



**EAC Board of Advisors  
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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**

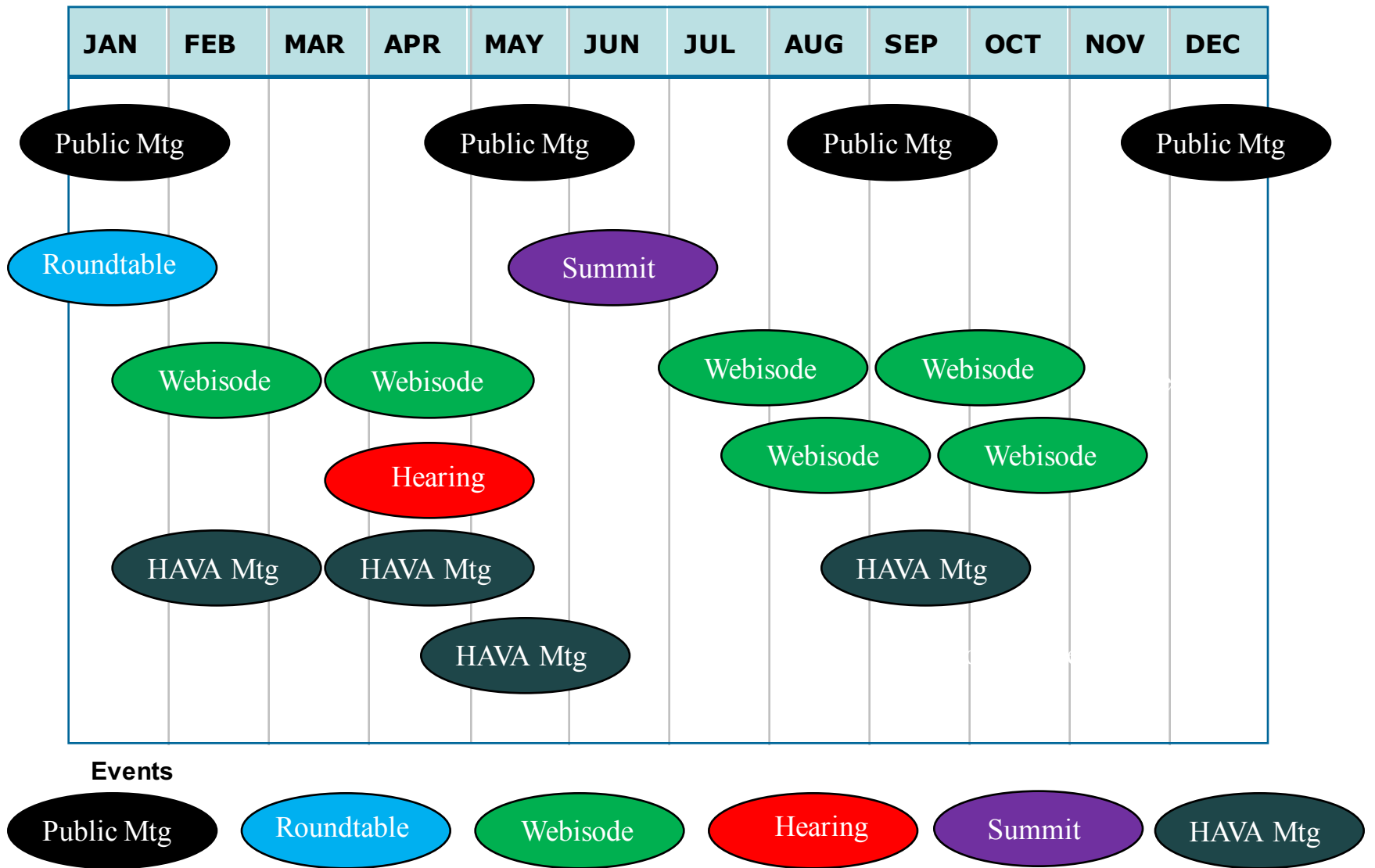
**February  
votebymail.gov**

**March  
Election Worker  
Webisode**

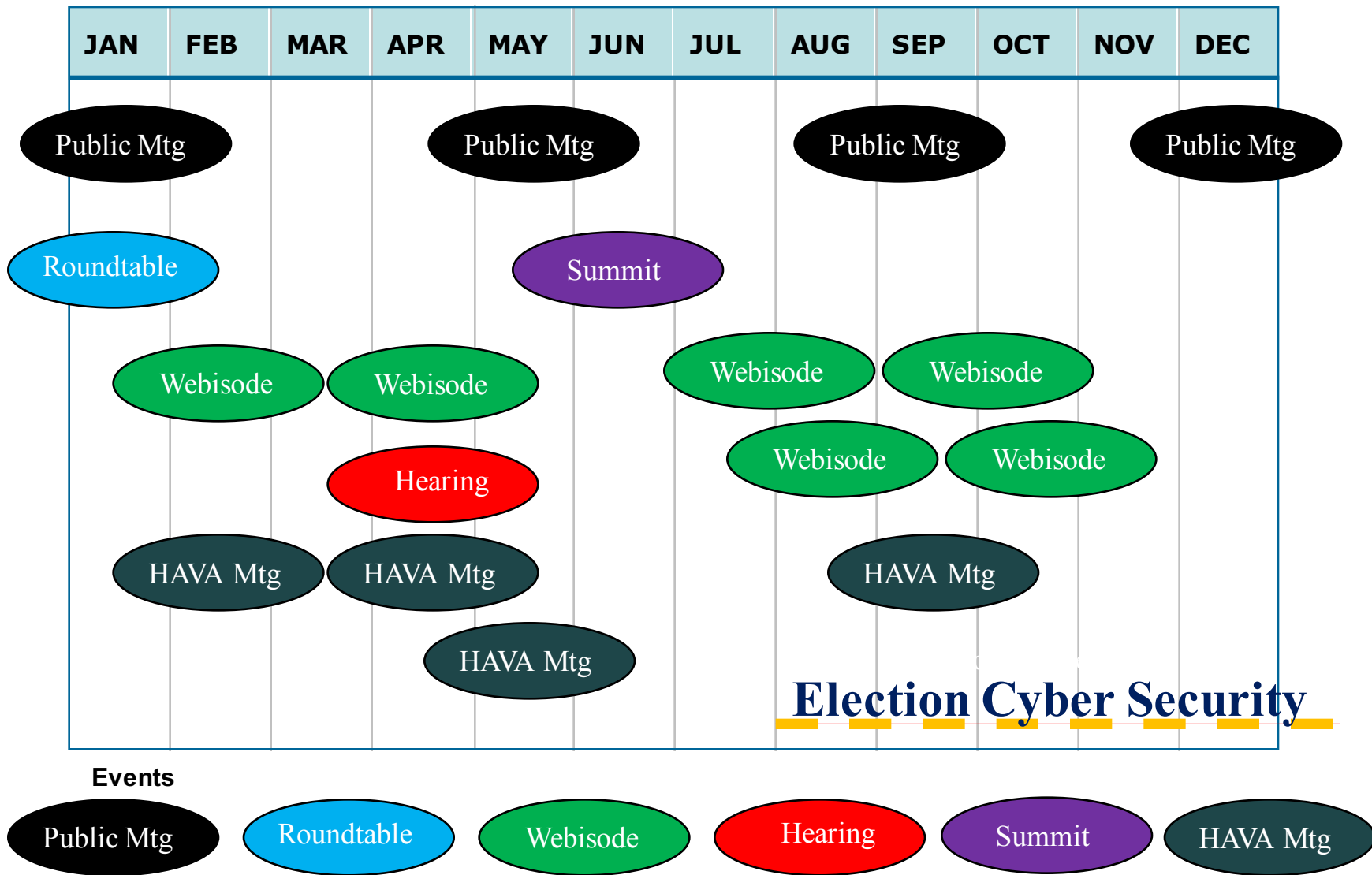
**April  
Disability and  
Accessibility**



# EAC BeReady16 Events



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VOTING SYSTEM  
TESTING & CERTIFICATION

ELECTION MANAGEMENT  
RESOURCES

PAYMENTS  
AND GRANTS

RESEARCH  
AND DATA

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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.

