



## **Bipartisan Election Advisory Committee**

### **Policies**

- I. Meeting Policies
  - a. Commissioners are encouraged to take ask questions and speak openly on topics.
  - b. Commissioners may join by phone, when technology permits.
  - c. Commissioners may introduce new topics for consideration at the end of each meeting.
  
- II. Commissioner Policies
  - a. If a Commissioner is unable to attend a meeting, that Commissioner can select a replacement, but that person must be approved by the Secretary of State prior to the meeting.
  - b. If a Commissioner is unable to vote on a Commission topic, he/she may not give his/her proxy to anyone else.
  
- III. Working Groups
  - a. With each new topic, Commissioners will create working groups to investigate and report back to the Commission.
  - b. Each working group will appoint a chairperson to organize and lead the group.
  - c. A working group should attempt to fully brief the Commission on a given issue while also offering solutions through constitutional changes, legislation, rules, or policies.
  
- IV. Public Policies
  - a. Meetings are open to the public
  - b. Members of the public may sign up to speak on a particular topic – listed on the agenda – at the beginning of the meeting. Those members of the public who sign up will be given time to speak at the end of the Commissioners’ discussion on that topic.