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ELECTION ADMINISTRATION  
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## Innovative Election Administration Funding Solutions October 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### Symposium Agenda

#### Sunday, October 26, 2025

- 4:00 – 6:00 pm      Check-in and Conference Registration- Executive Office Foyer
- 5:30 – 9:00 pm      Buses run to/from dinner at the Ag Heritage Park Pavillion
- 6:00 pm-8:00 pm    Opening Dinner- Ag Heritage Park Pavillion
- 6:00 pm              Appetizers and Cash Bar
- 6:30 pm              Welcome, Expert Panel Introductions  
Secretary Brad Raffensperger, Georgia Secretary of  
State
- 7:00 pm              Dinner Served

#### Monday, October 27, 2025

- 8:00 am              Registration & Breakfast - Grand II + Annex
- 9:00 am              Welcome and Meeting Overview - Auditorium  
Mitchell Brown, Curtis O. Liles III Professor, Auburn University  
President Chris Roberts, Auburn University
- 9:30 am              Restructuring Power: Decision-Making and the Future of Election  
Funding  
Presenter: Joseph Anthony - Auditorium
- 10:00 am             Harnessing Unclaimed Funds for Election Administration  
Presenter: Derek Clinger - Auditorium
- 10:30 am             BREAK- Prefunction Foyer



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- 10:45 am      Voting Operations and Technology Endowment (VOTE): A Long-Term Funding Solution for Elections  
Presenter: Lana Goitia-Paz - Auditorium
- 11:15 am      Registered Voters and Real Estate on the Ballot a Scalable Model for Sustained and Equitable Election Funding  
Presenters: Emmett O'Connell, Mary Hall, Brandon Weber and Tillie Naputi-Pullar - Auditorium
- 11:45 pm      Luncheon, Adrian Fontes, Arizona Secretary of State – Grand II + Annex
- 1:00 pm      Colorado Election Fund Plate  
Presenter: Jade Pruett - Auditorium
- 1:30 pm      Ballot Qualification Fee Program and Election Administration Improvement Fund  
Presenter: Dennis Haggerty - Auditorium
- 2:00 pm      The Three Pillars Approach to Broadening the Federal Funding Base for Federal Elections Grants  
Presenters: Gideon Cohn-Postar and Calab Hays - Auditorium
- 2:30 pm      BREAK – Prefunction Foyer
- 2:45 pm      Scholarships and Civic Duty: A Proposal for Poll Worker Service Requirements  
Presenters: Lucca Carlson and Melinda Olstad - Auditorium
- 3:15 pm      Driven to Fund: Using ID's to Fund Elections  
Presenters: Jenny Hillary and Nick Fisch - Auditorium
- 3:45 pm      Funding Election Administration with an Election Advertising Tax  
Presenters: Zach Mohr, Natalie Friend and Jamie Shew - Auditorium
- 4:30 pm      Adjourn



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6:00 pm	Tom Wilkey, Board of Directors Chair, Election Center Recognition Reception and Accouncement of Award Winners – Legacy Ballroom + Annex
8:00 pm	Reception close

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

8:00 am	Breakfast – Grand II + Annex
8:30 am	Overview of the day Presented by Mitchell Brown - Auditorium In the morning sessions, participants will take part in a facilitated discussion of funding ideas. The goal will be to develop draft plans to take these national, state, and local ideas from the idea stage to the identify paths for implementation.
9:00 – noon	BREAKOUT Sessions  Room 1: Camellia  Room 2: Oak Room I  Room 3: Longleaf  Room 4: Azalea
12:00 noon	Presentations/Overviews of Plans & Closing Luncheon – Grand II + Annex
2:00 pm	Adjourn



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