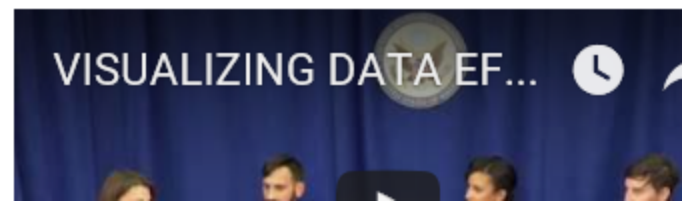
### Data Visualization:

Visualizing election data can help election officials and voters better understand how elections work. In these videos, 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



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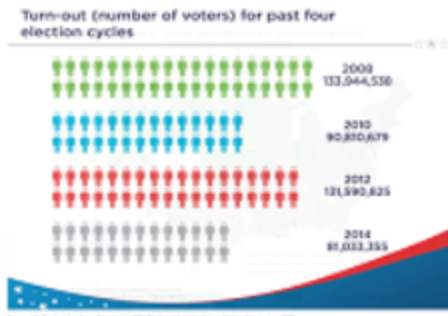
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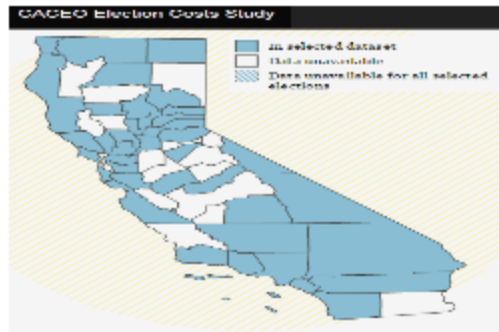
Signup

## Election Data Visualizations From Around the Country

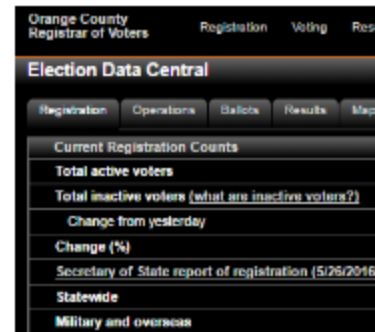
### EAC Election Administration and Voting Survey



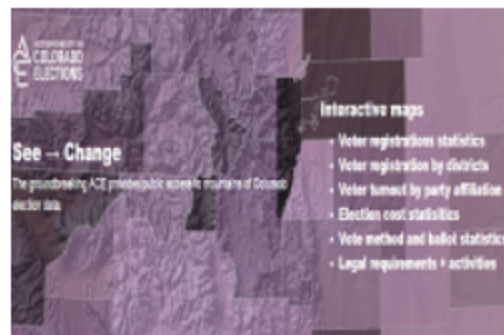
### California Election Costs



### Orange County, CA



### Colorado



### Denver County, CO



### Virginia



### Wisconsin



### Escambia County, FL



### Easton, MA





***Dave Bjerke,  
Falls Church,  
Virginia***

**Polling Place Management and Line Optimization Tools**



***Charles Stewart III,  
MIT***

**Voting Information Project and Related Apps**



***Alysoun McLaughlin,  
Montgomery County,  
Maryland***

**Data Analytics for Poll Worker Recruitment**



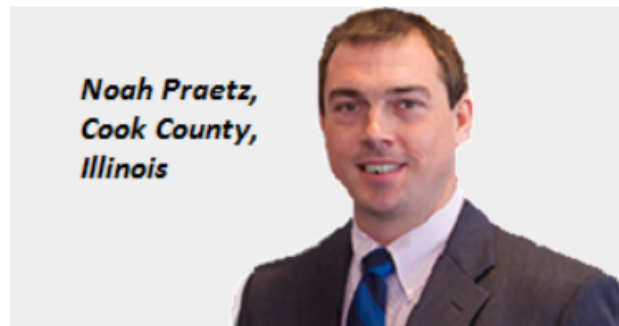
***Amy Cohen,  
The Pew  
Charitable  
Trusts***

