CMBA Wants To Know: How Safe Is Your Vote?

Will technology make our elections safer, or less secure?

CLEVELAND - February 11, 2020 - After the Caucus meltdown in Iowa, Ohio voters want to know that their vote is secure. One Cleveland company is among those who are selling all-digital, app-based solutions to counties all over the U.S. Ohio’s Secretary of State has warned of the need for caution before putting information at risk.

Panelists include:

- Pete Martin, CEO of Cleveland-based election technology company Votem, and
- Rob Frost, Partner with Capitol Partners, Cuyahoga County GOP Chairman and member of the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections
“Technology is significantly impacting the success – and failure – of elections across the country, with Iowa being the most recent example,” said CMBA CEO Rebecca Ruppert McMahon. “Our conversation will focus on how our region and the state of Ohio can leverage technology to deliver secure and accurate elections.”

Join us on a special date, as we explore the options, the risks and the benefits that technology will continue to bring to our electoral system in Ohio.

**Hot Talk Special Date:**
- **Hot Talk - Protecting Your Vote**
- **Tuesday, February 18, 2020**
- **Noon - 1:15pm**
- **Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association**
  - 1375 E. 9th Street

If you can’t be there in person, the public can stream the event via YouTube Live. Watch CMBA’s social media streams for details.

CMBA President Ian Friedman sums it up: “The right to fair elections is fundamental to our freedom. The best system is the one that protects the security and privacy of the vote.”

Hot Talks are free monthly discussions designed to create a conversation about the most important issues facing our community. Bring a lunch and bring a friend, all are welcome.

**About the CMBA**

The nonprofit Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association operates as a center for legal professionalism in the region, promoting the highest ethical and professional standards. Serving the largest legal community in the state, the CMBA has more than 5,000 members. Learn more at [clemetrobar.org](http://clemetrobar.org).

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