



U. S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
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Facilitating UOCAVA Voting Conference - Agenda

Monday, September 24, 2007

**First Floor Conference Room
University of California, Washington Center
1608 Rhode Island Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20036**

8:00 – 8:30: Continental Breakfast Buffet

Welcome, Introduction and Presentation of Research Findings

- **Time:** 8:30 – 9:10

Speaker: Donetta Davidson, Chair, U.S. Election Assistance Commission

- Opening Remarks and Welcome

Speakers: Karin Mac Donald and Bruce E. Cain, Q² Data & Research LLC

- **Topic:** Presentation of findings from the UOCAVA Voter Survey and Case Studies

Speaker: Kimball W. Brace, President, Election Data Services Inc.

- **Topic:** Presentation of key findings of EAC UOCAVA Report

Working Session 1 - State Laws and UOCAVA Voting

- **Time:** 9:10 - 10:45 AM
- Facilitated discussion with primary involvement of state election officials
- **Facilitator:** Leslie Reynolds, Executive Director, National Association of Secretaries Of State
- **Session Objective:** Participants will determine what types of state laws are needed to move forward with better facilitation of UOCAVA voting, through technology and other means.

Break 10:45-11:00

Working Session 2 - Local Implementation of UOCAVA: Successes and Challenges

- **Time:** 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
- Facilitated discussion with primary involvement of local election officials
- **Facilitator:** Ann McGeehan, Director of Elections, Office of the Secretary of State, State of Texas
- **Session Objective:** Participants will identify primarily non-technical implementation issues related to UOCAVA voting, practices that work, and resources needed.

Break 12:30- 1:00 (opportunity for guests to obtain lunch off-site; participants can begin served lunch)

Luncheon Session

- **Time:** 1:00 - 1:45 PM
- **Speaker:** TBA

Working Session 3 - UOCAVA and Technology: the overall picture

- **Time:** 2:00 - 3:30 PM
- Facilitation discussion with primary involvement of technologists and consultants
- **Facilitator:** Mark Skall, Chief of the Software Diagnostics and Conformance Testing Division (SDCT), National Institute of Standards and Technology
- **Session Objective:** Participants will discuss technology, security, and authentication issues and current viable solutions.

Break: 3:30-3:45

Working Session 4 - Technology: implementation details at the state and local level

- **Time** 3:45 - 5:15 PM
- Facilitated technology discussion with staff from state and local jurisdictions
- **Facilitator:** Doug Chapin, Director, electionline.org
- **Session Objective:** Participants will discuss challenges and resource needs with respect to applying technology to UOCAVA voting processes, especially implementation of electronic transmission of voting materials (registrations, ballot requests, blank and voted ballots).

Concluding Remarks

- **Time:** 5:15 - 5:45 PM
- **Speakers:** Bruce E. Cain/Q² and Donetta Davidson/EAC

5:45 - 6:30 Informal wrap-up