Law, Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee

and the Redistricting and Elections Committee

“Elections Round-up and Roundtable”

Thursday, December 8, 8:30 – 9:45 am

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Leslie Reynolds has served as executive director of the National Association of Secretaries of State since 2000. As executive director, she oversees the day-to-day operations of the association and all aspects of its management, including key member initiatives on election reform, electronic government, state business services, and digital archiving. Leslie brings to NASS particular expertise in congressional/intergovernmental relations and legislative policymaking. Ms. Reynolds is a graduate of Purdue University. She lives in Arlington, Virginia with her husband and two sons.

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