

A message from  
**Tim Mattice, Executive Director**

Come join the Election Center for our annual Joint Election Officials Liaison Conference (JEOLC) to kick off the new year. We will be taking a look back at the 2018 elections as well as discussing election official needs with our local state and federal partners as we plan for the 2020 election.

**IMPORTANT JEOLC INFORMATION DEADLINES:**

**Hotel: Reserve by December 18, 2018**

However, if the block of rooms sells out before the deadline, rooms may not be available, or may only be available at a much higher rate.

**Conference: Discount Ends December 14, 2018**

In order to obtain the discounted rate, the registration form and registration fee must be received (not postmarked), no later than December 14, 2018. Please do not send mail that requires a signature - it cannot be accepted.

**On-Site Registration**

**PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE TO AVOID LATE CHARGES AND A DELAY IN BEING ADMITTED INTO THE CONFERENCE**

Because of security concerns, a computer generated name badge is required to enter the conference and lunch areas. On-site registration may delay admission to the conference.

Your advance registration also allows us to better plan for food and beverage, seating, and training materials. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

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**Thursday, January 10 - Friday, January 11, 2019**

Meetings begin at 9 am and conclude at 4:30 pm on Thursday and 1 pm on Friday with an optional tour of the DC Board of Elections on Friday.

**Location and Lodging:**

**The Ritz Carlton Pentagon City  
1250 South Hayes Street, Arlington, VA 22202**

One Metro stop from Reagan National Airport  
There is no shuttle service to and from the airport.

**Parking:**

Overnight valet parking, \$49 per day  
Daily valet parking, flat rate of \$22 for up to 8 hours  
Self-parking is not available.

**Room Rate: \$181.00 excluding state and local taxes.**

First night deposit is non-refundable.

Our room block will close when the block of rooms are sold or December 18, 2018, whichever comes first so please register EARLY.

**Reservations:**

Please visit [electioncenter.org](http://electioncenter.org) for the registration form which contains the hotel registration information.

**Meals:**

Continental Breakfasts will be offered both days  
A hosted buffet lunch will be available on Thursday  
No-host lunch available on Friday at 1:00 pm

**Optional Tour: DC Board of Elections**

On Friday, 1/11 after lunch (approx. 2:00 pm) we will meet at the DC Board of Elections for a tour and light refreshments. We will provide information on transportation options to the DC Board of Elections with your registration materials.

**Credit for Conference Requirement**

This event counts as a conference requirement for CERA/CERV graduation or renewal requirements.

## Guest Speakers

Congressional Staff of both the Senate Rules Committee and House Administration are invited as are representatives of U.S. EAC, U.S. Postal Service, U.S. Department of Homeland Security along with members of the Government Coordinating Council and the Sub Sector Coordinating Council, Election Infrastructure Information and Sharing Analysis Center, the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP), Also, Auburn University and Election Center's 'Investing in Elections Committee' and Professionalism Index updates.

### January 9

**2-5 pm** **Postal Committee Meeting**  
Open to all attendees  
See the Postal Service Task Force info on the Election Center website

## Tentative Conference Schedule

### January 10

**8am-2pm** **Registration Desk Open**  
**8:30-9am** **Continental Breakfast**

**9-9:30am** **Welcome and Housekeeping**  
Tim Mattice, CERA, Executive Director, Election Center, Katy, TX  
Ernie Hawkins, CERA, Program Chair, Election Center, Elk Grove, CA

**9:30-10:30am** **Keynote: Dr. Susan McManus,**  
Professor Emeritus, University of South Florida

**10:30-11am** **Break**

**11am-12pm** **United States Postal Service Report**  
Anthony Albence, CERA, Election Director, New Castle County, Wilmington, DE  
Ron Stroman, Deputy Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service (invited)

Dan Bentley, Principal Product Management Specialist, U.S. Postal Service (invited)

**12-1:30pm** **Hosted Lunch**

**1:30-2:30pm** Department of Homeland Security (invited),  
Government Coordinating Council members (invited),  
Subsector Coordinating Council members (invited),  
Election Infrastructure-Information Sharing and Analysis Center (invited)

**2:30-3:00pm** **Break**

### January 10

**3:00-3:30pm** **Investing in Elections: Costs, Resources, and Types of Voters**

Kathleen Hale, Professor and Election Administration Program Director, Auburn University, Auburn, AL  
(Research Steering Committee and other members TBA)

**3:30-4:30pm** **Media Relation and Building Relationships**  
Tom Sherwood, former reporter WRC-TV

### January 11

**8am-12pm** **Registration Desk Open**  
**8:30-9am** **Continental Breakfast**

**9-9:45am** **National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)**  
2019 trends in State Voter Registration and Elections Legislation  
Dylan Lynch, Policy Associate, Denver, CO

**9:45-10:15am** **Professionalization Index**  
Mitchell Brown, Professor, Auburn University, Auburn, AL

**10:15-10:30am** **Break**

**10:30-11:00am** **Report from the Election Assistance Commission**  
2018 in Review | Technical Guidelines Development  
Christy McCormick, Commissioner, US Election Assistance Commission, Silver Spring, MD (invited)  
Tom Hicks, Commissioner, US Election Assistance Commission, Silver Spring, MD (invited)

**11:00-11:30am** **Election Administration and Voting Survey**  
David Kuennen, Senior Research Program Specialist, U.S. Election Assistance Commission, Silver Spring, MD (invited)

**11:30am-12pm** **Government Accountability Office, Washington, DC**  
Rebecca Gambler, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, US Government Accountability Office, Washington, DC (invited)

**12-12:30pm** **Proposed and Pending Federal Legislation Update**  
Election Center Legislative Committee Co-Chairs (invited)  
Congressional Staffers (Invited TBA)

**12:30-1pm** **Federal Voting Assistance Program Update**

David Beirne, CERA, Director, Federal Voting Assistance Program, Alexandria, VA (invited)

**1-2pm** **No Host Lunch**

**2pm** **Move to Washington DC Board of Election Office**

**2-5:30pm** **Washington DC Board of Election Office tour**  
(Arrangements pending)