

**Subject:** Re: We look forward to seeing you at CEIR's Defender of Democracy Awards | July 11  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 6, 2022 at 8:47:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
**From:** David Becker  
**To:** Bill Cowles, CEIR Events  
**CC:** Craig Latimer, Chris Anderson, Lori Edwards (loriedwards@polkelections.com), Brian E. Corley, White, Christina (Elections), Wesley Wilcox (WWilcox@votemarion.gov), David Stafford, Mark Earley, Ron Turner - Work - Sarasota County (rtturner@sarasotavotes.gov)  
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Bill,

So sorry to miss you, but I totally understand. Hope to see you soon!

Best,  
David

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Good Morning David,

I truly regret having to cancel on the event next week. Preparation challenges for the August 23<sup>rd</sup> Florida Primary Election just doesn't allow me to be gone. Wish you and your team the very best. I know the other Supervisors of Elections will represent Florida proudly.

Respectfully,

Bill Cowles  
Supervisor of Elections

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**From:** Bill Cowles  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 5, 2022 9:53 AM  
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Bill Cowles still plans to attend.

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**PANEL DISCUSSION**

## PANEL DISCUSSION AND AWARDS DINNER

We look forward to seeing you next week at the **DEFENDER OF DEMOCRACY AWARDS** as we convene experts on the current state of elections in the United States and recognize the courage of those standing up to efforts to undermine the democratic process.

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### Location

[InterContinental DC | The Wharf](#)  
[801 Wharf Street SW | Washington, DC 20024](#)

### **MAKE A HOTEL RESERVATION**

*Group Rate: \$279/night (plus taxes/fees)*

### Schedule

#### **Monday, July 11**

4:00 PM Panel Discussion  
6:00 PM Reception  
7:00 PM Awards Dinner

#### **Tuesday, July 12**

8:00 AM Breakfast

# FEATURING

Bob Bauer | David Becker

Michigan Secretary of State, Jocelyn Benson

Major Garrett | Ben Ginsberg

Judge Thomas B. Griffith (ret.)

Georgia Secretary of State, Brad Raffensperger

Kyung Lah | Judge J. Michael Luttig (ret.)

Al Schmidt | Gabriel Sterling

## Attire

Business attire. No campaign apparel (including, but not limited to, wearing buttons, stickers, hats, etc.)

## Questions?

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