Election Center

Conference Office
P.O. Box 965
Elk Grove, CA 95759

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29th Annual National Conference

August 13–17, 2013 • Hyatt Regency Hotel • Savannah, Georgia
10:15-10:45
Educational Exhibits
/
Break

10:45-12:30
Concurrent Discussion Groups

Breakout #1
Open Record Laws for Voted, Yet Uncounted Ballots
(Proposed Colorado Law)

Breakout #2
Report on the Status of Voting System Standards from the National Institute for Standards and Technology

Breakout #3
Election Verification and Audit Tool Kit

Breakout #4
Paper Ballot Counting and its Potential Problems

12:30-3:00
Annual CERA Graduation Luncheon and Ceremony

3:00-4:30
Concurrent Discussion Groups

Breakout #1
Voting by Mail

Breakout #2
Open Microphone—What’s on Your Mind?

Saturday, August 18, 2012

Post Conference Tour of Boston (Separate Registration—See information elsewhere in this booklet for details)

……….to contact The Election Center

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Conference attendees get what has been termed “the best value in elections or voter registration conferences.” The hallmark of Election Center National Conferences is that you get the most substantive elections programs offered to the profession. Preceding the conference will be three of our Professional Education Courses (you can only take one since they run concurrently); two core courses and one renewal course will be conducted. During the conference you will get to hear the latest in legislation, court cases, current issues, and trends in elections and voter registration; our successful Professional Practices Papers presentations where you get to see really innovative programs offered by your colleagues in other jurisdictions; and the awards luncheon recognizing the accomplishments of your peers and those who serve our profession. And at the end of the formal program we offer a low cost optional tour on Saturday.

As a profession, we find ourselves again the focus of study by lawmakers and by the media and a host of advocacy groups ready to “guide” us. Serious professionals will want to attend to hear about the laments, lawsuits, and legislation aimed at changing what we do and how we do it and to find ideas for future voter registration and election administration. The demands placed on election offices and election professionals continues to grow more complex and professionals cannot afford to fall behind, so attendance is geared to improve your ability to manage well with the challenges facing democracy.

Savannah is the first city founded in Georgia in 1733 and was probably the first “planned” city in America. The city was originally planned to be in 24 Squares and 21 of those survive today. Described as the “Belle” of the South, this is an old world city with southern charm, modern day advantages and an incredible beauty. With a population of 300,000 it draws up to 5 million visitors a year. It has wonderful restaurants, historic buildings (dating to 1734) and a fun, quirky nightlife. Many books have been written about Savannah including Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil.

Make your reservations TODAY for the Hyatt. What is happening more often is that the hotel sells out of rooms before the deadline for reservations. Since the economy has improved, hotels are filling quickly and you want to make your reservations very early to assure that you get the conference rate. You can register for the conference or enroll in classes on-line and pay by credit card or register through the mail by including your check for registration or tuition. YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED if your payment is not received, so make sure you send your check well before the deadline.

If you have questions or need help, call Pat Hawkins in our Conference Office immediately at 916-686-7928
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SECURITY NOTICE: Because of security concerns, you must wear your Election Center name badge when entering any meeting room, or the exhibit area. Thank you for your cooperation.

Tuesday, August 13, 2013
8:00-9:00 Class Registration
(Separate Registration for Classes Required)

9:00-4:30
Class #11 History I
Instructor: Steve Brown, Ph.D.
Auburn University, AL

Class #12 History II
Instructor: Mitchell Brown, Ph.D.
Auburn University, AL

Class #17 Comparative Democracies
Instructor: Robert Montjoy, Ph.D.
University of New Orleans
New Orleans, LA

Class #26 Election Administration Resource Management: Increasing Revenue and Understanding True Costs
Instructor: Cynthia Bowling, Ph.D.
Auburn University, AL

12:00-1:30 Lunch (Students Only-Ticket Required)

Wednesday, August 14, 2013
8:00-11:00 Courses #11, #12 #17 and #26 Continued

1:00-3:00 Elections Legislation Committee Meeting

1:00-3:00 Postal Committee Meeting

2:00-6:00 Educational Exhibit Area Open

3:00-5:00 PEP Board Committee Meeting (PEP Board Members Only)

5:00-5:30 Ethics Committee
Thursday, August 15, 2013
8:00-3:00 Registration Desk Open

8:30-9:00 Continental Breakfast

8:00-5:00 Educational Exhibits

9:00-9:15 Welcome/Announcements

9:15-10:10 US Postal Service Issues for Election Officials
(Closure of distribution centers, loss of Saturday delivery challenges)

