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PRESS RELEASE

**Secretary of State Jim Condos Attends the 2016
Pew Charitable Trusts 'Voting in America' Conference**

Montpelier – Secretary of State Jim Condos traveled to Washington, DC to attend the Pew Charitable Trusts' Voting in America Summit. The event brought together Secretaries, academics, advocates, campaigns, and administrators in the elections field to discuss the evolution of voting administration over the past four years.

As the chief elections officer in Vermont, it is a top priority of Secretary Condos to remain actively involved in the field of elections. The Secretary of State's Office is constantly working to stay up-to-date on election administration topics including: the use of technology in elections, voter registration and election law, data collection and analysis, and improved voting accessibility.

The conference provided election administrators with the ability to share their own experiences from the past year and gain knowledge on important topics in the field. Together, they were able to exchange ideas, address concerns, and plan a course toward the future of elections administration in the country.

"The field of elections is constantly evolving. It is important for Vermont to stay up to date with these progressions and be able to continue our track record of secure and transparent elections," states Secretary Condos. "Maintaining election integrity is a top priority for my office. I am proud of the work that our office has done to ensure transparent, accessible, and secure elections and I look forward to continuing this work in the years to come."

The Pew Charitable Trusts is driven by the power of knowledge to solve today's most challenging problems. Pew applies a rigorous, analytical approach to improve public policy, inform the public and invigorate civic life.

To see the complete schedule for the "Voting in America" Summit:

<http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/about/events/2016/voting-in-america-2016>

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