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During her tenure, Kathy oversaw the certification and statewide deployment of new voter-verifiable paper ballot voting systems meeting advanced security standards; co-chaired PA's Inter-Agency Election Security and Preparedness Workgroup; implemented sweeping election legislation passed by the state legislature; and strengthened election security measures across the state. These measures included cross-sector collaborations with election and national security officials, tabletop exercises, COOP planning, strengthening cybersecurity practices, systems, training, and defenses, employing risk-limiting audit pilots, and other measures.

Kathy served as co-chair of the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) Business Services Committee from 2020-2021, and as co-chair of the NASS Elections Committee from 2019-2020. She also served as NASS Representative on the Election Infrastructure Subsector Government Coordinating Council (EIS-GCC) from 2019-2021, a collaboration among federal, state, and local officials to secure elections.

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