10:10-10:40 Educational Exhibits/Break

10:40-11:05 Serving Voters with Disabilities
(A report on the RAAV activities)

11:05-11:20 Election Assistance Commission
(Activities and reports)

11:20-12:05 Presidential Commission on Voting Report

12:05-12:30 Legislative Update
(A review of proposed and pending federal voter registration and elections legislation)

12:30-2:00 No Host Lunch

2:00-2:05 Election Ethical Dilemma Presentation

2:05-4:15 Professional Practices Presentations
“… and the winner is…”

7:00-11:00 Evening on Savannah River - Dinner/Dance
(See brochure for details)

Friday, August 16, 2013
8:00-10:30 Registration Desk Open

8:00-11:00 Educational Exhibit Area Open
8:30-9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00-10:15 **Concurrent Discussion Groups**
Breakout #1
**Bench Marking Task Force Part 1**

Breakout #2
**EAC 2012 Survey Results and Discussion**

Breakout #3
**Voting System Sustainability**

Breakout #4
**Professional Practices Exhibits**

10:15-10:45 **Educational Exhibits*/Break

10:45-12:30 **Concurrent Discussion Groups**
Breakout #1
**Bench Marking Task Force Part 2**

Breakout #2
**Report on the Status of Voting System Standards from the National Institute for Standards and Technology**

Breakout #3
**Long Lines Surveys and Discussions**

Breakout #4
**Federal Laws for Newly Appointed and Elected Officials (and refresher for those with more experience)**

12:30-3:00 **Annual CERA Graduation Luncheon and Ceremony**

3:00-4:30 **Concurrent Discussion Groups**
Breakout #1
**Ethical Dilemma Discussion**

Breakout #2
**Open Microphone-What’s on Your Mind?**

**Saturday, August 17, 2012**

**Post Conference Tour of Savannah**
Separate Registration
(See information elsewhere in this booklet for details)
THE ELECTION CENTER’S
29th ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE
Savannah, Georgia
August 15 – August 16, 2013

REGISTRATION FORM
(Please use a separate form for each person registering)

NAME: ________________________________________________________

OFFICE ADDRESS ____________________________________________
(Address and office phone number provided will be printed on the attendee list distributed to conference participants)

CITY/STATE/ZIP: ____________________________________________

TELEPHONE: Office:_________________ Home:____________________
(FOR EMERGENCIES)

FAX:___________________

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES
Registration and check received by the Conference Office
no later than July 30, 2013
Gold, Silver, Blue and Associate............................................................... $449
Non-Members.................................................................................... $649

Registration and check received after July 30, 2013 or at the Conference:
*Security requires all attendees to wear Election Center name badges to enter the meeting rooms and exhibit area. If you choose to register at the conference you may be delayed up to two hours in order to process your registration. Sorry, we cannot invoice.
Gold, Silver, Blue and Associate............................................................... $549
Non-Members.................................................................................... $749

Registration fee enclosed: $______________

To register and pay by credit card, go to: http://www.electioncenter.org

Membership Number: __________________

Are you a CERA graduate? Yes ___ No ___, If Yes, what year? ______

CANCELLATION POLICY: Written cancellation stating reason for same must be received by the conference office no later than July 30, 2013 in order to receive full credit toward a class, workshop or conference to be used during the next calendar year less a $50 processing fee. There will be no credit given for cancellations received on or after July 31, 2013.

Please return completed form and your check in order to reach the Conference Office by July 30, 2013 in order to avoid the additional fee:
The Election Center
Conference Center
P.O. Box 965
Elk Grove, California 95759

MAIL THAT REQUIRES A SIGNATURE FOR DELIVERY CANNOT BE ACCEPTED

For additional information, please call Pat Hawkins at (916) 686-7928.
The Election Center’s Federal I.D. Number is 54-1578880
Course 11

The History of Elections I

Instructor: Steve Brown, Ph.D., Auburn University, AL

Tuesday, August 13, 2013 .............................................9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 14, 2013 ........................................8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

One of the best ways to understand how we arrived at today’s democracy is to understand the events that led up to the creation of democratic governments. Even though the first democracies existed 400 years before the time of Christ, they disappeared after only a short period in history.

What steps led to the creation of the American democracy?

When were elections first held?

How have elections evolved?

How have changing election laws and procedures changed democracy?

As elections/registration officials, if we understand how and why we arrived at the current form of democracy, then we can better advise the public, the news media and elected officials on proposed changes, or special protections built into current laws or procedures.

