



2014 CONFERENCE AGENDA

- 9:00 am **Registration**
- 9:30 am **Welcome**
- 9:45 am **Keynote Address**
- 10:00 am **Opening Plenary: Election and Voting: A California and National perspective**
Every eligible citizen has the right to cast a vote. This panel will review recent developments in policy and election administration that have helped or hindered this right.
- 11:15 am **Morning Panel: Changing Populations, Changing Ballots: Improving language access in California**
California's increasingly diverse electorate requires innovative solutions to ensure every voter has equal opportunity to cast their ballot on Election Day. This panel explores new policies and practices to improve access for California's limited English proficient voters.
- 12:30 pm **Buffet Lunch**
- 1:00 pm **FOCE Research: Who are California Voters? How are they voting? Can we improve the resources they use to vote?**
FOCE research aims to provide insights to tough questions that will help to modernize elections and expand participation in California.
- 2:15 pm **Introduction to Concurrent Sessions**
- 2:45 pm **Break**
- 3:00 pm **Vote by Many Methods: How voters cast their ballots**
Voters have many options to cast their ballot. This panel explores current trends in voting and the best practices to assist student voters and voters with disabilities in casting their ballot.
- National Voter Registration Act: Expanding Access to Voter Registration in California**
SB 35 renewed emphasis on the importance of complying with the National Voter Registration Act. This panel explores successful partnership models for NVRA compliance.
- Voting Information Tools: Resources to increase civic engagement**
Voting information tools empower voters with the information they need to cast an informed vote. This explores new developments in voter information tools such as websites, look up tools, and the Voting Information Project.
- 4:15 pm **Break**
- 4:30 pm **Recap of Concurrent Session**
- 4:45 pm **Closing Roundtable: Overcoming challenges in election administration, looking ahead to 2014 and beyond**
This panel will explore cutting edge technology to help break barriers in voting.
- 6:00 pm **Reception**