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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