Course 12

The History of Elections II

Instructor: Mitchell Brown, Ph.D., Auburn University, AL

Tuesday, August 13, 2013 .............................................9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 14, 2013 ........................................8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

This course will cover elections and voter registration from the time of the American Revolution and forward, primarily in the United States of America. The topics will include the following:

- Suffrage Requirements
- Introduction to Voter Registration
- Role of Parties
- Introduction of Secret Ballot
- Party Column Ballots
- Voting Rights Movement
- Major Court Interpretation such as: One Person One Vote
THIS COURSE IS OFFERED FOR CREDIT
FOR CERA GRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY

Course 17

Comparative Democracies

Instructor: Robert Montjoy, Ph.D.,
University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA

Tuesday, August 13, 2013 .............................................9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 14, 2013 .........................................8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

There are many democracies in the world. Most of them do not hold elections in the same manner as the U.S. While people vote in all of them, the authorities that administer elections and the rules and procedures for calling elections, registering voters, voting, counting, and determining winners vary across nations. Alternatives include: national election commissions, state-initiated registration, proportional representation, and the single transferable vote. This course will provide an overview of electoral systems around the world and discuss the implications of different systems for politics and administration where they are used.

Examples of topics that may be covered in this course:
1. Types of electoral systems used in the world’s different democracies
2. The organization of election administration in different countries
3. Comparison of suffrage and registration requirements
4. Comparison of procedures for voting and vote counting
5. Comparison of procedures for determining election outcomes
6. Evaluation of election systems
Election Administration Resource Management: Increasing Revenue and Understanding True Costs

Instructor: Cynthia Bowling, Ph.D., Auburn University, AL

Tuesday, August 13, 2013 ........................................ 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 14, 2013 ..................................... 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

This course will explore election administration and voter registration resources for establishing the cost of elections and registration. It will also explore tools for budget requests including office operating, capital, and equipment budgets. Is it better to purchase or lease? The course will also cover resource requests from the budget official’s perspective: What does it take to make the best case for more funding? What is the appropriate way to charge for elections and election services? Specific topics also include adding contractors vs. more staff, and the addition of new technology.

Participants are encouraged to bring a copy of their office/election budget for use in discussion and exercises.
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM
(Please use a separate form for each person registering)

NAME: ___________________________________________ Male _____ Female_____

ADDRESS: ______________________________________ County __________________

CITY/STATE/ZIP: ______________________________________________________________

TELEPHONE: Work: ___________________________ Home: ___________________________
(For Emergencies)

FAX: ___________________________ Email: _____________________________________

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: ______________________________________________________

Please register me for the following course: (Check only one)

Course #11, History I
Platinum, Gold, Silver, Blue, Associate ____ $399
Non-Member__________________________ ____ $599

Course #12, History II
Platinum, Gold, Silver, Blue, Associate ____ $399
Non-Member__________________________ ____ $599

Course #17 Comparative Democracies
Platinum, Gold, Silver, Blue, Associate ____ $399
Non-Member__________________________ ____ $599

Course #26 TBA
Platinum, Gold, Silver, Blue, Associate ____ $399
Non-Member__________________________ ____ $599

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: J U LY 3 0 , 2 0 1 3
To register and pay by credit card go to: http://www.electioncenter.org

Registration and check received by the Conference Office after July 30, 2013, add $100 to above fees. *Security requires all students to wear Election Center name badges to enter the classroom. There is no on-site registration for the classes. Sorry, we cannot invoice.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Written cancellation stating reason for same must be received by the conference office no later than J U LY 3 0 , 2 0 1 3 in order to receive full credit toward a class, workshop or conference to be used during the next calendar year less a $50 processing fee. There will be no credit given for cancellations on or after July 31, 2013.

Please mail this form and check to reach the Conference Office before J U LY 3 0 , 2 0 1 3 to:
The Election Center
Conference Office
P.O. Box 965
Elk Grove, CA 95759

Mail that requires a signature for delivery cannot be accepted.
For additional information, please call Pat Hawkins at (916) 686-7928.
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MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

HOTEL PARKING
Overnight Valet Parking $22.00
The hotel does not have self parking overnight

TRANSPORTATION
Taxi (One way) Approximately $30.00
Shuttle (B & B Transportation) 912-964-1411
Runs every thirty minutes, $12.50 one-way, $20.00 round trip
The airport is about 13 miles from the hotel

PLEASE NOTE DEADLINES:
Savannah Tour July 17, 2013
Hyatt Regency August 1, 2013
Conference and Classes July 30, 2013
Evening Event (Cruise) August 1, 2013

FOR EXTRA TICKETS FOR THE CERA GRADUATION CEREMONY LUNCHEON, PLEASE CONTACT PAT HAWKINS AT 916-686-7928 BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2013.

