Introduction & Vision

PHIL MCGRANE, SECRETARY OF STATE

Introductions

• Nicole Fitzgerald, Chief Deputy
• Brooke Brouerman, Deputy
• Jason Lehosit, Policy Director
• Chelsea Carattini, Communication Director
• Lisa Mason, Government Services Director
• Brett Brandon, IT Director
• Guillermo Velasco, Elections Manager
• Sheryl Millard, Asst. Elections Manager
• Roger Contreras, Business Analyst
• Jair Carrero, Election Specialist
• Garron Cassidy, Election Specialist
About Me

- 2005 – 2007  Ada County Elections Specialist
- 2008  U.S. Election Assistance Commission Law Clerk
- 2011 – 2019  Ada County Chief Deputy Clerk
- 2019 – 2023  Ada County Clerk
- Today  Secretary of State
Which ballots can be counted faster, the punch card, or “new” optical scan ballots?

Let’s see... Here are 100 ballots on each machine.
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Punch Card 7.2 seconds
Optical Scan 20.1 seconds
Results come later these days
About Me

- IACRC Elections Chair
- 2020 Special Legislative Session
- Elections Conference
- Commemorative “I voted” sticker
- IACRC Legislative Committee Chair

Mission

“To serve our State in a way the builds Trust in Government”
Proposed Budget

Additional Funding
• $10M Elections Systems Upgrades
• $750 Voter Guide

New Positions
• Elections Data Analyst
• Elections Education Coordinator
• Voting System Specialist
• Campaign Finance Specialist
• Lobbyist Specialist
Collaboration