

**COURSE IX
ENFRANCHISEMENT, ENHANCEMENT
& ENFORCEMENT-MODERN FEDERAL
ELECTION LAW & REGULATION: 1965 TO
PRESENT**

Instructor: Cindy Bowling, Ph.D.
Auburn University
Auburn, Alabama

Saturday, April 29, 2017 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 30, 2017 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Beginning with the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, we will explore modern federal election law including the Voting Accessibility for the elderly and Handicapped Act of 1984 (VAEHA), National Voter Registration Act (NVRA), Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Act (UOCAVA), Help America Vote Act (HAVA) and the Military and Overseas Voting Empowerment Act (MOVE). This course will focus on how these federal laws impact your election processes and how they affect the voters and their ability to access and participate in the voting process.

**COURSE X
CONSTITUTIONS, COURTS AND CASES TO
1965 (EARLY AMERICA TO 1965 WITH FOCUS
ON STATE AND US CONSTITUTIONS)**

Instructor: Bridgett King, Ph.D.
Auburn University
Auburn, Alabama

Saturday, April 29, 20179:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 30, 2017.....8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Although there are a number of different ways to politically participate, most Americans do so by voting. Questions of voter eligibility and ballot access have thus stirred controversy almost from the earliest days of our republic. Where states endeavored to restrict voting rights, Congress and the Supreme Court have generally attempted to expand the voting privileges. This course focuses on the law that has emerged from both judicial and legislative efforts to expand the voting privilege. It provides the larger legal framework within which election administrators carry out their responsibilities.

**(THIS CLASS IS FOR
CERA GRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY)**

**COURSE XXVII
Measuring Performance to Tell Your Story
(Because If You Don't, Someone Will tell it For You)**

Instructor: Kathleen Hale, J.D., Ph.D.
Auburn University
Auburn, Alabama

Saturday, April 29, 20179:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 30, 20178:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Measuring election performance is quickly becoming an important issue at the top of the national agenda. Policymakers and voters expect a voting experience that is efficient and accurate and yet “one size” voting procedures cannot fit all circumstances given the wide variation in systems, laws and practices across states and local election jurisdictions. At the same time, it is critical that election administrators be able to measure and analyze their performance and use their findings to demonstrate that elections are working well, to make changes when warranted, and to communicate information about elections to the election community, policymakers, voters and others.

Participants will practice using different performance measurement tools to measure and analyze election office data. Participants will also explore different avenues for communicating results to a variety of stakeholders, including within their offices, to funding authorities, and to external stakeholders including policy makers and the media. Participants are encouraged to bring examples from their own jurisdictions for discussion and analysis.

Professional Education Program Registration
Columbus, Ohio
April 29-30, 2017

To register for a class, go to the Election Center's web site at (www.electioncenter.org) or enter <http://www.electioncenter.org/conference.php?id=159>

The registration fee can be paid by credit card or check no later than April 13, 2017. If paying by check, complete the on-line form, click PAY BY CHECK, make a copy of the registration form and send with your check to be received, **not postmarked**, by April 13, 2017.

Course IX Enfranchisement, Enhancement & Enforcement - Modern Federal Election Law & Regulation
Member.....\$429
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE—April 13, 2017

Payments received after April 13, 2017 add \$100 late fee to the above amounts.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Written cancellation stating reason for same must be **received** by the conference office NO LATER THAN APRIL 13,2017 in order to receive full credit toward a class, workshop or conference **to be used by the end of calendar year 2018 less a \$50 processing fee.** There will be no credit given for cancellations on or after **April 14, 2017.**

If paying by check, please mail a copy of the on-line form and check to be **received** at the Conference Office by April 13, 2017 to:

The Election Center
Conference Center
P.O. Box 965
Elk Grove, CA. 95759

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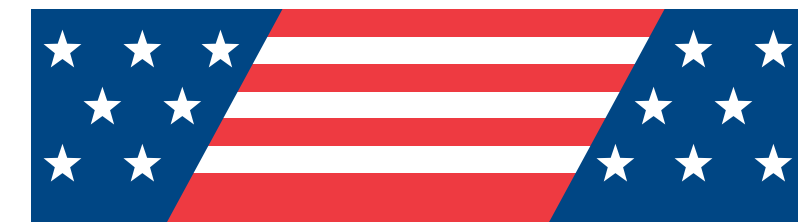
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Special Workshop
April 26 - April 30, 2017

The Changing
Trends in Elections

Hyatt Regency Hotel
Columbus, Ohio



**A MESSAGE FROM TIM MATTICE,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Welcome to Columbus, both the capital of Ohio and the county seat of Franklin County. The city was first laid out in 1812 and incorporated in 1816. Columbus was not the original capital, but the state legislature chose to move the state government there after short periods in both Chillicothe and Zanesville. Columbus was chosen as the site for the new capital because of its central location within the state and access to transportation routes (primarily rivers) at that time. 50% of the United States population lives within a 500-mile radius of Columbus.

