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Colorado Officials Explain Policy Changes That Led to a Surge in Electoral Participation

In a recent forum at the Rockefeller Institute, Colorado election officials presented on modernization changes that have resulted in their state electoral participation being among the highest in the nation.

Panelists included:

- **Donetta Davidson**, former Colorado secretary of state and former chair of the U.S. Election Assistance Commission
- **Matt Crane**, clerk and recorder of Arapahoe County, Colorado
- **Dustin Czarny**, Onondaga County (NY) Democratic County Elections commissioner
- **Peter Kosinski, Esq.**, commissioner, New York State Board of Elections
- **Todd Valentine**, co-executive director, New York State Board of Elections and president, National Association of State Election Directors

The event was moderated by **John R. Dunne, Esq.**, former New York State senator and co-chair of the New York State Bar Association Special Committee on Voter Participation.

The event was co-sponsored by the Rockefeller Institute of Government and the New York Voters Coalition.

For those not able to attend, a video of the event is available at www.youtube.com/watch?v=mp6lu7U40UQ.

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