Elections and Redistricting Networking Breakfast

Representative Rebecca Chavez-Houck (UT), Representative Dan M. Douglas (AR), Senator John Murante (NE), Delegate Sam Rasoul (VA), Senator Greg F. Walker (IN) and Senator James Eldridge (MA)
Did you know?

- 21 states had bills in 2017 for ranked choice voting...none passed.
Did you know?

- Ranked choice voting is also known as “first past the post” and “instant runoff voting.”
- RCV is used in some major city elections in the U.S., for overseas voters so they can participate in primaries and primary runoffs with just submitting one ballot, and in a number of other countries.
Did you know?

- 13 states have commissions with primary responsibility for drawing legislative maps, and each one is unique.
Did you know?

- Bills were introduced in 23 states this year to create commissions; none have been enacted.

- Close but no cigar: Delaware’s bill got through the Senate and Maryland’s was vetoed.
Did you know?

- Presidents have won the Electoral College vote but lost the popular vote 5 times, in 1824, 1876, 1888, 2000, and 2016.
Did you know?

- 11 states are members of the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact.
Did you know?

- 23 states had bills in 2017 to join the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact—none have been enacted.
- NJ had a bill to leave the NPV compact.
- AL had a bill to distribute electoral college votes proportionate to the popular vote in the state.