



# EAC Board of Advisors Minneapolis, Minnesota May 23, 2017

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# Discussion This Morning

Quick Review of #BeReady16

Reminder of What We Planned

Showcase Some of the EAC's Talent

Handoff for #GamePlan17



## A year in the shoes of election administrators:

January  
Continuity  
Planning

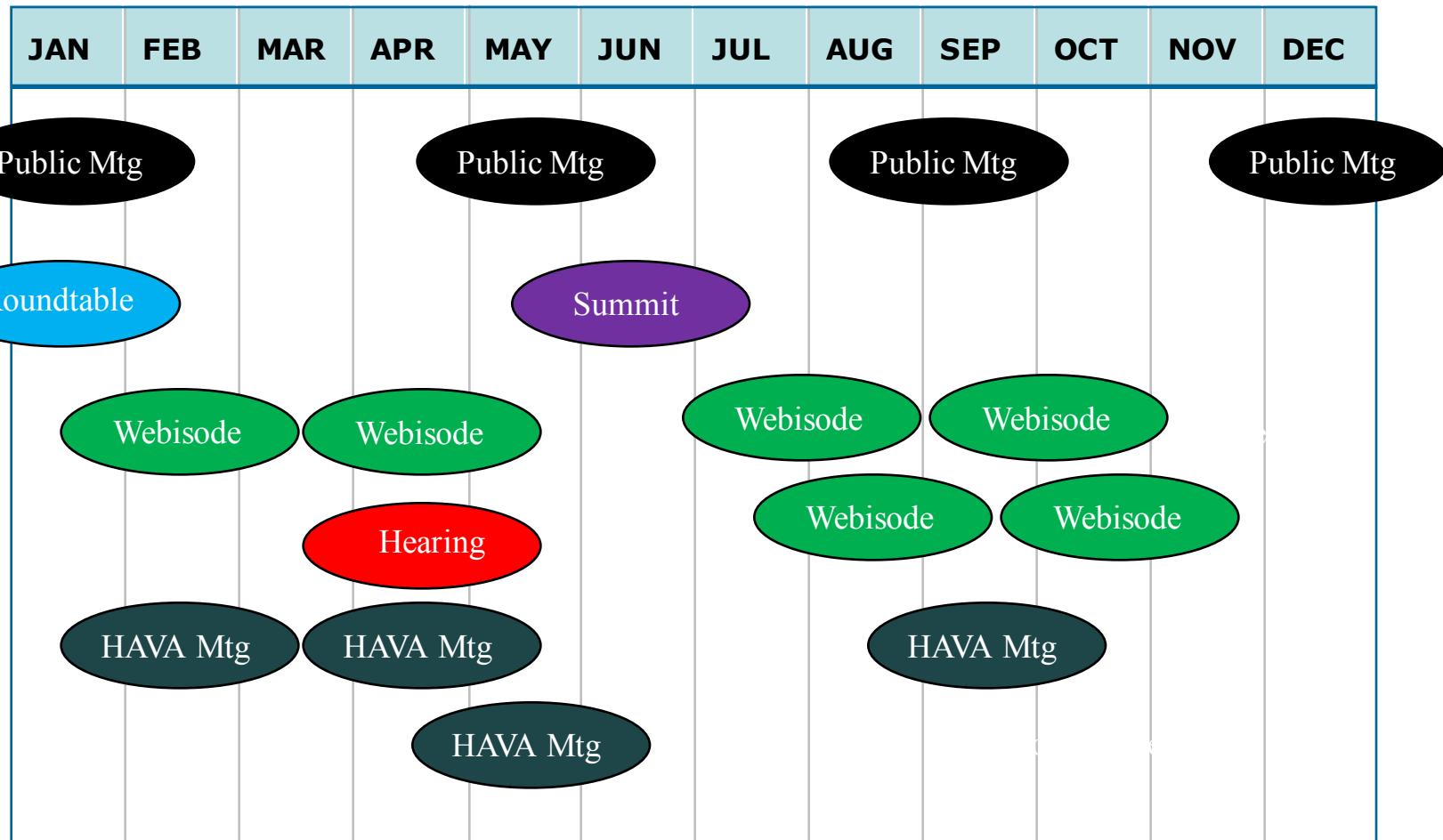
February  
[votebymail.gov](http://votebymail.gov)

