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SPECIAL RECOGNITION:

Bev Harris, the godmother of the election integrity movement, discovered the GEMS software used in Diebold and ES&S voting systems online, downloaded it, and made it available (2003). In 2014, Bennie Smith discovered that it counts votes to 2 decimal places, allowing easy manipulation of vote totals. See “Fraction Magic” at blackboxvoting.org.

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PROGRAM

Welcome to the EI movement & thank you for joining us.

“Continue to be bold, courageous. Try to choose the wisest thing and once you’ve chosen the wisest thing go out and try to achieve it. Be it.”

— Maya Angelou
Saturday, October 7, 2017
MC – Dr. Robert Fitrakis

10:00 AM – Opening Remarks, Luci Riley, Ballots for Bernie

10:15 AM – Propaganda & Political Communication - Livestream
Dr. Emma Briant, Senior Lecturer at University of Essex

10:45 AM – Overview of Elections in US, Steven Rosenfeld, Journalist for AlterNet

11:15 AM – Election Law, Marilyn Marks, Citizen Center, Rocky Mountain Foundation

11:45 AM – Ranked Choice Voting /Instant Runoff Voting
Paul Thomas, Voter Choice Massachusetts

12:15 PM – Lunch

1:15 PM – Election Issues in Wisconsin, Karen McKim, Wisconsin Election Integrity

1:45 PM – Michigan Election Integrity, Jan BenDor, Michigan Election Reform Alliance

2:15 PM – Internet & Elections in 2017, Dr. David Jefferson. Verified Voting

2:45 PM – Short Break

3:00 PM – Secure Democracy, Dr. Barbara Simons, Verified Voting

3:30 PM – 2016 & Exit Polls
Dr. Bob Fitrakis, Columbus State Community College
Peter Peckarsky, Unadjusted Exit Polls, Cybersecurity Risks & A Proposal

4:30 PM – Short Break

4:45 PM – Open Source Software
Chris Jerdonek, SF’s Open Source Election System Project
Stephanie Singer, Free and Fair Open Source Election Software

5:45 PM – Better Auditing, Jonathon Simon, Author of Code Red

6:15 PM – Closing Remarks from El Veteran, Emily Levy, of Emily Levy Consulting

6:30 PM to 8:00 PM- Election Social & Livestream. Reception at the Sr. Center. Bring your signs for the “Veto AB 840” Livestream with Luci Riley and Manny Zapata.

Note: Please take pictures and share using #TakeBackTheVote hashtag. livestreaming is restricted to VRTF. Video will be taken by VRTF and Trust Vote. Videos will be on YouTube under California Election Integrity Coalition and on FB @VotingRightsTaskForce for sharing and downloading.

Sunday, October 8, 2017
MC – Manny Zapata

10:00 AM – Opening Remarks
Mimi Kennedy, Progressive Democrats of America

10:15 AM – Recent Legislation in California
Jim Soper, Voting Rights Task Force

10:30 AM – Conversation with Asm. Bill Quirk
Asm. Bill Quirk & Invited Registrar(s), Author of AB 840
Ray Lutz, Citizen’s Oversight
Lowell Finley, Esq., Former Calif. Deputy Secretary of State
Moderator: Emily Levy

12:00 PM – Lunch

1:00 PM – Auditing (I), Risks, Improvements, Hand Counted Ballots)
Dr. Philip Stark, University of California, Berkeley
Ray Lutz, Citizens Oversight Projects
Dr. Virginia Martin, Elections commissioner, Columbia County, NY

2:30 PM – Short Break

2:45 PM – Auditing (II), The Two-Tiers
Lulu Friesdat, NY, journalist, Filmmaker of HollerBackFilm.com

3:15 PM – Ballot Images (I)
Karen McKim, Wisconsin Election Integrity
Lori Grace, TrustVote on Humboldt Transparency Project

4:15 PM – Short Break

4:30 PM – Ballot Images (II)
John Brakey, AUDIT-AZ

5:00 PM – Where Do We Go From Here – All Speakers
Moderator: Ady Olvera, Contra Costa Progressives and Voting Rights Task Force
Moderator: Jim Soper, Counted As Cast and Voting Rights Task Force

5:45 PM – Closing Remarks
Luci Riley, Ballots for Bernie and Richmond Progressive Alliance
Manny Zapata, Manny Zapata, South Side Community Organization in Tracy, CA

6:00 PM – Post Conference Livestreams
Guests and speakers are invited to mini discussions on livestreams on election integrity with Ady Olvera and Karena Arce-Paez. Tell us about what you’re working on and where you’ll go from here.