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## Joint Informational Hearing

Senate Committee on Elections and Constitutional Amendments and  
Assembly Committee on Elections  
Senator Blakespear and Assemblymember Pellerin, Chairs

Tuesday, June 4, 2024  
Upon Adjournment of the 9:00 a.m.  
Senate Committee on Elections and Constitutional Amendments Hearing  
1021 O Street, Room 2100  
Sacramento, CA 95814

### Artificial Intelligence and Elections: Protecting Democracy in the Digital Era

#### I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Senator Catherine Blakespear, Chair, Senate Committee on Elections and Constitutional  
Amendments  
Assemblymember Gail Pellerin, Chair, Assembly Committee on Elections

#### II. Elections and Emerging Technologies

Liz Howard, Deputy Director, Elections & Government Program  
Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law

#### III. Maintaining Free and Fair Elections

Cassandra Patterson, Acting Deputy Secretary of State, Legislative Affairs  
California Secretary of State

Mike Somers, Election Security Program Manager  
California Secretary of State

#### IV. Technology Industry – Actions and Challenges

Becky Waite, Head of Global Response  
OpenAI

#### V. Ethics and Integrity of Elections

David Evan Harris, Senior Policy Advisor  
California Initiative for Technology and Democracy

#### VI. Public Comment

#### VII. Closing Remarks