

**Doug Lewis, CERA (Certified Election Registration Administrator) is retired since 2015**

He was the Executive Director of The Election Center a national nonpartisan nonprofit that specializes in election administration from 1994 to 2015.

- The Election Center is a 501c3 organization that is dedicated to improving the professional competence in election and voter registration administration. It serves as the voice of local and state election administrators throughout the nation. It fostered the Code of Ethics for the profession and it is the certifying body for professional certification resulting in the designation of Certified Election Registration Administration (CERA), the highest achievement within the profession.

He was also concurrently Executive Director of the National Association of State Election Directors (NASED) 2005-2015.

- Prior to taking on the role of Executive Director for NASED, he ran the voting systems certification process for NASED (which became the foundation for the EAC's certification and testing processes currently) from 1994 to when the EAC took over the program.

During the aftermath of Election 2000, Doug appeared on CNN, ABC, CBS, NBC (including Today Show) and was a regular on C-SPAN, representing the nation's elections administrators.

He was asked to help Congress and state legislatures fashion solutions to the election crisis. He represented election officials in the development of the Help America Vote Act and in revisions to other federal laws affecting elections. His work was praised by elected representatives of both political parties. He was able to work with both parties in the House and the Senate as a trusted resource for election practices, policies and procedures.

Washington Post and national columnist David Broder referred to him as "the man who knows more about the conduct of elections than anyone else in the country: the director of the Houston-based Election Center, Doug Lewis." May 13, 2007.

He is a member of the National Elections Hall of Fame and received the Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of State Election Directors.

He served as the first chairman of the Board of Advisors of the U.S. Election Assistance Commission and served on that body for more than 10 years.