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## Retirement Farewell | Assistant Secretary of State Ken Raske

Ken Raske, who has served as Assistant Secretary of State since 2012, is [retiring](#) at the end of this month. For more than 35 years, Ken has provided leadership and innovation in county and state government; he's been an immense benefit to the people of Washington. We wish Ken the best in his future endeavors. Retirement will surely offer him many new opportunities, which we know he will embrace whole-heartedly.

Congratulations, Ken!



## EAC Commissioners Confirmed

We have a quorum! On December 16, 2014, the [Senate confirmed](#) three members to the [U.S. Election Assistance Commission](#) (EAC): Matthew Masterson, Christy McCormick, and Thomas Hicks. With these confirmations, the EAC will finally have a quorum for the first time in years. This will allow action to be taken to determine new EAC policies and activities, including voting systems technology. The fourth and final commissioner has yet to be confirmed; Matthew Butler is the current nominee.



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