

## Holding an Election During a Pandemic



What should we expect as the U.S. conducts an election during a pandemic?

As part of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation’s “Civics Forward” initiative, Emmy-award journalist and former *Nightline* host John Donovan talked with Jocelyn Benson, Secretary of State of Michigan, and Frank LaRose, Secretary of State of Ohio.

### What voters should expect on Election Day:

- “If they choose to vote in person, they won’t risk their health in doing so,” said Secretary Benson.

### What we should expect as votes are counted:

- “On Election Night, we’re not only going to report how each candidate did,” said Secretary LaRose. “But we’re also going to report the number of outstanding absentee ballots so people have a full story.”
- “We’re going to prioritize accuracy and security above all else,” said Benson.

### Dig deeper:

- Here’s what to expect between [Election Day and Inauguration Day](#).

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