

News Item

Public Release of "Securing the Vote: Protecting American Democracy" | National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

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This event will take place 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on September 6, 2018 at the <u>National</u> <u>Academy of Sciences Building</u> on 2101 Constitution Avenue, NW in Washington, DC. Free registration may be found <u>here</u>.

The release of the new National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine report, *Securing the Vote: Protecting American Democracy*, will take place at a public briefing at 11 a.m. Eastern on Thursday, September 6, 2018 in Room 125 of the National Academy of Sciences Building, 2101 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20418, Phone: 202-334-2000. For those unable to attend the release in person, the proceedings will be webcast live. Registration is required to attend in person as well as to view the webcast.

The report looks at current technology and standards for voting, examines challenges arising out of the 2016 federal election, and offers recommendations that provide a vision of voting that is more secure, reliable, and verifiable. A study committee developed the report under the leadership of co-chairs **Lee C. Bollinger** (President, Columbia University) and **Michael M. McRobbie** (President, Indiana University).

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The complete committee charge, roster, and additional project information may be

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