**Election Day Command Center**



***Ben Uminsky,  
Los Angeles County,  
California***

**Election Office Website Accessibility**



***Noah Praetz,  
Cook County,  
Illinois***



***Stuart Holmes,  
State of Washington***



# EAC Areas of Emphasis

**Grants**

**Certification**

**Survey (EAVS)**

**Clearinghouse**

**Communications**



# Traps to Avoid

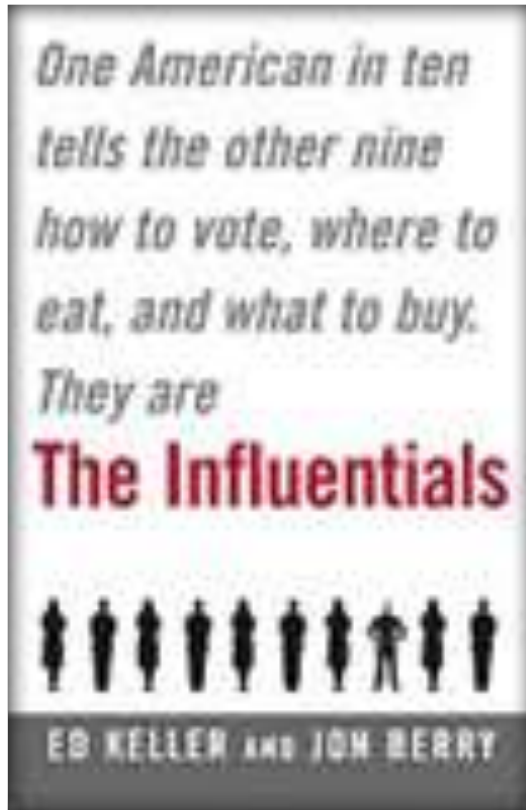


## Use HAVA as Our Guide Deeper, Not Wider

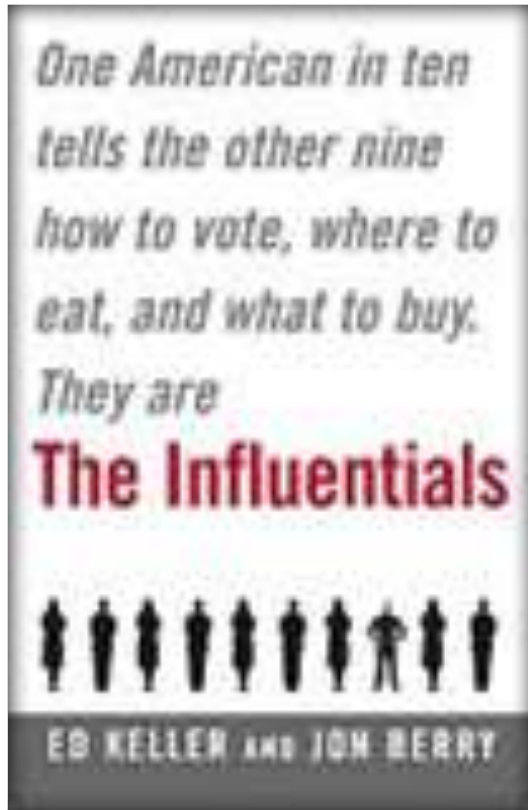


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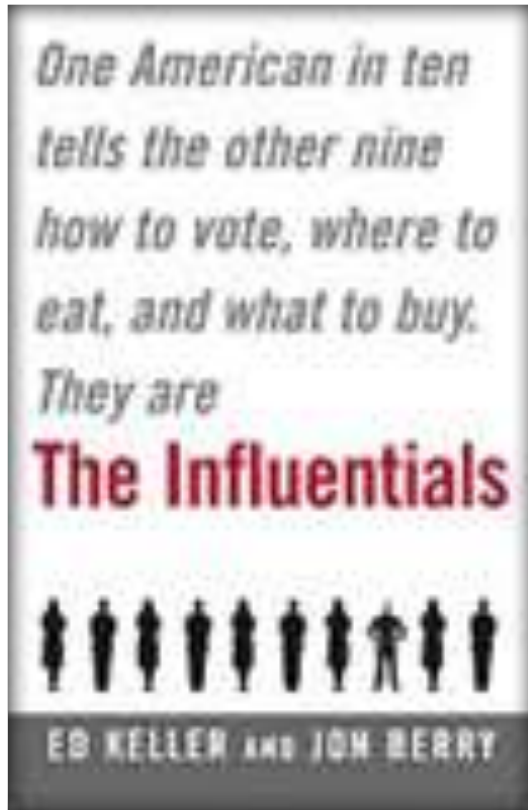
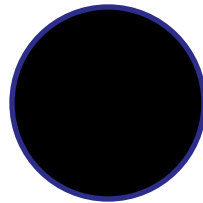
**Determine when to create, when to connect, and when to do both.**



