



14<sup>th</sup> Annual

## State Certification Testing of Election Systems National Conference

Indianapolis, Indiana

June 23 – 25, 2024

### Call to Conference

#### Conference Overview

This year's State Certification Testing of Election Systems National Conference (SCTESNC), hosted by the Indiana Secretary of State and the Voting System Technical Oversight Program (VSTOP), will be held at the Omni Severin in Indianapolis, Indiana. The conference's purpose is to share ideas and innovations for ensuring election system reliability, transparency, and integrity through robust and comprehensive testing programs. The 2024 conference will feature unique breakout sessions where attendees will collaborate amongst smaller groups to assess key areas of testing and certification for election systems in the United States. Each group will have a designated time to share their discussion with the whole conference.

The primary goals of the conference are to provide a venue for state and federal election administrators to:

- Share best practices for voting system testing and management
- Explore efficient and effective methods for testing and implementing a variety of election systems
- Identify common challenges and potential solutions to those challenges
- Expand the shared conversation and collaboration between fellow state and federal election administrators

A final agenda of the conference will be emailed to registrants by June 3, 2024. For more information regarding the conference's purpose and program, email [sctesnc@bsu.edu](mailto:sctesnc@bsu.edu).

Past conference proceedings can be found at: <http://bowncenterforpublicaffairs.org/institutes/policy-research/election-admin/conference>.

For up-to-date information on the conference, please follow the SCTESNC page on LinkedIn at <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/9302557/>.

## Conference Registration Information

Given the limited capacity for attendance, early registration is recommended. There is no registration fee, but attendees must register for the Conference.

**Conference Registration Link:** [Indianapolis Conference 2024 - Registration - Bowen Center for Public Affairs](#)

**Happy Hour:** All attendees are invited to attend our welcome reception on Sunday, June 23 from 6:00-8:00 PM. The Happy Hour RSVP is included in the conference registration form. RSVP's are required for proper preparation of the food and drink accommodations. The event will be held at The District Tap, located at 141 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Indiana 46225.

For questions or assistance concerning registration, contact [sctesnc@bsu.edu](mailto:sctesnc@bsu.edu).

**Deadline for Registration: June 7, 2024**

## Conference Presentation Proposal Information

SCTESNC will bring together election administrators from across the country to share through presentations their ideas, innovations, and best practices in the testing of voting and election systems. This year, to follow the overarching theme, the conference organizers invite those attending to submit proposed topic presentations on any issue of importance related to the certification and testing of election systems. Attendance is open for all individuals engaged in the testing and certification of voting and election systems for government jurisdictions.

If attendees are interested in contributing a presentation to the conference, they are required to have the presentation proposal submitted by the deadline below. The proposal submission should be completed through the registration link and must include an abstract (100 words or less) that includes the title of the presentation and a brief overview of the topic and presenters.

Recommended presentation topics:

- Federal Testing & Certification of Election Technology
- Election Physical and Cybersecurity
- Election Administration in the United States
- State Testing & Certification of Election Technology in Election Equipment Testing

Submitting a proposal does not guarantee a presentation slot at the conference. All proposals will be reviewed by the Steering Committee for alignment to the Conference topics and availability of presentation slots. Attendees can expect to be contacted on May 28, 2024, to inform them if their topic proposal will be placed on the conference agenda.

**Deadline for Presentation Proposals: May 3, 2024**

## Travel Information

### *Location*

The conference will be held at the Omni Severin Hotel. The Omni is located at 540 W Jackson Pl, Indianapolis, IN 46225. The following are driving directions from the Indianapolis International Airport: Get on I-70 E from W Perimeter Rd, N Service Rd and Col. H. Weir Cook Memorial Dr out of the Indianapolis International Airport. After getting on the highway, follow I-70 E to S Illinois St in Center Township. Take exit 79B from I-70 E. Finally, follow S Illinois St to W Jackson Pl. After turning right onto Jackson Pl, the Omni will be on the left.

### *Airport*

The closest airport is the Indianapolis International Airport (IND), approximately 13 miles and a 16 minute drive from the conference hotel.

### *Lodging*

The State Certification Testing of Election Systems Conference has secured 40 rooms at the group rate of \$199 per night at the conference location from Sunday, June 23 through Tuesday, June 25, 2024. Any reservations made after the cutoff date shall be at the hotel's current available rate. You can make your online reservation using the link below or by calling the Omni's Central Reservations line at 1-800-843-6664.

[Omni Severin Hotel | 2024 State Certification Testing of Election Systems National Conference  
\(omnihotels.com\)](https://www.omnihotels.com/2024-state-certification-testing-of-election-systems-national-conference)

**Deadline for Room Reservations: May 24, 2024**