March  
Election Worker  
Webisode

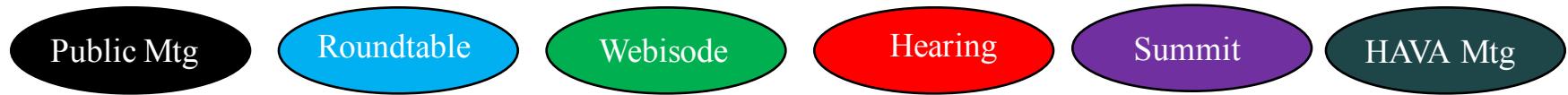
April  
Disability and  
Accessibility



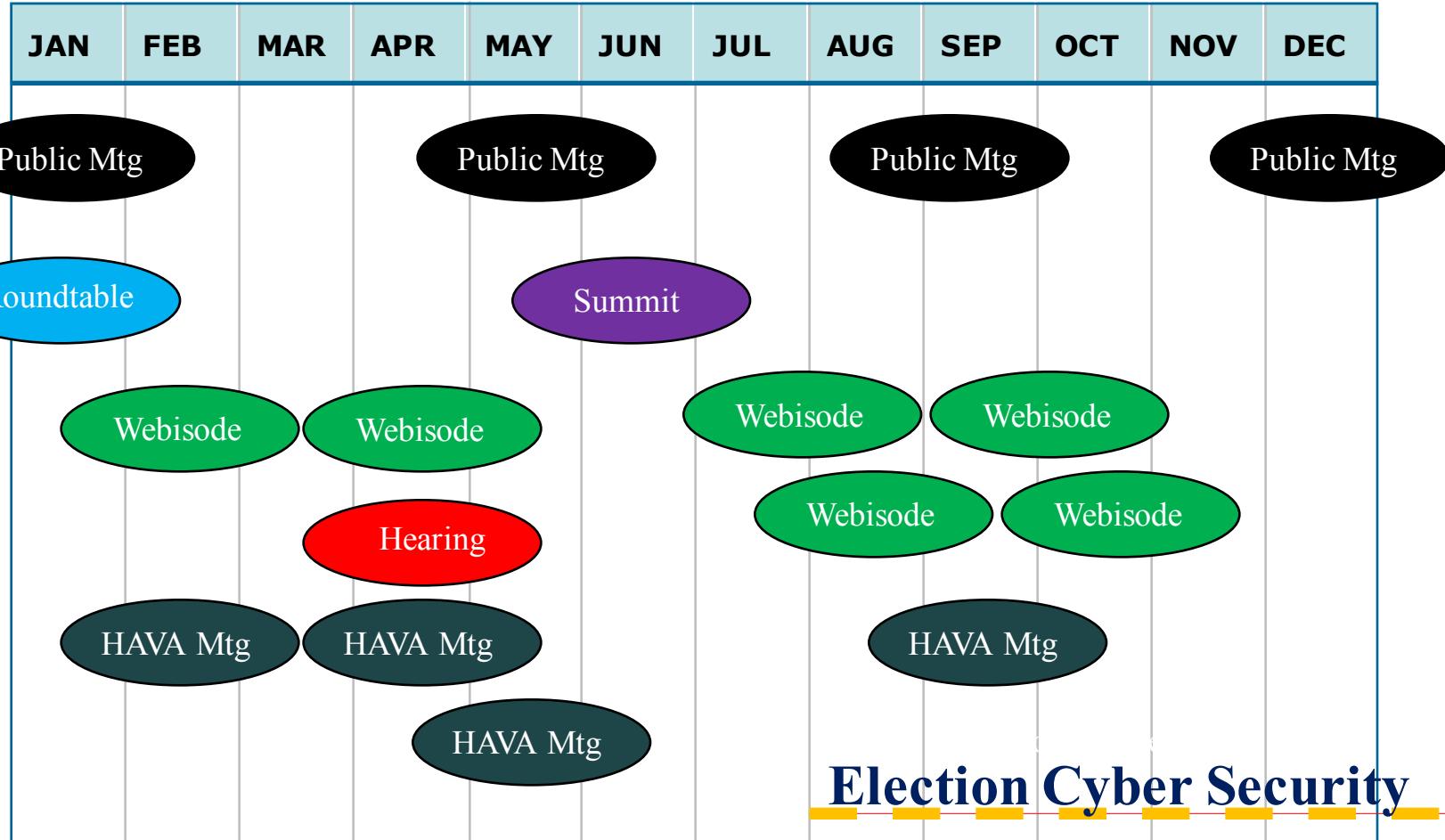
# EAC BeReady16 Events



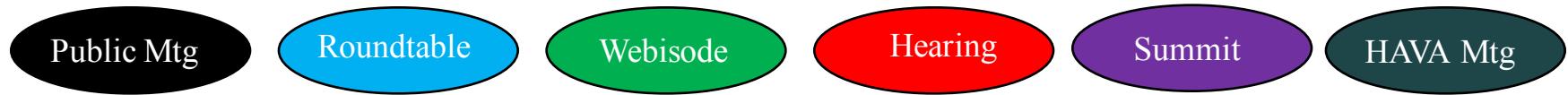
## Events



# EAC BeReady16 Events



**Events**



# UNITED STATES ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

VOTING SYSTEM  
TESTING & CERTIFICATION

ELECTION MANAGEMENT  
RESOURCES

PAYMENTS  
AND GRANTS

RESEARCH  
AND DATA

NATIONAL VOTER  
REGISTRATION

Management Resources ▶ BeReady16 ▶ Tech Time

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## Tech Time

Election officials and others in the field of election administration use a variety of technology to manage and administer the election process. From data visualizations to polling place management tools to creating apps to leveraging social media, officials are finding creative ways, both high-tech and low-tech, to integrate these tools into their day-to-day work.

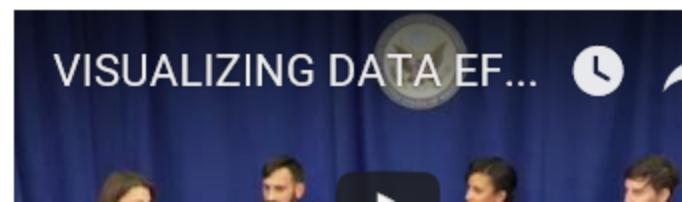
### Data Visualization:

Visualizing election data can help election officials and voters better understand how elections work. In these webinars, Monica Crane Childers of Democracy Works and Tiana Epps-Johnson, Whitney May, and Kurt Sampsel from the Center for Technology and Civic Life discuss in detail why visualizing data is