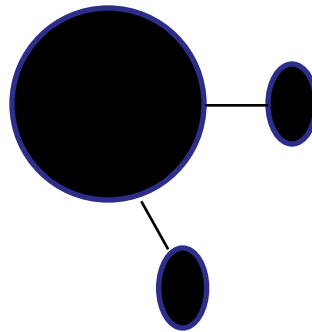
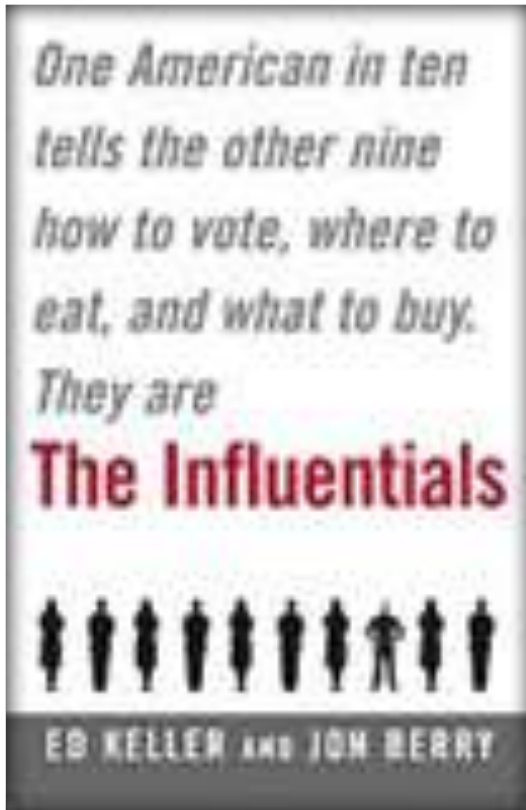
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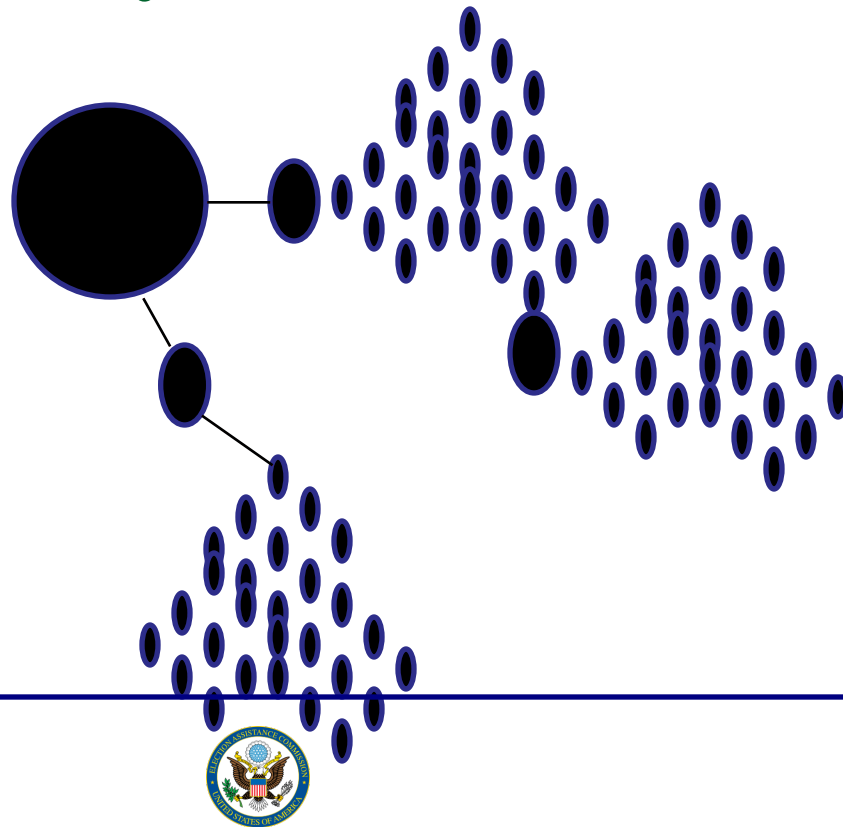
