

Session 3: RCV in the Legislative Process

Session Panelists



Casey Carl became the City Clerk of Minneapolis in June 2010 after working in county government in Johnson County, Kansas for more than a decade. As city clerk, Casey is involved in numerous aspects of city governance, but key to his participation as a panelist today is that the City Clerk's Office conducts elections for Minneapolis. And for the past ten years, those city elections have been conducted using ranked choice voting.



From 1988-2013, George Gilbert served as Director of Elections for Guilford County, NC, a jurisdiction with over 360,000 registered voters and including the cities of Greensboro and High Point. During his tenure, George administered over 65 elections including 7 presidential elections. George was a nationally Certified Election/Registration Administrator (CERA) and served on and co-chaired multiple committees tasked with improving election administration across the country. He also participated in Election Assistance Commission working groups in the development of best practices publications issued by the EAC and served on the N.C. Uniformity Standards working group.



David O'Brien is a staff attorney at FairVote, where he works on an array of issues including legislation, recounts, legal compliance matters, and contributing to amicus curiae briefs. Before coming to FairVote, he was the senior legal counsel for the Senate of the Republic of Palau.



Wendy Underhill is the director for elections and redistricting at the National Conference of State Legislatures, headquartered in Denver. She has been with NCSL for eight years. Originally Wendy specialized in research and analysis on elections issues, such as online voter registration, voter ID, voting technology, early voting and more. Most recently Wendy has added redistricting and the census to her portfolio.