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Joseph Kirk - Election Supervisor, Bartow County, GA  
February 18, 2021

**“I think the thing that surprised me the most was coming out of a single pilot knowing that I could easily keep doing them, in large part because I had support from the Secretary of State’s Office, Verified Voting, and VotingWorks.”**



**“Transparency isn’t a decision - it’s a lifestyle choice.”**

**“Every questionable theory hurts all of us - the election officials, the candidates, and especially the voters. Information from trusted sources like election officials or federal agencies has to be prioritized.”**

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**Patty Hansen - Coconino County Recorder, AZ**  
June 23, 2021

**“I’m fortunate to have a fantastic team that helps reach out to voters in person, but if we could make greater investments in our democracy, people would be more informed, more likely to participate, and more likely to trust the process.”**



**“It’s really important to have the transparency and double checks in place. I wish the legislature would consider something more robust like risk-limiting audits.”**

**“Democracy works best when everyone’s voice is heard and it’s a huge responsibility to make sure it’s fair for everyone. My objective is to make sure that voting is easy while still keeping the election secure.”**

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