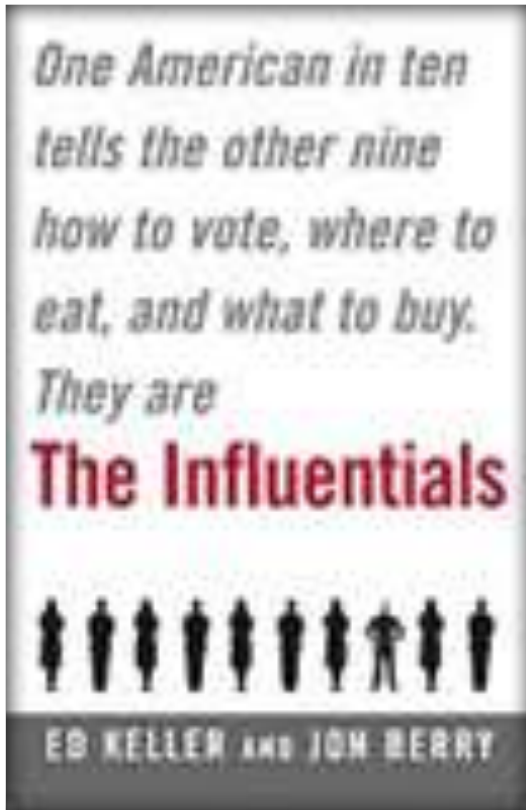
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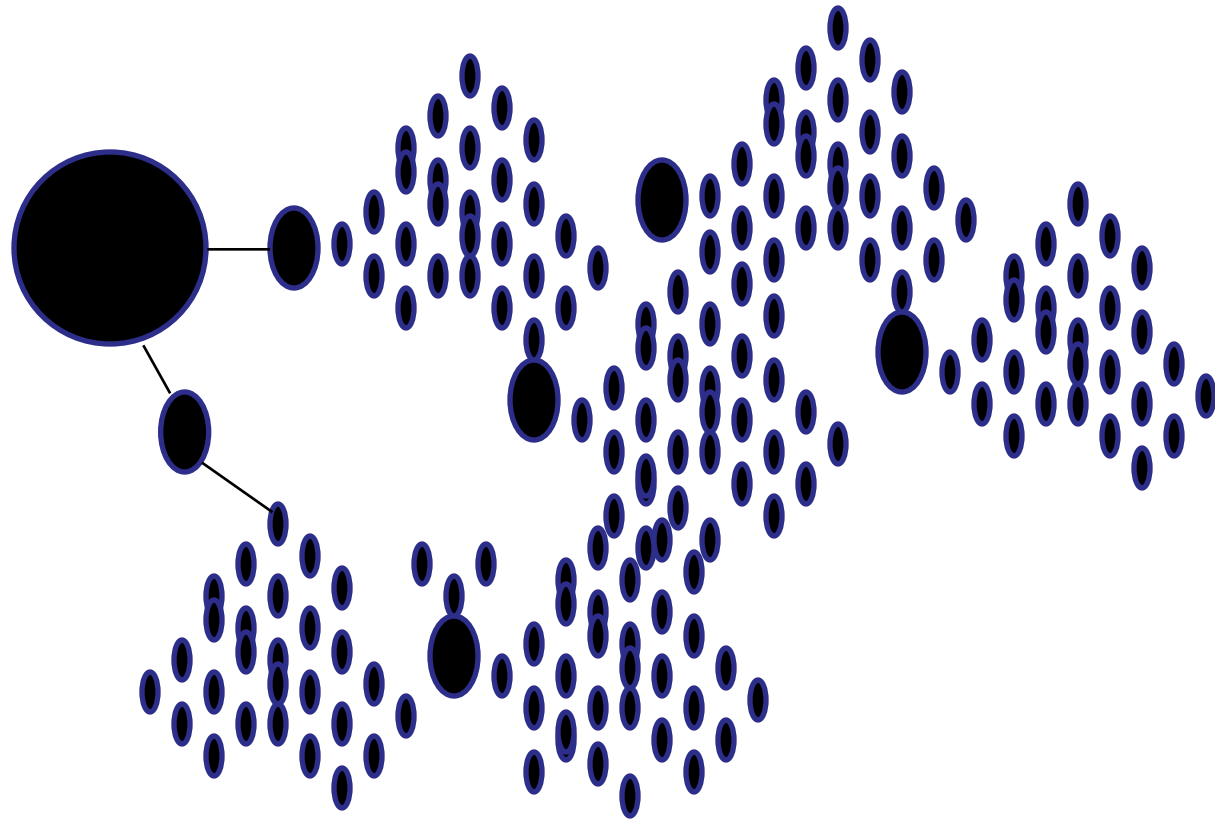
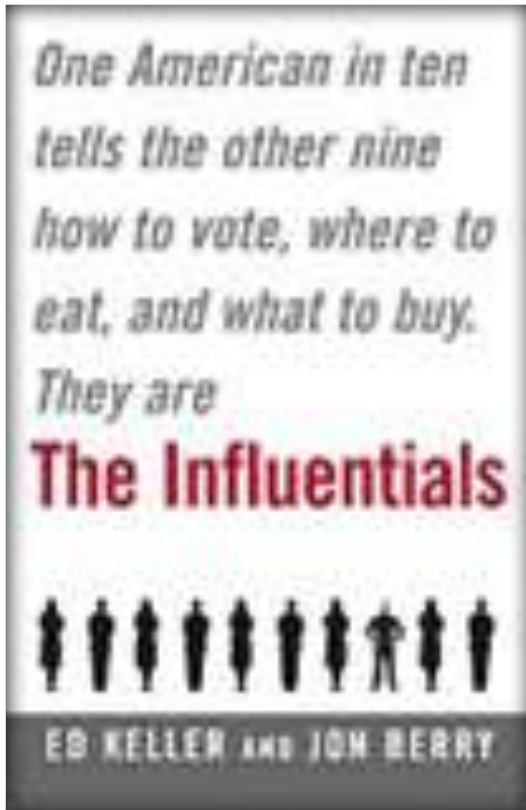