useful, share practical tips and best practices for how to visualize data, provide a variety of examples of election officials visualizing their data, and how visuals are used in policy and budget discussions.

#### Why Visualize Data



#### How to Visualize Data



## Election Terminology

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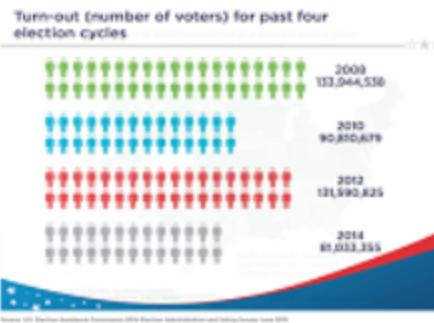
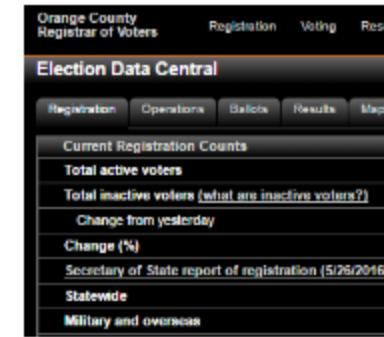
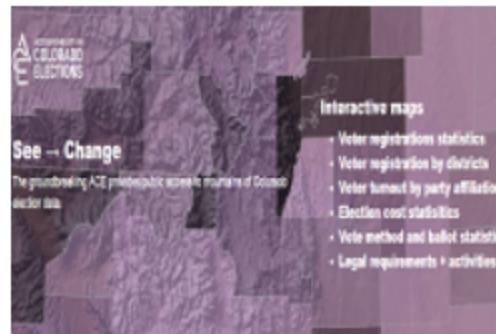
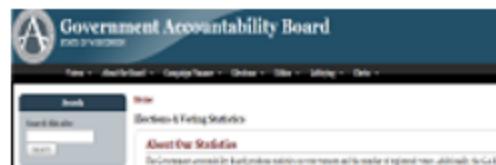
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S., contact the **Federal  
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## Letters

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including public  
casts, reports and

Signup

Election Data Visualizations From Around the Country**EAC Election Administration and Voting Survey****California Election Costs****Orange County, CA****Colorado****Denver County, CO****Virginia****Wisconsin****Escambia County, FL****HOW ESCAMBIA VOTES****Easton, MA**



*Dave Bjerke,  
Falls Church,  
Virginia*

**Polling Place Management and Line Optimization Tools**



*Alyson McLaughlin,  
Montgomery County,  
Maryland*



*Charles Stewart III,  
MIT*

**Voting Information Project and Related Apps**



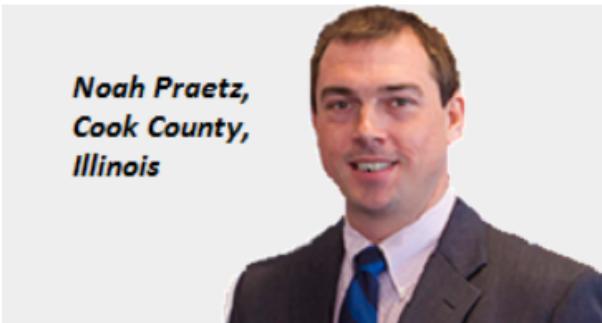
*Amy Cohen,  
The Pew  
Charitable  
Trusts*

