

**NAME OF EVENT: *Serving the Public Interest: The Role of State Attorneys General in Protecting Election Integrity*** (This event has been approved for 1 hour of California MCLE credit and 1 hour of Pennsylvania CLE credit.)

**DATE | TIME | LOCATION:** October 2, 2020 | 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET | Briefing Call

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION:** A moderated discussion focusing on the USPS litigation and the challenge of expanding voting by mail in the current climate. Officials in every state have been working to address the myriad of issues brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure that we have an election that is free, fair, and safe. And on October 2, you can hear from two key officials on the steps they're taking to safeguard this year's pivotal vote. ACS and the progressive legal community will serve a pivotal role in monitoring the electoral process and ensuring that everyone who is eligible is able to cast their vote and have it counted.

**SPEAKERS' NAMES AND BIOS:**

**Zinelle October**, Executive Vice President, ACS, *Welcome Remarks*

**The Honorable Xavier Becerra**, California Attorney General

**The Honorable Josh Shapiro**, Pennsylvania Attorney General

**Valerie M. Nannery**, Director of Network Advancement, ACS, *Moderator*

**AGENDA OF CONFERENCE CALL:**

5 minutes introduction

10 minutes speakers' presentations

45 minutes moderated conversation and Q&A

**MATERIALS FOR CALL:**

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[\*Free & Fair with Franita and Foley: Will Americans accept the election's outcome?\*](#) PODCAST (Sept. 2, 2020).

Perry Grossman, [\*The Case For State Attorney General Enforcement of the Voting Rights Act Against Local Governments\*](#), 50 U. MICH. J. L. REFORM 565 (2017).

Justin Levitt, [Pennsylvania Legislators Invite Some Extra SCOTUS Chaos This Election Season](#), TAKE CARE BLOG, Sept. 29, 2020.

William P. Marshall, [Break Up the Presidency? Governors, State Attorneys General, and Lessons from the Divided Executive](#), 115 YALE L.J. 2446 (2006).

Marie Tae McDermott, [What to Know About Voting by Mail in California](#), NY TIMES, Sept. 28, 2020.

Amber McReynolds & Charles Stewart III, [Let's put the vote-by-mail 'fraud' myth to rest](#), THE HILL, Apr. 28, 2020.

Bryan Naylor, [Pending Postal Service Changes Could Delay Mail and Deliveries, Advocates Warn](#), NPR, July 29, 2020.

Chris Nichols, [US Postal Service Postcard Causes Confusion About Mail-In Voting In California](#), CAPITOL PUBLIC RADIO NEWS, Sept. 11, 2020.

Jane C. Timm, ['Naked ballots,' explained: In Pennsylvania, new court ruling complicates mail-in voting](#), NBC NEWS, Sept. 27, 2020.

[New York v. Trump](#), No. 20-cv-2340 (D.D.C. Sept. 27, 2020).

[Washington v. Trump](#), No. 20-cv-03127 (E.D. filed Aug. 27, 2020).

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