

FRIDAY, March 30, 2001

FRIDAY MORNING PANELS

8:30 Welcome - David Baltimore

8:50-10:30 Performance of existing ballot technologies

Ballot design and human interface
Standards
Testing
Accessibility issues

Moderator: Steve Ansolabehere, MIT

Panelists:

Eric Fischer, Congressional Research Service
Mark Pritchett, Florida Task Force
Roy Saltman, Independent Consultant
Craig Short, Sequoia Pacific Voting Systems
Brit Williams, Kennesaw State University
Hans van Wijk, NEDAP

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-12:15 Guidelines for counting, recounting, and rejecting ballots

Uniformity; legal issues; equal protection
Paper trail
Voter self-verification
Recounts; frequency
Implications of overvote and undervote
Recordkeeping

Moderator: Erik Antonsson, Caltech

Panelists:

Kim Alexander, California Voter Foundation
Kim Brace, Election Data Services
Roman Buhler, House Committee on Administration
Paul Craft, Florida, Division of Elections
Thad Hall, National Commission on Federal Election Reform
John Mott-Smith, California, Chief of the Election Division

FRIDAY AFTERNOON PANELS

1:45-3:15 Voter Registration Systems

Integration with ballot
Privacy and verification
Provisional Ballots
Interstate databases

Moderator: Charles Stewart, MIT

Panelists:

Zoe Hudson, The Constitution Project
Steve Knack, University of Maryland
Doug Lewis, The Election Center
Barry Lurie, Unisys Corporation
Conny McCormack, Los Angeles County Registrar

3:15-3:45 Coffee Break

3:45-5:15 Cost and finance of elections

Public finance; cost sharing; matching funds
Variation across technologies
Variation across counties
Economies of scale
Business models

Moderator: Thomas Palfrey, Caltech

Panelists:

David Elliott, State of Washington, Assistant Director of Elections
Ernest Hawkins, Sacramento County Registrar
Matthew Lilly, Danaher Controls
Trevor Potter, Former FEC Commissioner & Chairman
Bill Welsh, Election Systems & Software

SATURDAY, March 31, 2001

SATURDAY MORNING PANELS

8:45-10:15 Absentee Voting

Early voting
Trends in absentee voting
Mail ballots
Fraud and privacy

Moderator: Michael Alvarez, Caltech

Panelists:

Rick Hasen, Loyola Marymount University
Daniel Lowenstein, UCLA
Reynold Schweickhardt, House Committee on Administration
Mike Traugott, University of Michigan
Hans von Spakovsky, Election Commissioner, Atlanta, Georgia

10:15-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-12:15 Internet Voting

Ballot Design
Electronic Voting Machines
Internet Voting
Digital Divide
Private Elections

Moderator: Ron Rivest, MIT

Panelists:

Jim Adler, Votehere.com
Guy Duncan, Election Systems & Software
Ed Gerck, Safevote.com
Joseph Golio, ADP Investor Communication Services
David Jefferson, Compaq Corporation
Doug Rivers, Stanford University

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON PANEL

1:45-3:15 Transition and planning for the future

Transition issues
Planning for future upgrades
Digital Government
Voter Education
Accessibility

Moderator: Jehoshua (Shuki) Bruck, Caltech

Panelists:

Jim Dickson, National Organization on Disability
Janet Ruggiero, RI Dir. of Elections, Office of the Secretary of State
Mischelle Townsend, Riverside County Registrar
David King, Harvard University and Ford-Carter Commission
Peter Neumann, SRI
Steve Hagan, Unisys Corporation