**Data Analytics for Poll Worker Recruitment**



*Ben Uminsky,  
Los Angeles County,  
California*

**Election Day Command Center**



*Noah Praetz,  
Cook County,  
Illinois*

**Election Office Website Accessibility**



*Stuart Holmes,  
State of Washington*

# EAC Areas of Emphasis

**Grants**

**Certification**

**Survey (EAVS)**

**Clearinghouse**

**Communications**



# Traps to Avoid

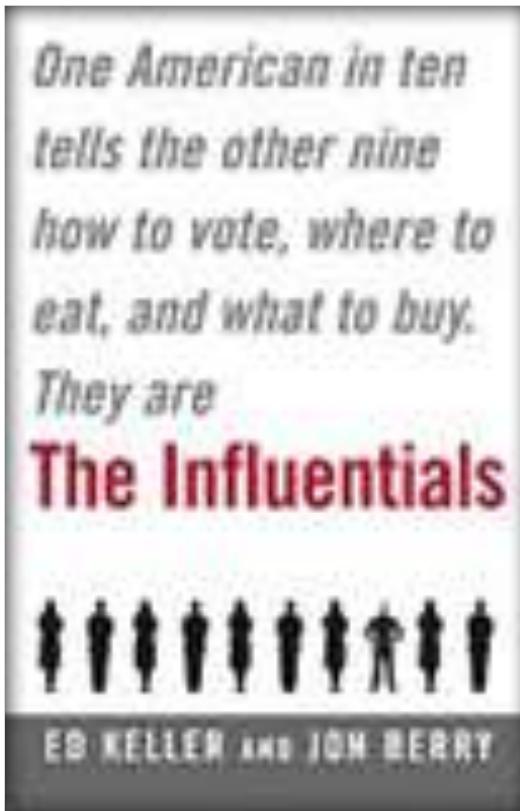


**Use HAVA as Our Guide  
Deeper, Not Wider**

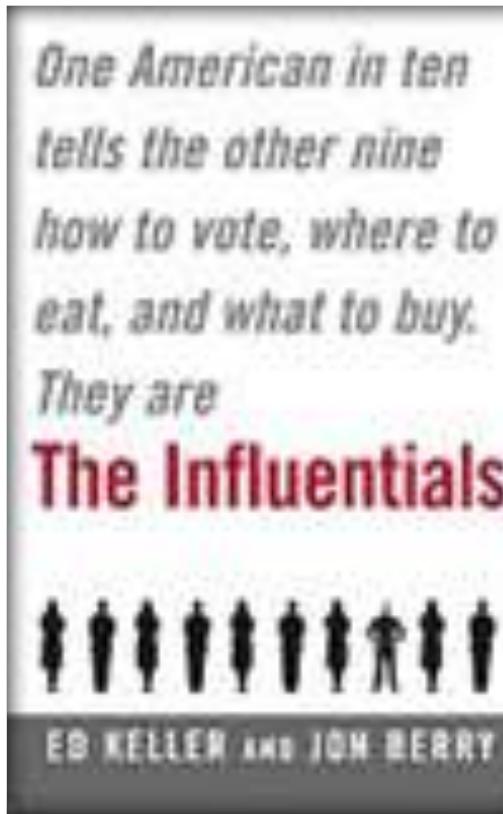


# 2016 Strategic Approach

Determine when to create, when to connect, and when to do both.