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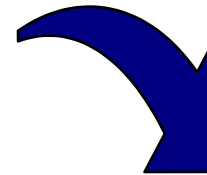
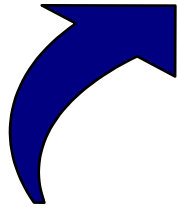
## **Be The Go-To Election Resource For Election Administrators**

*Start With Us*



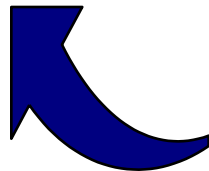
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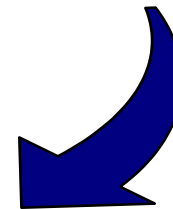


**Act**

**Do**

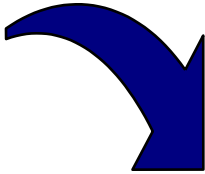


**Check**

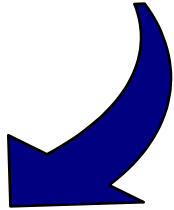


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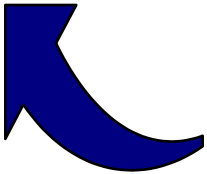
**Plan  
1H 2017**



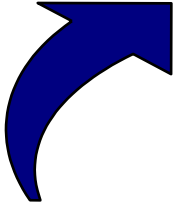
**Do  
2H 2017**



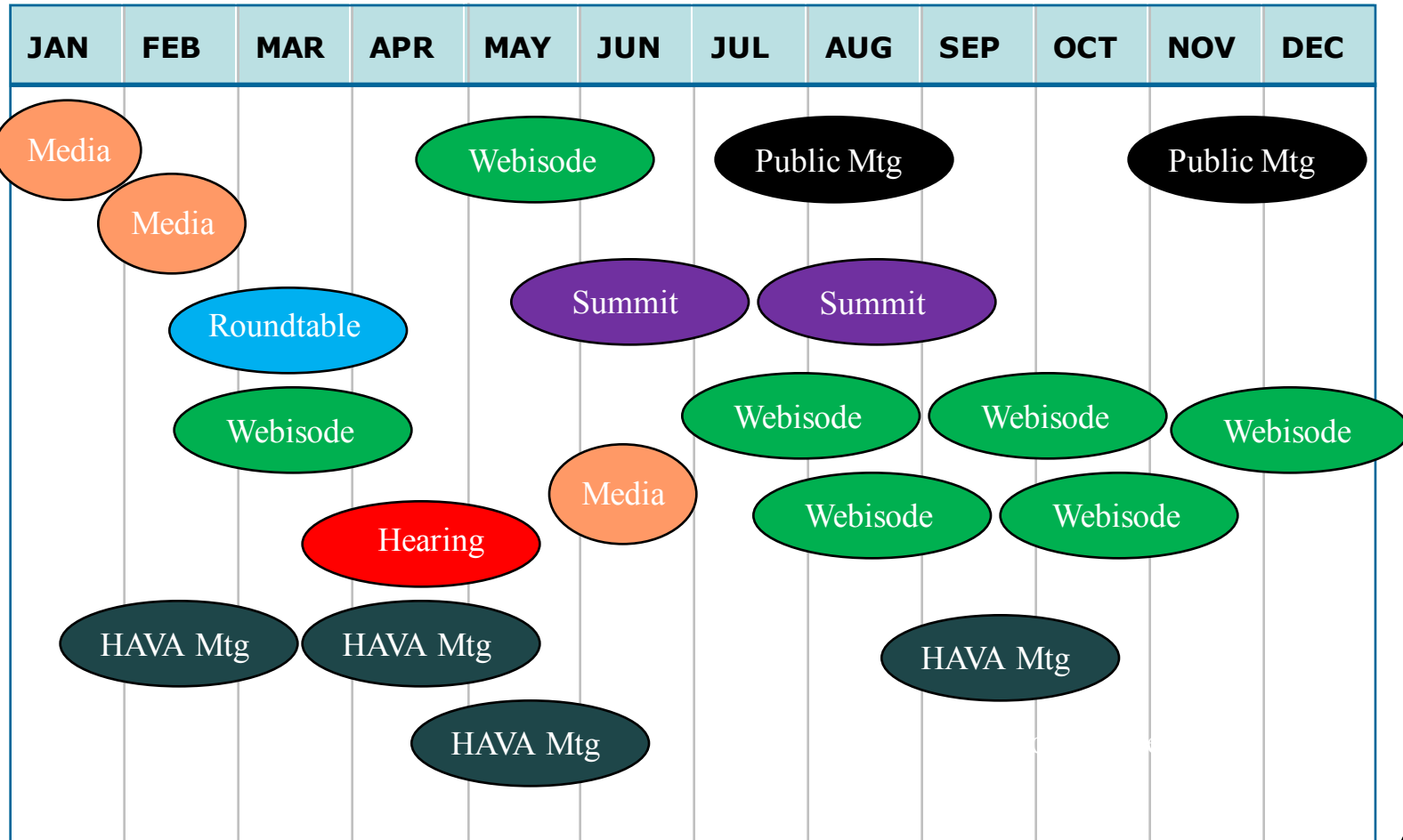
**Check  
1H 2018**



**Act  
2H 2018**



# EAC GamePlan17 Events



Events (Planned/Tentative)



*“reinforce importance”*

*“additional capabilities”*

*“reliable”*

*“transformer”*

*“responsive”*

