

# Election Administration Roundtable

## \*Presidential Primary\*

### How Did It Go?

- Move from 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in March to Super Tuesday February 5<sup>th</sup>
  - Deadlines during holidays
    - Ballot Certifications
  - Weather
  - Turnout
  - Other Legislative changes
    - Write in Declaration
- I want to vote for candidates in both parties
- Early Voting
  - Clerks office Saturday & Sundays
    - 10,400 plus voters compared to 1,900 in 2004
  - Municipalities
  - Mobile
- Election Day
  - Administering of two (2) separate elections on the same day
  - Help desk calls 3,800 plus
  - Correct ballot issuing by election judges
  - Opening & closing of polls
  - Bilingual election judge support
- Election Night
  - Uploading of precinct results
  - Posting web result
- Turnout
  - 2004 General Primary
    - Rep 35,727
    - Dem 22,526
  - 2008 General Primary
    - Rep 47,883
    - Dem 52,633