IMPORTANT SECURITY NOTICE:
Security requires all attendees to wear Election Center name badges to enter the meeting rooms and exhibit area. If you choose to register at the conference you may be delayed up to two hours in order to process your registration.

NOTE: We are unable to accept mail that requires a signature for delivery. Please call if you need a street address for overnight FedEx delivery.
Hyatt Regency Savannah • 2 West Bay Street • Savannah, Georgia

THE ELECTION CENTER ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE AUGUST 11-19, 2013

Name: ___________________________________________ Company: _____________________________
Address: ___________________________________________ City: _____________________________
State  ____ Zip  ___________ Phone: _____________________ Fax#: ___________________________

Special Requests: ___________________________ Gold Passport #: ___________________________

Arrival Date ________________ at ______ (am/pm) Check-in time is 3:00pm
Accommodations prior to that time will be handled on an individual basis

Departure Date ________________ at ______ (am/pm) Check-out time is 12:00 noon

Number of Adults over 18 Years ___________
Name(s) of additional person(s) sharing rooms (over 18 years of age):
Name: ___________________________ Credit Card #: __________________ Exp. Date __________
Name: ___________________________ Credit Card #: __________________ Exp. Date __________
Name: ___________________________ Credit Card #: __________________ Exp. Date __________

Please check the type of accommodation desired.
All accommodations are subject to availability at check-in.

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For TRIPLE and QUAD reservations, please list all names above. Suite rates are available upon request.
Please contact reservations at 800-233-1234.
Reservations must be received by August 1, 2013 by midnight.
After the above date, rooms will be confirmed on a space and rate available basis only.
Accommodations for the Disabled:
The Hyatt Regency Savannah, in compliance with the American Disabilities Act, has equipment and services available. Please inform us of your needs prior to arrival.
You must provide a credit card when making a reservation.

Assured by Credit Card: Fill in American Express, Diners Club, VISA MasterCard or Discover Card information below:
Card Type: __________________________________________________________
Credit Number: __________________________________ Expire Date: __________
Name of Card Holder: ________________________________________________

Advance Deposit: Please include one night’s room plus 13% tax and $1 city occupancy tax. Deposits are not refundable.
RESERVATION FORM
POST CONFERENCE TOUR

HISTORIC SAVANNAH AND
LOW COUNTRY EXPERIENCE
August 17, 2013

Please complete this form and return with payment to:
The Election Center
Conference Office
P.O. Box 965
Elk Grove, CA 95759

Number of people attending ______ x $60 = ___________ (enclosed)

To sign up and pay by credit card, go to:
http://www.electioncenter.org

NAME: __________________________________________________

ADDRESS: ______________________________________________

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _________________________________________

TELEPHONE: Work:_____________ Home:_______________
(FOR EMERGENCIES)

FAX:____________________

Dress light, cool, casual and comfortable.

RESERVATION DEADLINE
July 17, 2013

In the past, these trips have always sold out and tickets may not be available after July 17, 2013. Sign up now!
HISTORIC SAVANNAH
AND
LOW COUNTRY EXPERIENCE

Saturday, August 17, 2013, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Founded in 1733, Savannah’s rich history, unique charm and stunning beauty continually delight visitors. Our experience includes a narrated tour via minibus through historic Savannah, home to stately Southern architecture and distinctive park-like squares.

After touring the Historic District, the group will have time for lunch on their own. The tour will then continue to the Low Country areas of Savannah. Experience the surrounding areas as locals do each day. This portion of the tour will take you past the Historic District through the Victoria District, to Victory Drive, a 19 mile palm lined drive that stretches out to Tybee Island. This small barrier island has been welcoming visitors and enemies alike since the founding of Colony of Georgia.

While on Tybee Island, we will visit Fort Pulaski. In April of 1862, Union troops directed rifled cannon fire at Fort Pulaski breaching the southeast angle. This event marked the first significant use of rifle cannons during combat. The battle surprised military strategists worldwide, signaling the end of masonry fortifications. The park also includes marsh and uplands that support a variety of animal life characteristic of southern barrier islands.

Experience beautiful Bonaventure Cemetery, a former 600 acre rural estate which sits on the banks of the Intracoastal Waterway and is now the resting place for Savannah’s famous son, singer-songwriter, Johnny Mercer.

