Session 6: So, Who Won? Software for Tabulating and Displaying RCV Results

Session Panelists

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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.

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