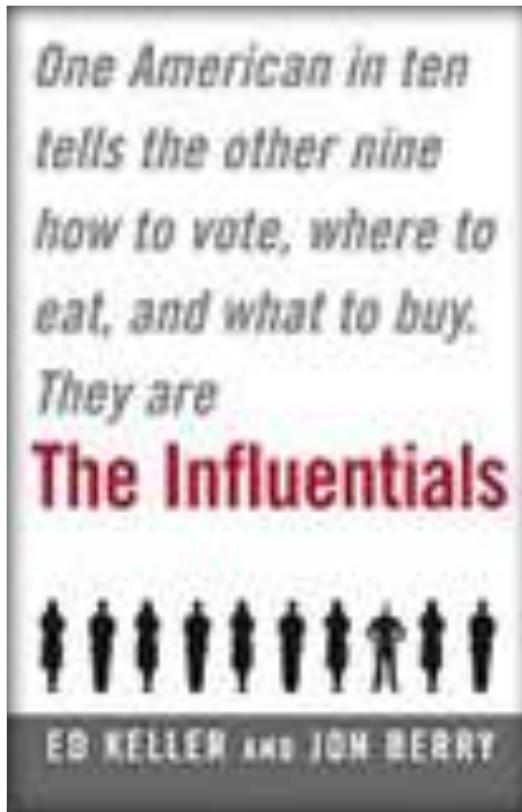
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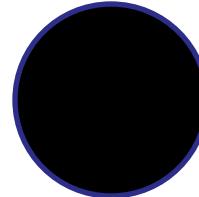
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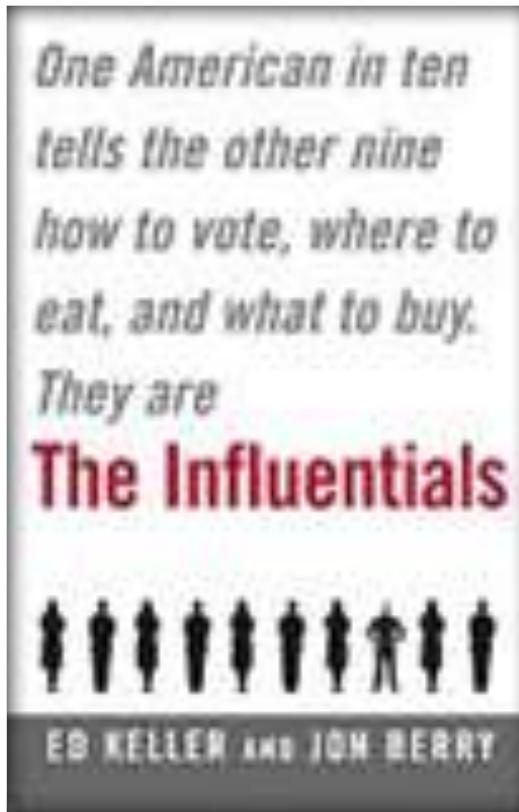
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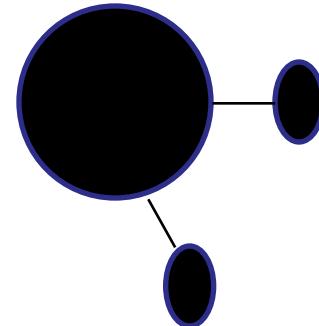
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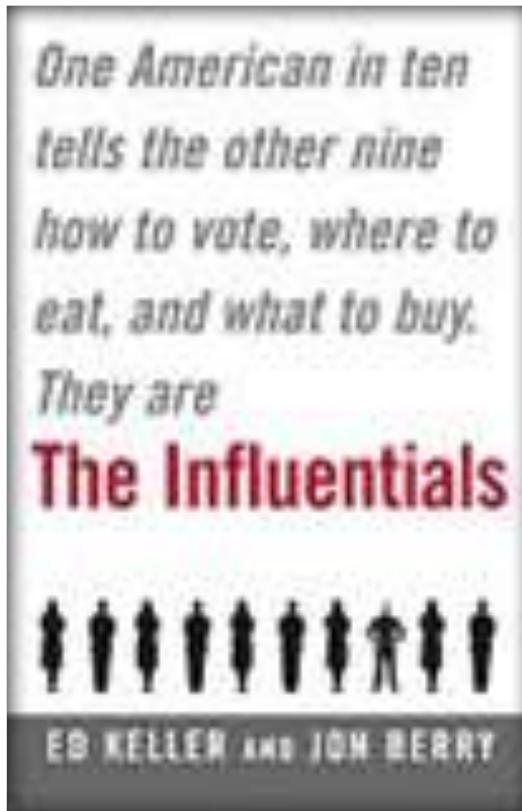
