



16th Annual Conference
March Fong Eu Secretary of State Building
1500 11th St. Sacramento, California 95814
1st Floor Auditorium

Conference Agenda

Day 1: June 16, 2026 (8:30 AM - 5:30 PM)

Conference Check-In and Charge to Conference

8:30 AM Conference Check-In, Light Breakfast & Morning Networking

9:10 AM Welcoming Remarks from the Conference Host
NaKeshia Robinson - *California Secretary of State's Office*

9:20 AM Opening Remarks from the Previous Host
Thomas Hicks - *U.S. Election Assistance Commission*

Session 1: Developments in Election Technology Standards

Chair: Paul Craft - *Freeman, Craft, McGregor Group*

9:30 AM Compliance Automation with OSCAL
John Dziurlaj - *The Turnout*

10:00 AM Speaking the Same Language: Data Standards in Election Technology
Liz Beatrice, Frank Galizia, & Tom Freitag - *U.S. Election Assistance Commission*

10:30 AM GROUP PHOTO & 30 MIN BREAK

11:00 AM VSTL's Working Under the Election Assistance Commission
Michael Santos, Evelyn Bickley, & Ben Roberson - *SLI Compliance*

11:30 AM Security Verification Programs at the Procurement Level
Jared Marcotte - *The Turnout*

12:00 PM TeleVoting: Voter-Verified Ballots for UOCAVA Voters and Voters with Disabilities
Dr. Juan Gilbert - *University of Florida*

12:30 PM Session 1 Q&A (All Presenters From Session 1)
Moderator: Paul Craft - *Freeman, Craft, McGregor Group*

1:00 PM LUNCH ON YOUR OWN IN DOWNTOWN SACRAMENTO - ENJOY!

Session 2: Conducting and Communicating Election Systems Testing

Chair: Liz Beatrice - *U.S. Election Assistance Commission*

2:30 PM How the Fonz was Dropped from the Rolls: Strengthening Logic and Accuracy Testing for Electronic Pollbooks
Gretchen Reinemeyer - *Office of Elections, Arlington County, Virginia*

3:00 PM If You Cannot Test the System, Test the People: The Voter Registration Access Proficiency Standards and Assessment (VRAPSA)
Payton Glasing & Lisa Gray - *Voting System Technical Oversight Program (VSTOP)*

3:30 PM 15 MIN BREAK

3:45 PM Ensuring Availability of Critical Data and Assets
Ryan Macias & Trevor Timmons - *Election Security Exchange*

4:15 PM Bridging the Trust Gap: Strategic Frameworks for Communicating Election System Testing to a High-Scrutiny Public
Michelle Shafer - *Election Technology Education Fund*

4:45 PM Session 2 Q&A (All Presenters From Session 2)
Moderator: Liz Beatrice - *U.S. Election Assistance Commission*

5:15 PM Closing Remarks for Conference Day 1
Dr. Charles Stewart - Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

Day 2: June 17, 2026 (8:30 AM - 12:30 PM)

Morning Networking & Opening Remarks for Conference Day 2

8:30 AM Light Breakfast & Morning Networking

8:50 AM Opening Remarks for Conference Day 2
Dr. Shirley N. Weber - *California's 32nd Secretary of State*

Session 3: State Implications in the National Election Landscape
Chair: John Dziurlaj - The Turnout

9:00 AM Counting Chaos: Decentralization, Legal Gaps, and the Evolution of Election Standards
Dr. Gisela Salas, Paul Craft, & Kate McGregor - *Freeman, Craft, McGregor Group*

9:30 AM The Road to Widespread Deployment of Next Generation VVSG 2.0-Certified Voting Systems
William Adler - *Bipartisan Policy Center*

10:00 AM 15 MIN BREAK

10:15 AM Panel Session: Updating State Election Protocols in Response to Changes in Legislation and Voluntary Guidelines
Moderator: Lisa Gray - Voting System Technical Oversight Program (VSTOP)
Panelist: Spencer Drumm - *State of Indiana*
Panelist: Dylan Lynch - *State of Iowa*
Panelist: Rodney Rodriguez - *State of California*
Panelist: Chuck Pinney - *State of Texas*

11:15 AM Building Trust Through Testing: Securing Election Technology in 2026
Jennifer Morrell - *The Elections Group* & Ryan Macias - *Election Security Exchange*

11:45 AM Session 3 Q&A (All Presenters From Session 3)
Moderator: John Dziurlaj - The Turnout

12:15 PM SCTESNC 2026 Closing Remarks
Dr. Jay Bagga - *Voting System Technical Oversight Program (VSTOP)*