



# 2026 IACRC ELECTIONS CONFERENCE

JANUARY 7 - 9, 2026 | RIVERSIDE HOTEL | BOISE, IDAHO

# VOTE IDAHO

**Wednesday, January 7** *All sessions take place in Juniper/Laurel unless indicated otherwise*

<b>7:30 am - 8:00 am</b>	<b>Registration</b>	Convention Center Lobby
<b>8:00 am - 8:15 am</b>	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Kim Keeley, IACRC President</i>	
<b>8:15 am - 10:15 am</b>	<b>Secretary of State Updates</b> <i>Phil McGrane, Idaho Secretary of State</i>	
<b>10:15 am - 10:30 am</b>	<b>Break</b> <i>Sponsored by Johns Hopkins/Civic Right</i>	Fireplace Foyer
<b>10:30 am - 11:15 am</b>	<b>Breakout Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Streets and Districts   <i>Ponderosa</i></li><li>• Campaign Finance   <i>Juniper/Laurel</i></li><li>• Absentees/Voter Central Reports   <i>Tamarack</i></li></ul>	
<b>11:15 am - 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Public Efforts to Build Trust in Elections</b> <i>Scott Warner, Matthew Germer, &amp; Matt Todd</i>	
<b>12:00 pm - 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Sponsored by Tenex Software Solutions</i>	
<b>1:00 pm - 2:00 pm</b>	<b>Post Election Audit Panel</b> <i>Valley, Canyon, Jerome, &amp; Minidoka</i>	
<b>2:00 pm - 3:00 pm</b>	<b>Voter Fraud Investigation Panel</b> <i>Bret Kessinger, Trent Tripple, Patty Weeks, &amp; Bonita Sutton</i>	
<b>3:00 pm - 3:15 pm</b>	<b>Break</b> <i>Sponsored by Democracy Live</i>	Fireplace Foyer
<b>3:15 pm - 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Legislative Discussion</b> <i>Blake Youde, Emily McClure, &amp; Rob McQuade</i>	
<b>4:00 pm - 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Elmore County Lessons Learned</b> <i>Phil McGrane, Megan Hill, &amp; Shelley Essl</i>	
<b>6:00 pm - 8:00 pm</b>	<b>Reception</b> <i>Sponsored by Elections Systems &amp; Software</i> <i>A charter bus will depart from the Riverside Hotel at 5:30 p.m., making an additional loop for any remaining guests. Return trips will begin at 7:15 p.m.</i>	Ada County Elections 400 N Benjamin Ln

# Thursday, January 8 All sessions take place in Juniper/Laurel unless indicated otherwise

<b>7:30 am - 8:00 am</b>	<b>Registration</b>	Convention Center Lobby
<b>8:00 am - 8:15 am</b>	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Kim Keeley, IACRC President</i>	
<b>8:15 am - 9:15 am</b>	<b>Tenex System Enhancements</b>	
<b>9:15 am - 9:45 am</b>	<b>How to Use AI Safely/Cyber Training</b> <i>Cody McRoberts &amp; Lloyd Barron, Secretary of States Office</i>	
<b>9:45 am - 10:00 am</b>	<b>Break</b> <i>Sponsored by ProVoteSolutions</i>	Fireplace Foyer
<b>10:00 am - 11:00 am</b>	<b>Signature Verification</b> <i>Brett Bishop, Forensic Document Examiner</i>	
<b>11:00 am - 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Designated County Breakouts by Population</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Largest (Twin Falls)   <i>Ponderosa</i></li><li>• Medium 1 &amp; 2 (Payette &amp; Teton)   <i>Juniper/Laurel</i></li><li>• Smallest (Power)   <i>Tamarack</i></li></ul>	
<b>12:00 pm - 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>1:00 pm - 1:45 pm</b>	<b>Data Visualization – Idaho Elections</b> <i>Gabe Osterhout, Data Visualization Specialist</i>	
<b>1:45 pm - 2:15 pm</b>	<b>Kootenai County Canvass Reports</b> <i>Asa Gray, Kootenai County Elections Director</i>	
<b>2:15 pm - 2:30 pm</b>	<b>Break &amp; Exhibitor Drawings</b> <i>Sponsored by Linebarger Attorneys At Law</i>	Fireplace Foyer
<b>2:30 pm - 3:30 pm</b>	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> <i>Colonel Ked Wills, Retired Director of Idaho State Police</i>	
<b>3:30 pm - 4:15 pm</b>	<b>History of Elections</b> <i>Phil McGrane, Idaho Secretary of State</i>	
<b>4:15 pm - 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Breakout Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clerks Q&amp;A   <i>Ponderosa</i></li><li>• Seasoned Elections Staff Q&amp;A   <i>Juniper/Laurel</i></li><li>• New Elections Staff Q&amp;A   <i>Tamarack</i></li></ul>	

# Friday, January 9

<b>8:30 am - 9:00 am</b>	<b>Registration</b>	Convention Center Lobby
<b>9:00 am - 12:00 pm</b>	<b>REO Course #5 Election Building Blocks</b> <i>Dr. Christopher McGinn</i>	
<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment – Safe Travels!</b>	