

## Bio for Rokey W. Suleman, II

Mr. Suleman has been the Executive Director of the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics (DCBOEE) since July, 2009. During this time, Mr. Suleman has guided the agency through significant administrative changes including the purchase and implementation of new voting equipment, electronic poll books, implementation of same-day registration, early voting and no-fault absentee voting.

Prior to his arrival in the District, Mr. Suleman was the General Registrar for the largest election jurisdiction in Virginia, Fairfax County. While in Fairfax County, Mr. Suleman implemented optical scan voting equipment to complement the jurisdictions paper-less DRE touch-screen system and redesigned the early voting process.

Before joining Fairfax County, Mr. Suleman was the Deputy Director of the Trumbull County Board of Elections in Warren, Ohio. During this time, Mr. Suleman oversaw the transition from punch cards to DRE touch-screen equipment and implemented the first online poll worker training system in the state.

Mr. Suleman was second vice-president of the Ohio Association of Election Officials and an active member of their legislative committee. He was a member of the Voter Registrars Association of Virginia and a member of the legislative committee. He is currently a member of the National Association of State Election Directors where he sits on the finance committee, the Election Center, where he sits on the legislative committee and Benchmark Task Force and the Standards Board of the U.S. Elections Assistance Commission.

Mr. Suleman has testified on election matters to the House Subcommittee on Elections, Senate Rules and Administration Committee and to a Joint Hearing of the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties of the Committee on the Judiciary and the Subcommittee on Elections of the Committee on House Administration. Mr. Suleman has also provided testimony before the legislatures of Ohio and Virginia. Mr. Suleman was also involved with the EVEREST report-a top-to-bottom review of Ohio's election equipment. Mr. Suleman has also served as an international election observer in Kazakhstan, Macedonia and Belarus.

Mr. Suleman holds a BA in History from Youngstown State University and a Master of Public Administration from the University of Akron. He holds Certified Election\Registration Administrator status from the Election Center through Auburn University.