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**Grace Bannasch** @GraceBannasch · Dec 15, 2020

Seriously, as a 2020 chief election admin, I think we're all desperate to talk to each other and debrief and share ideas after \*waves hand\* all that, without having to worry about \*waves hand\* all this

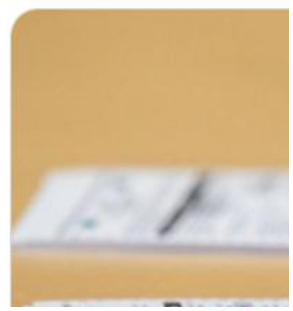


... / canvassers and clerks said they expect many or quit before the next election because of the and how trying the job has become. "They'll say not doing this again," one clerk said



**CNN Politics** @CNN

While there's no central signs of local election of



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Hey #electiontwitter, are there elec podcasts? Podcasts specifically abo bolts, covering topics like working to add intelligent barcodes to samp ways to save money while canvassi



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!!!! please do this!



**Kim Zetter** @KimZetter · Dec 15, 2020

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Great idea



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Yay!!!



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#signalboost



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!!!! so excited for this, looks like it'll be an awesome project



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... faced violent threats well before U.S. Capit...

# Why are we doing this?

Education

Community

We're nerds

# Is it what we expected?



Source: <http://www.cbc.ca/kimsconvenience/> via GIPHY



# What have we learned?

1. Narrative is everything.

Pam Fessler, NPR (retired)



I mean, I think it'd be really interesting to just go through all of the logistics and that this is what's



2. *We run on community.*

Ricky Hatch, County Clerk/Auditor  
Weber County, Utah



**It's just fun to get around and chat.**  
**And there's just something about**  
**when you eat or drink together and**





3. We have to learn from each other.

Noah Praetz, former Deputy Director of  
Elections for Cook County, IL



**But** at the end of the day, local  
election officials are the ones who  
manage elections. They're the ones



So what do we do?

Collaborate  
Tell Your Story  
Listen

# Thank you

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Voice of George Stern, Jefferson (CO) County Clerk

