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Co-Author [When Women Vote](#), January 2020

Democracy & Voting Entrepreneur |
Election Administration Expert &
Innovator | Author | Speaker | Civic
Engagement Enthusiast

I believe in designing voter-centric processes that put voters first. As an experienced former election official and elections policy expert, I know how to improve systems to make them more responsive and effective for voters and customers. During my tenure, Denver Elections was transformed to become one of the top election offices in the country, earning international and national recognition for various technical innovations. We created systems to better serve voters such as Ballot TRACE and eSign and increased transparency and accountability in the process. I also played an integral role in the 2013 Election Modernization Reforms that have made Colorado one of the top states for security, voter registration, and voter engagement. Since my time as an election official, I have been working nationwide to expand voting options for all voters.

Elections are about people and process. I believe we must continually improve the entire election system which will lead to higher engagement, increased public confidence in elections and in government, and more effective service for all.

Experience

Principal and Founder | Strategy Rose LLC

Provide strategic consulting and expertise on election administration, technical innovation, and strategic advice on election policy.

Governor | United States Postal Service

Presidential appointee, Senate confirmed with a term of 2021-Dec 2026.

Founding CEO | National Vote at Home Institute & Coalition | VoteAtHome.org

The Vote at Home Institute is a non-profit non-partisan 501(c)(3), created to increase voter engagement by supporting and encouraging the effective implementation of vote at home systems, policies, and laws across the United States.

Election Official | Director of Elections
City and County of Denver, CO (2005-2018)
DenverVotes.org | @DenverElections

As Director of Elections, I was responsible for a large and diverse team, oversaw pivotal elections, and developed innovative techniques in election administration which earned the office numerous awards.

Regional Project Manager, New Voters Project, Iowa
(2004-2005)

Program Director, 14th Judicial Circuit, State of
Illinois, (2002-2004)

Parliamentary Research Associate, United Kingdom
Parliament - UK Solicitor General, Rt. Hon. Harriet
Harman, QC MP, London, England (2000-2002)

Education

Masters of Science | Comparative Politics | London
School of Economics & Political Science | 2002

Bachelor of Arts | Political Science and Speech
Communications | University of Illinois | 2001

Skills

Executive Leadership
Public Speaking
Election Official
Innovator
Data Analytics
Policy Innovation
Project Management
Strategic Communication

Boards

USPS Board of Governors
[National Task Force on Election Crises](#)
[National Council on Election Integrity](#)
MIT Election Data Science Lab Board
Represent Women Board of Directors
Vot-ER Advisor
City Year Denver Board of Directors
Women's Foundation of Colorado
Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce

Awards

[2020 Top 25 Women in Business – Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce](#)
[2018 Public Official of the Year – Governing Magazine](#)
[ICPS – International Center for Parliamentary Studies - 2017](#)
[ICPS – International Center for Parliamentary Studies - 2015](#)
[EAC Clearie Award - 2017](#)
Election Center Eagle's Award for Technology – 2017
Election Center Democracy Award for Innovation – 2015, 2013
NACO Achievement Award - 2013
Michelle Burton Excellence in Election Service Award - 2015

Publications/Speeches

[Ted Talk](#) | 2020

[Testimony in Congress on Voting Safely in a Pandemic](#)
House Administration Committee | August 28, 2020

[Voter-Centered Approach to Election Administration](#)
Medium.com | June 2018

[Opinion: Amendments Y and Z let us do what's right instead of fighting about who's right](#)
Colorado Sun | October 2018

[View It from a Different Angle – How to Improve Efficiency While Serving Voters Better](#)
U.S. Elections Assistance Commission | December 2015

[Innovating the Voter Experience](#)
RepresentUS | March 2018

[Governing by the Numbers – Pew and Route Fifty](#)
Pew/Route Fifty Event | October 2016

News

[Meet the Women Behind the Country's Effort to Embrace Vote by Mail](#)
Time Magazine | October 2020

[Meet the Leading Lady of Vote by Mail](#)
Ozy | April 2020

[Mail-in Voting is Reliable](#)
PBS NewsHour | September 2020

[How to make sure your mail-in vote counts](#)
Good Morning America | September 2020

[Making Voting Easier for All](#)
American Leader Profile | 2020

[Track Your Ballot Like a Package](#)
Fast Company | May 2020

[Most states offer a way to track your ballot](#)
NBC News | September 2020

[Declaring a Winner will Take Time](#)
Wall Street Journal | September 2020

[Voting by Mail](#)
C-SPAN | May 2020

[How to Run Mail Ballot Elections](#)
Washington Monthly | April 2020

[Inside the Fight to Save November's Elections](#)
Mother Jones | April 2020

[Revolutionizing the Voting Process](#)
Comcast NBC Newsmakers | January 2019

[How Treating Voting Like a Business Could Actually Improve It](#)
Colorado Biz Magazine | September 2019

[Model City: Denver Cleaned Up Its Voter Rolls & Boosted Turnout, Too](#)
NBC News | August 2017

[Increasing Voter Turnout for 2018 and Beyond](#)
New York Times | June 2017

[How other states have modernized elections offers lessons for Florida](#)
Miami Herald | January 2016