

Joseph Paul Gloria
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Professional Biography:

Joe Gloria is currently the Chief Executive Officer of Operations for the Election Center, the most highly regarded non-profit, non-partisan election organization in the United States, providing training and networking opportunities to election officials. Prior to work with the Election Center, Mr. Gloria was named Registrar of Voters for Clark County, Nevada in June of 2013, becoming the top election administrator for the fast-growing Las Vegas metropolitan area, which today is home to more than 1.3 million active registered voters.

Mr. Gloria began his career in elections in 1992 as a Voting Machine Technician in Dona Ana County, N.M. Three years later, he moved to Southern Nevada for a similar position with the Clark County Election Department, and steadily rose through the ranks holding positions including Senior Voting Machine Technician, Warehouse Supervisor, Election Operations Supervisor, and Senior Election Operations Supervisor – Warehouse Division, before being appointed Registrar of Voters 10 years ago.

Under Mr. Gloria's direction, Clark County experienced exponential growth in its early voting program, which today remains a model for expanding access for voters, and implemented universal mail ballot-voting, which immediately became the most popular way voters decided to cast their ballots. With more than 31 years of election experience in two states, Mr. Gloria has supported over 150 election cycles during his career and continued to find new ways to enhance voter access while ensuring public confidence in the integrity of our voting process.

In addition, Mr. Gloria earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Phoenix, a graduate certificate in public management from UNLV, and a master's degree in public administration from UNLV.