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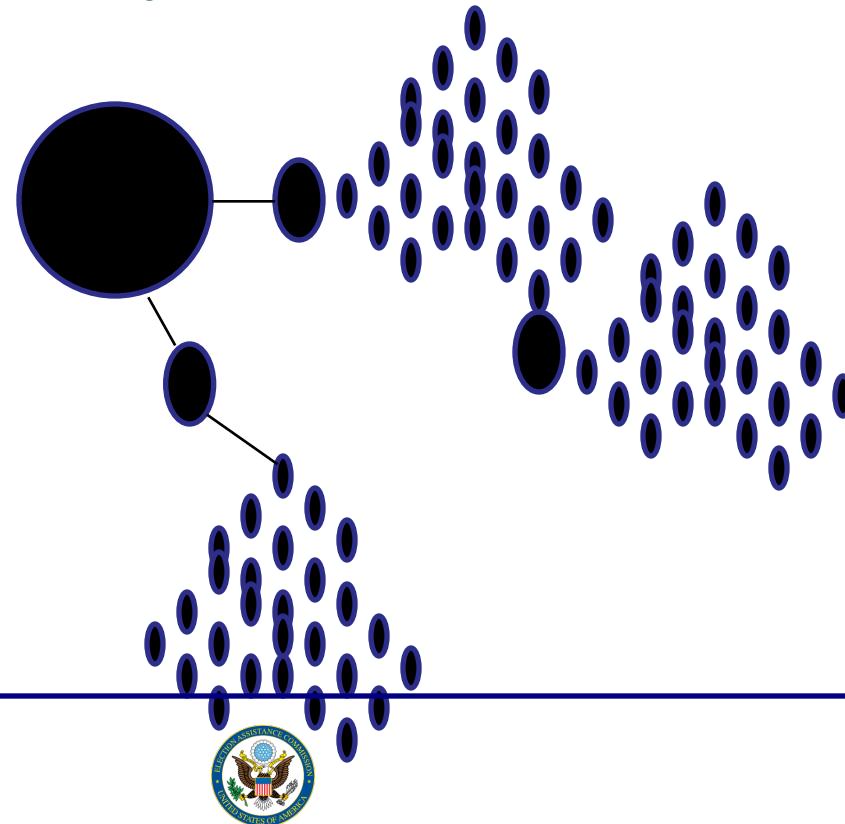
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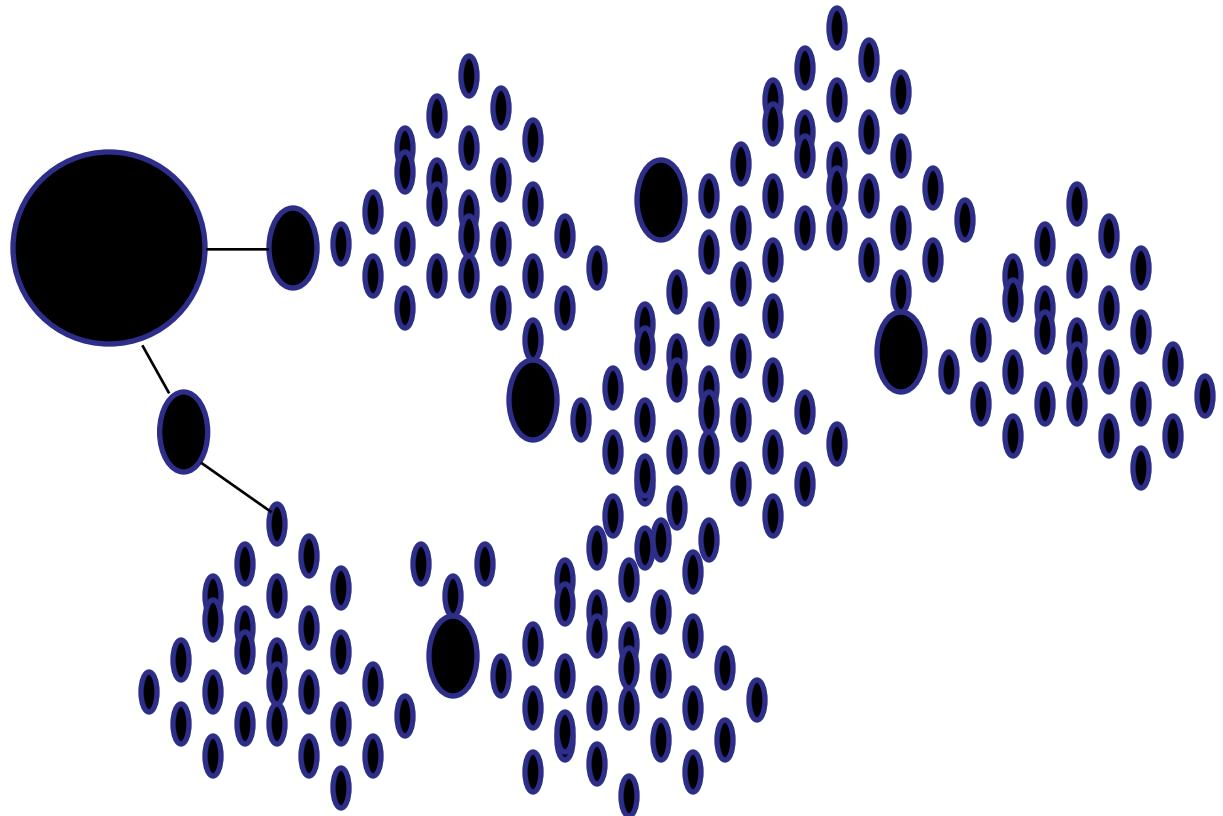
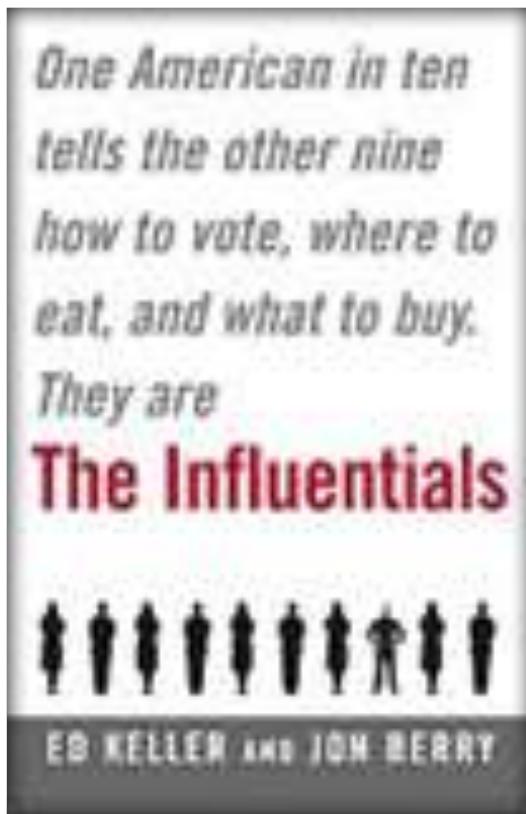
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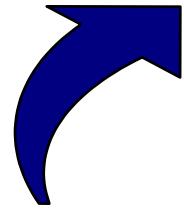
## Be The Go-To Election Resource For Election Administrators