The Columbus Zoo and Aquarium is the #1 Zoo in the country and 2nd largest zoo in the world. The Center of Science and Industry (COSI) is the #1 science center in the country. Columbus is the #3 most fashion forward city in the country and Delta airlines has the most flights out of Columbus International Airport.

The economy of Columbus is supported from various aspects. Those include retail, medical research, education, fashion, banking, defense, insurance, logistics, energy, steel, technology, food, clothes and aviation.

Columbus is your host for the April 2017 Election Center Special Workshop. The theme for the conference will be The Changing Trends in Elections. We will hear from your colleagues and stakeholders in the election process covering issues such as Polls and Media Projections Impact on Election Administrators; The Electoral College Debate; the Election Center's Professional Management Project, updated information from USPS Vote by Mail and other USPS issues; Polling Place Access, an Unresolved Issue; Voter Registration and Litigation updates and much more.

We will be offering two CERA/CERV/CEM core courses and a Renewal Course. You can check the inside of this brochure for more information regarding these three classes. We will also be honoring the CERA renewal candidates during the luncheon on Thursday.

We look forward to seeing you all in Columbus. Please don't delay in reserving your hotel room or registering for the conference. Our room block at the Hyatt Regency Hotel will fill up quickly.

Should you have questions or need more details regarding the conference, please call Pat Hawkins, Election Center Conference Director at 916-686-7928 or e-mail Pat at conferences@electioncenter.org.

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, April 26

5-8 Registration Desk
6-7:30 Welcome Reception

Thursday, April 27

8-3 Registration Desk
8:30-9 Continental Breakfast
9-9:30 Welcome/Housekeeping Announcements
9:30-10:30 The Electoral College Debate
10:30-11 Break
11-11:30 Voter Registration and Elections Litigation Update
11:30-12:30 Media Review of the 2016 Election
(Campaign mistakes, changing voting habits, media dollars, etc.)

12:30-2 CERA Renewal Luncheon
2:00-3:00 Updated Information from the USPS
Vote by mail and other issues (rate increase)
3:00-4:00 Polls and Media Projections Impact on Election Administrators
4:00-4:30 Graduate Education for Election Administrators

Friday, April 28

8-3 Registration Desk
8:30-9 Continental Breakfast
9:00-10:30 Election Center Professional Measurement Project

10:30-11 Break
11-12 EAC/FVAP Survey Results Discussion
12-1:30 No Host Lunch
2:00-3:30 The 2015 American Community Survey
(Including discussion of determinations for Section 203 VRA)
3:30-4:40 Is Polling Place Access Still an Unresolved Issue

Professional Class Schedule

Saturday, April 29

8-9 Registration
Course IX
Enfranchisement, Enhancement & Enforcement-Modern Federal Election Law & Regulation 1965 to Present.
Course X
Constitutions, Courts and Cases to 1965(early America to 1965 with focus on state and US Constitutions.)
Course XXVII
Measuring Performance to Tell Your Story (Because If You Don't, Someone Will Tell It for You.)
12-1:30 Lunch for CERA Students Only
1:30-4:30 Courses Continued

Sunday, April 30

Courses Continued
8-11 Course IX
Course X
Course XXVII

Special Workshop Registration

Columbus, Ohio
April 27-28 2017

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Workshop Registration Fees

Credit card payment or registration and check **received** by the conference office no later than April 13, 2017:
Gold, Silver, Blue, Bronze, Corporate and Associate.....\$449
Non-Member.....\$649

Credit card payment or registration and checks **received** after April 13, 2017 or at the workshop:
Gold, Silver, Blue, Bronze, Corporate and Associate.....\$549
Non-Members.....\$749

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We have blocked rooms for this meeting at the Hyatt Regency Columbus which is located at:

350 N. High Street
Columbus, Ohio
(614) 463-1234

Room Rate: \$130.00 excluding state and local taxes. First night deposit is non-refundable.

Hotel reservation deadline is: April 5, 2017

To make reservations, use the following link:
<https://aws.passkey.com/go/2017EC>

Shuttle Information:
Urban Express
Phone (614) 856-1000

Air Connect (COTA)
Bus runs every 15-30 minutes
Between 6am and 9pm
\$2.75 one way

Dublin Super Shuttle
\$15.00 one way
Phone: (614) 868-8888

Cab Fare from the Airport:
Approximately \$25 one way

For those of you who will be driving or have a rental car, the hotel parking rates are:

Self: Overnight Parking.....\$18.00
Valet Per Day..... \$26.00

IMPORTANT WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Registration deadlines

Hotel: April 5, 2017
If the block of rooms sells out before the deadline, rooms may not be available, or may only be available at a much higher rate.

Workshop: April 13, 2017
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Classes: April 13, 2017
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On Site Registration
Because of security concerns, a computer generated name badge is required to enter the classes, workshop and lunch areas. On Site Registration may delay admission to the workshop. **PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE TO AVOID LATE CHARGES AND A DELAY IN BEING ADMITTED INTO THE WORKSHOP.** Your advance registration also allows us to better plan for food and beverage functions, seating and training materials. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

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