

Restoring Confidence in American Elections

April 28-29, 2022

The Carter Center, Atlanta, GA

Hosted by The Carter Center and the Baker Institute for Public Policy at Rice University

Thursday, April 28, 2022

Location – Location to be confirmed

6:30 – 8:00 pm Private Dinner and Reception for Panelists

Friday, April 29, 2022

Location: The Carter Center | Cecil B. Day Chapel

9:00 – 9:40 Coffee/breakfast

9:45- 9:50am Welcome
Barbara Smith, Carter Center

9:50 - 10:05am Opening Remarks
Paige Alexander, Carter Center

10:05-10:15am Introductions
John Williams, Baker Institute
David Becker, Center for Election Innovation and Research

10:15-11:45am Panel 1: CAN A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION BE STOLEN?
Panelists: Al Schmidt, former Philadelphia City Commissioner
Matt Masterson, former election lead, CISA/DHS
Natalie Adona, Nevada County CA Deputy Clerk
Moderator: Major Garrett, CBS News

After the furor surrounding the results of the 2020 election, a panel of election and security experts reflect on potential vulnerabilities in our election system and the many safeguards that help ensure the safety and security of our election process.

11:45am-12:30 BREAK/Lunch

12: 30 – 1:30 Panel 2: SHOULD WE BE WORRIED ABOUT OUR ELECTIONS?
Location: Cyprus Room
Panelists: Robert F. Bauer
Benjamin L. Ginsberg
Moderator: Monica Pearson

Benjamin L. Ginsberg and Robert F. Bauer discuss the current electoral landscape in America and how government responses to it can bolster or undermine election confidence. They also will speak about their experience as co-chairs of the bipartisan Presidential Commission on Election Administration and consider if and how a bipartisan commission like theirs or the Carter-Baker Commission could address our current challenges.

1:30-1:45pm BREAK

1:45-3:15pm Panel 3: LEGISLATION, AUDITS, AND ACTION IN THE STATES

Election officials and experts from across the country discuss election developments at the state level, including legislative changes, audits, and extrajudicial election reviews — as well as the concerning epidemic of harassment of election officials. Panelists will reflect on how these developments move us closer to or further away from the goal of safe, secure, *and* accessible elections.

*Panelists: Gabriel Sterling, GA SOS office
 Mark Jones, Rice U./BIPP
 Karen Brinson Bell, North Carolina State Election Board
 Julietta Henry, Milwaukee County, WI
Moderator: David Becker, CEIR*

3:15 – 3:30 CLOSING REMARKS
*David Carroll
John Williams*

3:30 – 5:00pm RECEPTION