

## **Hon. Ricky Hatch, CPA, CPO**

### **Biography**

Ricky Hatch was elected as the Weber County (Utah) Clerk/Auditor in 2010. He currently serves on the Department of Homeland Security's Election Infrastructure Government Coordinating Council (EIS-GCC). He is the co-chair of its Communications Working Group. In early 2017, he testified before the EAC regarding the designation of elections infrastructure as Critical Infrastructure, and quickly became a key participant in the working group that created the EIS-GCC. He helped develop the Election Infrastructure Information Sharing and Analysis Center's (EI-ISAC) initial pilot program, and sits on the EI-ISAC Advisory Working Group.

Ricky serves in the following additional elections-related capacities:

- Election Officials Division Director, International Association of Government Officials (iGO).
- EAC Board of Advisors
- Vice chair, EAC Technical Guidelines Development Committee (TGDC)
- Elections Subcommittee, National Association of Counties (NACo)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> VP of the Utah Association of Counties
- Past President, Utah Clerk/Auditor Association
- Chair, Utah Clerk's Legislative Committee

Ricky has been a champion of the importance of training and supporting election officials at the local level, in addition to state and federal levels, and has presented to election official state associations throughout the country.

He was Utah's County Clerk of the Year in 2015 and County Auditor of the Year in 2013 & 2017.