*Start With Us*



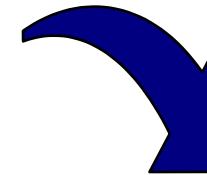
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Plan

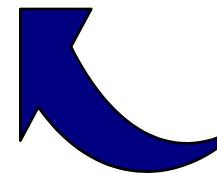


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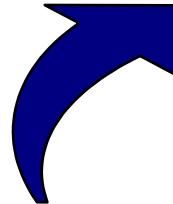
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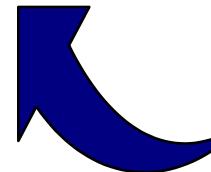
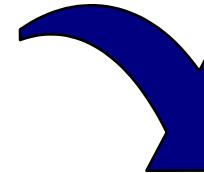
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1H 2017



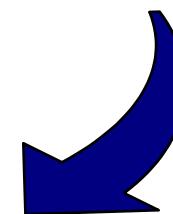
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2H2018



Do  
2H 2017



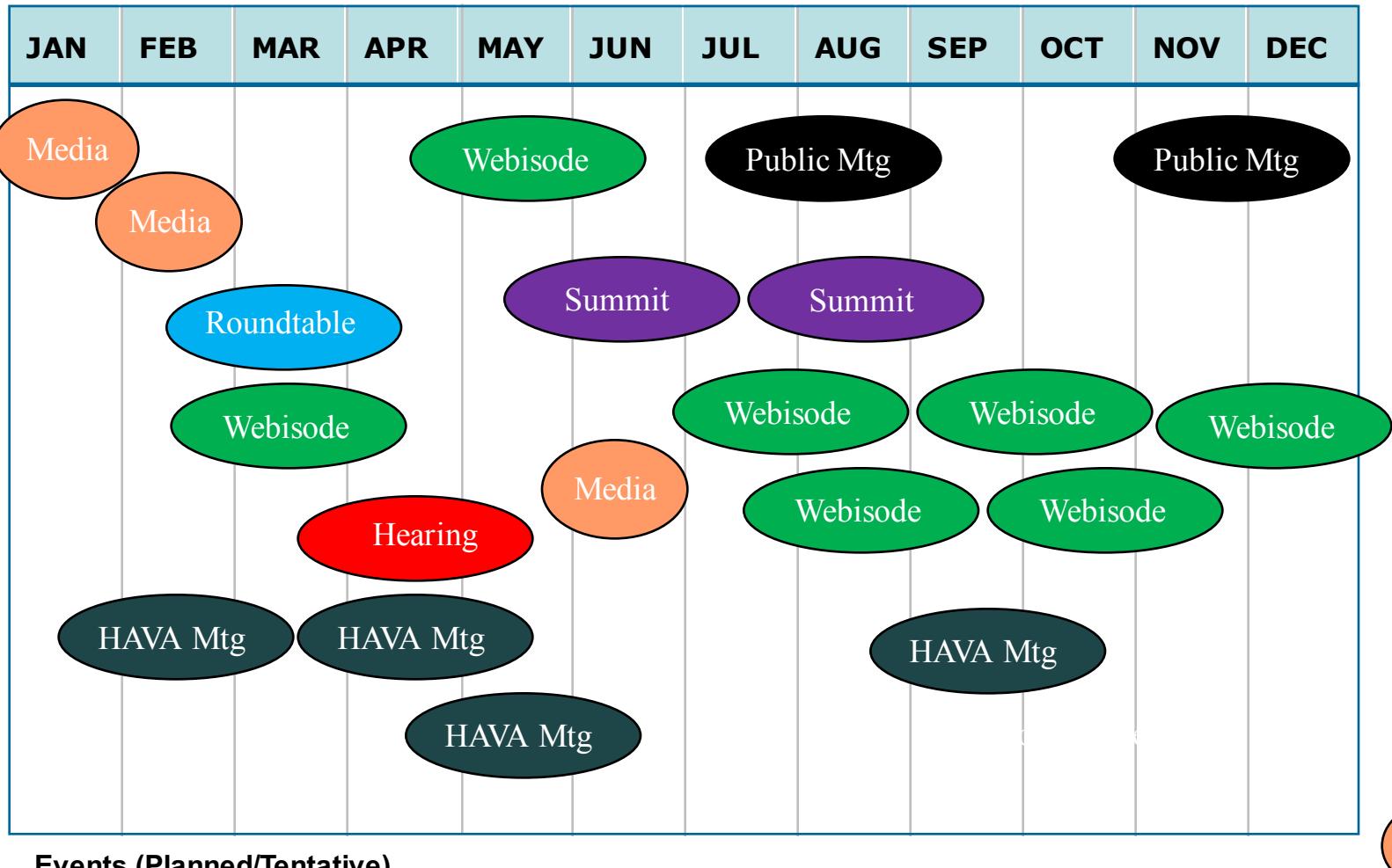
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1H2018



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# EAC GamePlan17 Events



Events (Planned/Tentative)

Public Mtg

Roundtable

Webisode

Hearing

Summit

HAVA Mtg

Media

*“reinforce importance”*

*“additional capabilities”*

*“responsive”  
“forward-thinking”*

