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**First Public Meeting of Presidential Commission on Election Administration Set**

WASHINGTON – The first public meeting of the Presidential Commission on Election Administration will be held Friday, June 21, from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the headquarters of the U.S. General Services Administration in Washington, D.C. This will be the first opportunity for the public to learn about the Commission’s goals, process and schedule for achieving the President’s requirements set in Executive Order 13639.

**WHAT:** Commissioners will discuss, consider and adopt a plan and schedule for the collection of data and information needed by the Commission to meet its obligations under the Executive Order. Preliminary Agenda:

* Introductions and Statement of Plan for the Meeting
* Ceremonial Swearing In of Commission Members
* Dates, Locations and Formats for Public Meetings
* Areas of Research Focus
* Uses of the Commission Website
* Next Steps for the Commission

**WHEN:** Friday, June 21, 2013, 8:30 a.m. - Noon

**WHERE**: U.S. General Services Administration -- Auditorium

1800 F. Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405

**WHO:** Robert F. Bauer, Co-Chair and Member – Partner, Perkins Coie LLP

Benjamin L. Ginsberg, Co-Chair and Member – Partner, Patton Boggs LLP

Brian Britton, Member – Vice President, Global Park Operations and Planning at Walt Disney Parks and Resorts

Joe Echevarria, Member – Chief Executive Officer, Deloitte LLP

Trey Grayson, Member – Director of the Institute of Politics at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University

Larry Lomax, Member – Clark County (Nevada) Registrar

Michele Coleman Mayes, Member – Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary for the New York Public Library

Ann McGeehan, Member – Assistant General Counsel of the Texas County and District Retirement System

Tammy Patrick, Member – Federal Compliance Officer for the Maricopa County (Arizona) Elections Department

Christopher Thomas, Member – Director of Elections in the Michigan Department of State

Nathaniel Persily, Senior Research Director -- Beekman Professor of Law and Political Science at Columbia Law School, and as of July 1, 2013, Professor of Law at Stanford Law School.

***NOTE:*** *Security measures will be in place. News media representatives should plan to arrive about 20 minutes early and provide a government-issued photo ID and current media credentials. Media representatives who wish to attend should RSVP no later than June 19 with Greg Romano at 202-219-1084 or email at Greg.Romano@supportthevoter.gov*

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