*“forward-thinking”*

*“added capabilities”*

*“took hits and survived”*

*“strong,*

*“asset to be used a resource”*

*growing team”*

*“operate like an election office”*

*“incredibly good looking” (Sean Greene)*



# EAC Staff 2017

Innovative Initiative Reliable  
Adaptable Committed Inclusive  
Progressing Accountable Strong Team  
Engaging Customer Effort Forward-Thinking  
Transformer Specialists Responsive Effective  
Survivors Results Support Flexible Leadership Communicate  
Informative Resilience Development Knowledge  
Resource Assistance Collaborative Strategic  
Attentive Asset  
Efficient Service



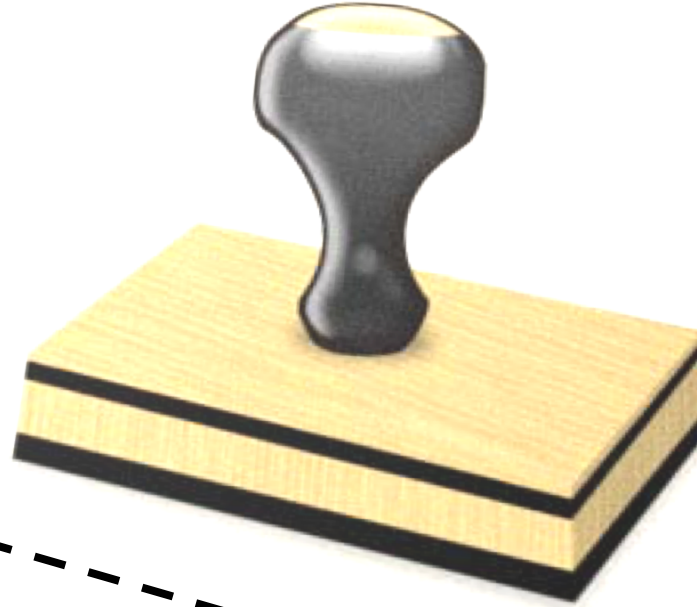




## Be Your Go-To Election Resource

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**MAKE  
IT REAL**



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IT REAL**





**WHO'S AWESOME?**  
**YOU'RE AWESOME**