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— Maya Angelou

## Saturday, October 5, 2019

**10:00 AM — Opening Remarks — There is No Magic Bullet** — Jim Soper, [CountedAsCast.org](http://CountedAsCast.org), Co-chair, National Voting Rights Task Force [NVRTF.org](http://NVRTF.org)

**10:30 — Are US Elections Legitimate?** — Bob Fitrakis, attorney, editor-in-chief [columbusfreepress.com](http://columbusfreepress.com), co-author *The Strip & Flip Disaster of America's Stolen Elections*

**11:00 — Voter Suppression** — Barbara Arnwine, voting rights attorney, President & Founder, Transformative Justice Coalition, [tjcoalition.org](http://tjcoalition.org)

**11:30 — Media & Voter Turnout** — Norman Solomon, journalist, media critic, author & activist, [normansolomon.com](http://normansolomon.com)

**12:00 PM — Lunch** (30")

**12:30 — Fraction Magic Demo** — Bennie Smith, programmer, Election Commissioner, Memphis TN. In 2014, discovered GEMS software counts votes to 2 decimal places.

**1:00 — Ballot Marking Devices (BMDs) Cannot Assure the Will of the Voters** — Dr. Richard DeMillo is the Charlotte B. and Roger C. Warren Professor of Computing at Georgia Tech, and has served as a foreign election observer for the Carter Center.

**1:30 — Unresolved BMD Security Threats** — Garland Favorito, career information technology professional for over 40 years, Co-founder of [VoterGA.org](http://VoterGA.org)

**2:00 — Election Management Systems and Modems** — Kim Zetter

**2:30 — Short Break** (15")

**2:45 — Election System Security** — Dr. Barbara Simons, Ph.D in computer science, expert on electronic voting, author, Board Chair of [VerifiedVoting.org](http://VerifiedVoting.org)

**3:15 — RLAs and my Beefs with BMDs** — Philip Stark, Professor of Statistics and Associate Dean of the Division of Mathematical and Physical Science at UC Berkeley

**3:45 — The WeCountNow Campaign: A Sea Change in Vote-Counting & Public Participation** — Jonathon Simon, author of *CODE RED: Computerized Election Theft and The New American Century*, [CodeRed2014.com](http://CodeRed2014.com)

**4:15 — Short Break** (15")

**4:30 — Talking About Election Audits** — Karen McKim, Wisconsin Election Integrity Coordinator since its formation in 2012, [WisconsinElectionIntegrity.org](http://WisconsinElectionIntegrity.org)

**5:00 — Voting Machine Vendors: Opacity, Corruption, and Lies** — Jennifer Cohn, journalist, attorney and election integrity advocate, [medium.com/@jennycohn1](https://medium.com/@jennycohn1)

**5:30 — Announcements** (3 min each)

**5:45 — Closing remarks**

**6:00 to 8:00 PM — Social Mixer** — Reception at the Senior Center

## Sunday, October 6, 2019

**10:00 AM — Opening Remarks** — Jim Soper

**10:15 — Events in Georgia that May Impact Other States** — Garland Favorito

**10:45 — Internet Security** — Chris Vickery, UpGuard cyber risk analyst

**11:15 — Social Media, Propaganda and the Influence Industry** — Dr. Emma Briant, writer, analyst, journalist and research consultant, [emma-briant.co.uk](http://emma-briant.co.uk)

**11:45 — Ballot Images** — John Brakey, election transparency activist for over 20 years, co-founder and director of [auditelectionsusa.org](http://auditelectionsusa.org)

**12:15 PM Lunch** (30")

**12:45 — Avoiding Self-Inflicted Wounds: Behind The Dems' Decision to Cancel Virtual Voting in Iowa and Nevada Caucuses, and Other 2019 Takeaways** — Steve Rosenfeld, award-winning journalist, covers national affairs for [AlterNet.org](http://AlterNet.org), also edits [independentmediainstitute.org/voting-booth](http://independentmediainstitute.org/voting-booth)

**1:15 — Auditing** — Ray Lutz, electronics and software engineer, national coordinator & founder, Citizens' Oversight Projects [citizenoversight.org](http://citizenoversight.org)

**1:45 — Audits** — Dr. Virginia Martin, Elections Commissioner, Columbia County, NY

**2:15 — Voter's Guide to Alternative Vote Counting Reform Proposals** — Jan BenDor, founding member [MichiganElectionReformAlliance.org](http://MichiganElectionReformAlliance.org)

**2:45 — Short Break** (15")

**3:00 — State of Things in North Carolina** — Lynn Bernstein, election security advocate, aerospace engineer

**3:30 — Now That You Know, What Will You Do?** — Emily Levy, leader in the election security movement since 2004, author, [powertomakeadifference.com](http://powertomakeadifference.com)

**4:00 — Organizing Observations** — Lulu Friesdat, Emmy award-winning journalist and documentary filmmaker [hollerbackfilm.com](http://hollerbackfilm.com)

**4:30 — Panel: Where do we go from here?** — Jim Soper, Lulu Friesdat, Lori Grace, and others + audience

**5:45 — Closing remarks**

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