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MEETING AGENDA

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SAVA Meeting #3 – Monday, November 17, 2025

Room 137, Capitol Building, Helena

All times are approximate. Some agenda items may take more or less time than scheduled.

8:30 A.M. CALL TO ORDER | ROLL CALL | OPENING REMARKS [TAB 1]
Senator Theresa Manzella, Presiding Officer

8:35 A.M. PENSION OVERSIGHT [TAB 2]

- Pensions 101 Presentation – Rebecca Power, Research Analyst
- FY25 Valuation Results for MPERA Systems –William Holahan, MPERA Executive Director
- TRS FY25 Valuation Results – Shawn Graham, TRS Executive Director
- FY25 Green Sheets – Rebecca Power, Research Analyst
- Public Comment*
- Committee Questions

10:20 A.M. BREAK

10:30 A.M. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE [TAB 3]

- Committee Q&A re. SOS Response to Committee Information Requests – Austin James, Office of the Secretary of State
- Public Comment*

11:15 A.M. ADMINISTRATIVE RULE REVIEW [TAB 4]

- SOS Response to Informal Objection to MAR 2025-256.1 – Austin James, Office of the Secretary of State
- Overview of November Rule Review Memo – Andria Hardin, Attorney
- Public Comment*
- Committee Questions

- NOON** **LUNCH**
Hosted by the Office of the Secretary of State for SAVA members
- 1:00 P.M.** **PUBLIC COMMENT* ON ANY TOPIC UNDER SAVA'S JURISDICTION [TAB 5]**
- 1:30 P.M.** **SJ 35: STUDY OF VOTER LIST MAINTENANCE & INTEGRITY [TAB 6]**
- Voter List Maintenance in Other States & EAC Best Practices – Rebecca Power, Research Analyst
 - Current Process for Updating Death Records and Providing Information to the Office of the Secretary of State & County Election Officials – Laura Williamson, Department of Public Health and Human Services
 - Public Comment*
 - Committee Work Session – Next Steps for SJ 35 Study
- 3:15 P.M.** **BREAK**
- 3:25 P.M.** **HJ 48: STUDY OF MOVING THE PRIMARY ELECTION DATE [TAB 7]**
- Stakeholder Perspectives – Keaton Sunchild, Western Native Voice; Toni Kramer, Lake County Election Administrator
 - Survey of Election Administrators re. Suggestions for New Primary Date – Regina Plettenberg, Ravalli County Clerk & Recorder; Toni Kramer, Lake County Election Administrator
 - Committee Conversation – Questions from September
 - Why should we move the date of the federal primary?
 - What obstacles would we face by moving the date?
 - What cannot be changed?
 - Public Comment*
 - Committee Work Session – Next Steps for HJ 48 Study
- 4:50 P.M.** **MEETING WRAP UP**
- Additional Instructions to Staff
 - Next Meeting – Monday, January 12, 2026
- 5:00 P.M.** **ADJOURNMENT**

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