Ballroom Salon III**

#### **Welcome and Housekeeping**

9:00-9:10 Tim Mattice, CERA, Executive Director, Election Center,  
Katy, TX

Ernie Hawkins, CERA, Board Chair, Election Center,  
Elk Grove, CA

#### 9:10-9:40 **Presidential Commission Report**

Christy McCormick, Commissioner, Presidential  
Commission, Washington, DC

#### 9:40-10:30 **Trends in Serving Military and Overseas**

David Beirne, CERA, Director, Federal Voting  
Assistance Program, Alexandria, VA

10:30-10:50 **Break** Grand Ballroom Foyer

10:50-12:00 **Report from the Election Assistance Commission  
2017 in Review**

Technical Guidelines Development

Election Administration and Voting Survey

Matt Masterson, Chair, US Election Assistance Commission,  
Silver Spring, MD

Christy McCormick, Commissioner, US Election Assistance  
Commission, Silver Spring, MD

Tom Hicks, Vice Chair, US Election Assistance Commission,  
Silver Spring, MD

12:00-1:00 **Hosted Lunch** Plaza Ballroom BCD

1:00-1:30 **Proposed and Pending Federal Legislation Update**

David Stafford, CERA, Escambia Supervisor of Elections,  
Pensacola, FL

Congressional Staffers

1:30-2:30 **Cyber Security**

DHS, MS-ISAC, Government Coordinating  
Council Election Center Representatives

2:30-4:00 **Investing in Elections: Costs, Resources and Types of  
Voters/Professional Measurement Project**

Kathleen Hale, Professor and Election Administration

Program Director, Auburn University, Auburn, AL

Mitchell Brown, Professor, Auburn University, Auburn, AL

Professional Measurement Project Research Steering

Committee Members:

David Bennett, CERV, Financial Officer, VR Systems,  
Tallahassee, FL

Joseph Gloria, CERA, Clark County Registrar of Voters,  
Las Vegas, NV

Virginia Vander Roest, CERA, Training and Communications  
Director, Michigan Bureau of Elections, Lansing, MI

Susan Gill, CERA, Citrus County Supervisor of Elections,  
Inverness, FL