

**DEF CON Voting Village**  
**Symposium on Election Security: "Separating Fact From Fiction"**  
Las Vegas Convention Center West, Room 223  
August 8-10, 2025

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## FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2025

10:00-10:15 **Welcome to the Symposium**  
Introductions

- ☐ Election Integrity Foundation (EIF)
- ☐ Free Speech For People (FSFP)

10:15-11:00 **Fundamentals of Election Technology Security**

- ☐ **Matt Blaze**  
Professor, Georgetown University; EIF

11:00-11:30 **The Importance of State Certification Programs for Election Technology**  
Uncovering and Remediating Compliance Issues

- ☐ **Christina Worrell Adkins**  
Director of Elections,  
The Texas Secretary of State's Office
- ☐ **Charles Pinney**  
Senior Staff Attorney,  
The Texas Secretary of State's Office

11:30-12:30 **When Insiders Become the Threat**  
Details on the Past and Ongoing,  
Multistate Plot by Trump Allies to Obtain  
Proprietary Voting Software  
and How it Impacts Election Security

- ☐ **Jessica Burbank**  
DropSite News
- ☐ **Susan Greenhalgh**  
Free Speech For People
- ☐ **Marilyn Marks**  
Coalition for Good Governance

12:30-1:30 **Lunch Break**

- ☐ Write-in: \_\_\_\_\_

1:30-2:30 **History and Significance of the Top to Bottom Review (TBR) and the Post Election Audit Standards Working Group (PEASWG)**

- ☐ **The Honorable Debra Bowen**  
former California Secretary of State

2:30-3:00 **Digging Deeper**  
Reflections on the TBR and EVEREST Studies  
on Behalf of the California and Ohio  
Secretaries of State

- ☐ **The Honorable Debra Bowen**  
former California Secretary of State
- ☐ **Dr. Sandy Clark**
- ☐ **Candice Hoke**  
Professor Emeritus, Cleveland State University
- ☐ **Deirdre Mulligan**  
Professor, University of California at Berkeley
- ☐ **Matt Blaze**  
Professor, Georgetown University; EIF

3:00-4:00 **Evidence-Based Elections and Software Independence**  
KEYNOTE

- ☐ **Ron Rivest**  
Professor Emeritus,  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

4:00-5:00 **Risk Limiting Audits: What They Are and What They Aren't**  
KEYNOTE  
A hands-on RLA workshop will follow at  
5pm in the voting lab.

- ☐ **Philip Stark**  
Professor, University of California at Berkeley

5:00-5:30 **CARVER Vulnerability Analysis and the U.S. Voting System**

- ☐ **Michael Moore**  
CISO, Arizona Secretary of State's office
- ☐ **Nate Young**  
CIO, Maricopa County Elections, Arizona
- ☐ **Will Baggett**  
Director of Digital Forensics at Operation  
Safe Escape

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2025

10:00-10:30 **A Recipe for Distrust: Regulatory Failure With Ballot Marking Devices**  
Unreadable Images and Multiple Records of  
Each Voter's Choices

- ☐ **Martha Mahoney**  
Professor, University of Miami School of Law

10:30-11:00 **Common Cause NY and The Black Institute's Legal Challenge to the ExpressVote XL's Use of Barcodes to Record Votes**

- ☐ **Susan Lerner**  
Executive Director, Common Cause NY

11:00-11:30 **When the Paper Trail Leads Nowhere, by Design**  
The Los Angeles County VSAP Voting System

- ☐ **Ian Patton**  
Long Beach Reform Coalition

11:30-12:00 **Don't Just Trust; Always Verify**  
A Review of Post-Election Audits  
in Swing States in the 2024 Elections

- ☐ **Susan Greenhalgh**  
Free Speech For People

12:00-12:30 **Dominion Touchscreen: Simple Hacks and Daunting Recoveries**

- ☐ **Drew Springall**  
Professor, Auburn University
- ☐ **Philip Davis**
- ☐ **Marilyn Marks**  
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12:30-1:30 **Lunch Break**

- ☐ Write-in: \_\_\_\_\_

1:30-2:30 **How the DMCA Security Research Exemption Affects Election Security Research**

- ☐ **Tori Noble**  
Electronic Frontier Foundation

2:30-3:00 **Protecting Election Researchers Globally: Legal Gaps and Lessons From the Global South**

- ☐ **Miracle Owolabi**  
Cyber Security Researcher, Nigeria

3:00-3:15 **Break**

- ☐ Write-in: \_\_\_\_\_

3:15-4:00 **Is it Safe Yet?**  
A Discussion on the Fundamental Security  
Profile of Internet Voting and its Use Today

- ☐ **Matt Blaze**  
Professor, Georgetown University; EIF
- ☐ **Susan Greenhalgh**  
Free Speech For People
- ☐ **Dr. David Jefferson**  
EIF
- ☐ **Michael Specter**  
Professor, Georgia Tech

4:00-4:30 **It's Not Safe Yet**  
What Researchers Found when Examining  
Leading Internet Voting Systems

- ☐ **Michael Specter**  
Professor, Georgia Tech

4:30-5:00 **Is End-to-End-Verifiability an Internet Voting Magic Bullet?**  
A Perspective for Policymakers

- ☐ **John Odum**  
City Clerk, Montpelier, Vermont

5:00-5:30 **The 'Fortress Island' of Voting System Physical Security**

- ☐ **Drew Springall**  
Professor, Auburn University