*“asset to be used a resource”*

*“incredibly good looking” (Sean Greene)*

*“reliable”  
“transformer”*

*“added capabilities”*

*“took hits and survived”*

*“strong,  
growing team”*

*“operate like an election office”*



# EAC Staff 2017

Innovative  
Adaptable  
Progressing  
Engaging  
Transformer  
Informative  
Resource  
Efficient

Initiative  
Reliable  
Strong  
Forward-Thinking  
Responsive  
Support  
Flexible  
Assistance  
Attentive  
Service

Team  
Inclusive  
Facilitators  
Effective  
Vision  
Leadership  
Communicate  
Knowledge  
Strategic  
Asset

Customer  
Specialists  
Survivors  
Results  
Development  
Collaborative  
Knowledge  
Strategic  
Asset



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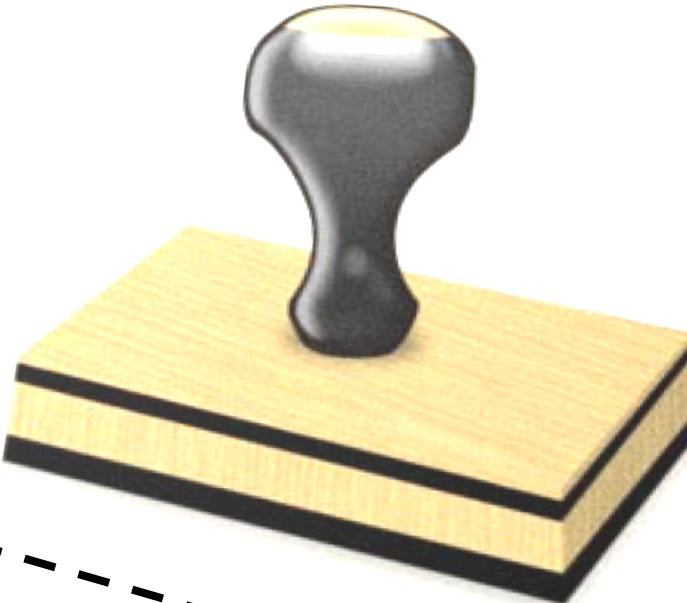


## Be Your Go-To Election Resource

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# #GamePlan17



**MAKE  
IT REAL**



MAKE  
IT REAL





**WHO'S AWESOME?**

YOU'RE AWESOME