We will travel past an old fishing village and take back roads with beautiful marsh views, visit an oak tree over 300 years old, have great picture opportunities in front of a mile long oak lined drive of a former plantation, see elegant homes on “The Bluff” overlooking the waterway, visit the chapel at the Bethesda Home for Boys, one of the oldest orphanages in the United States.

Our last stop will be a visit to the Byrd Cookie Company for some tasty sampling, a Savannah favorite since 1924!

PLEASE wear very comfortable, light clothing and very good walking shoes. DON’T FORGET YOUR CAMERA!
An Evening on the Savannah River

August 15, 2013

In order to participate in the evening event, you must complete this form and return it no later than August 1, 2013 because food must be ordered and paid for by that date.

Please make a choice of these three entrees

___ Fillet of Beef   ___ Red Snapper   ___ Vegetarian

If you choose the beef, choose how you would like it cooked

___ Rare   ___ Medium   ___ Well

NAME: ________________________________________________________________

ADDRESS: ____________________________________________________________

CITY/STATE/ZIP: ______________________________________________________

TELEPHONE: Work:______________ Home:______________

(FOR EMERGENCIES)

FAX: __________________

ATTIRE: The boat requests: Collared shirts and slacks for the men, dress, pant suits, etc. for the ladies. Please no jeans, shorts, t-shirts, athletic shoes or flip flops

Return this form to the following address:

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Conference Center
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Elk Grove, CA 95759

For additional information, please call Pat Hawkins at (916) 686-7928.
AN EVENING ON THE SAVANNAH RIVER

August 15, 2013

ADDITIONAL TICKETS: One ticket is included in your registration fee. If you would like additional tickets, please use a separate form for each additional person.

Please make a choice of these three entrees

___ Fillet of Beef    ___ Red Snapper    ___ Vegetarian

If you choose the beef, choose how you would like it cooked

___ Rare    ___ Medium    ___ Well

NAME: _______________________________________________________
ADDRESS: ____________________________________________________
CITY/STATE/ZIP: ______________________________________________
TELEPHONE: Work:______________ Home:______________
                    (FOR EMERGENCIES)
FAX: ________________

ATTIRE: The boat requests: Collared shirts and slacks for the men, dress, pant suits, etc. for the ladies. Please no jeans, shorts, t-shirts, athletic shoes or flip flops

To pay by credit card, go to http://www.electioncenter.org

If paying by check, please send this completed form and check for $95 for each additional ticket to:

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Elk Grove, CA 95759

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Benefits and Services

The Election Center is the professional association for city, county or state government individuals working in voter registration or elections administration. It is through the Election Center that professional certification as a Certified Elections/Registration Administrator (CERA) or Certified Elections/Registration Vendor (CERV) can be earned. Membership in The Election Center not only sustains a professional staff operation dedicated to your profession, it also entitles members to certain benefits and services. Those services and each level of membership are described on the next page.

Each level of membership is entitled to name associate members; associates are entitled to member discounts on all Election Center program offerings including the Professional Education Program, special workshops and conferences. See description of individual membership levels to determine number of free associates (if any). Associate Members must be tied to a principal member.

Professional Education Program The most extensive, comprehensive, and finest continuing education program available for elections and voter registration officials. The program offers continuing education credits from Auburn University. Additionally, the program can lead to certification as a Certified Elections/Registration Administrator (CERA) upon the successful completion of the program requirements. Reduced tuition to the Professional Education Program is available to all members.

Email AlertTM are The Election Center’s specialized information services which alert members to pending legislation in Congress and then tracks the progress of that legislation; proposed regulations from departments or agencies; important news affecting elections and voter registration officials. Also included are Action Items requiring immediate attention, or nationwide surveys of administrative or legal practices on specific issues. This service is automatically part of Silver, State, Gold and Platinum levels and limited service is provided at the Blue level.

JobBankTM offers government offices the opportunity to list jobs with The Election Center for inclusion on our website and for distribution to our members nationally. The job posting service allows members to see what other jurisdictions are doing, to see salary ranges being paid throughout the nation and provides individual professionals with an ability to utilize their skills nationally. This single service alone is helping to shape skills and pay improvements nationally.

EC SurveysTM has been expanded to offer additional survey opportunities. Election Center Surveys have long been a great source of information and answers to problems encountered by voter registration
and elections officials. The Election Center surveys all states or a selected distribution of other local elections officials to determine what other officials are doing about various issues, laws or regulations related to registration and elections. Quick information exchange surveys are free to Silver, State, Gold and Platinum levels. Corporate members and Blue level are charged for surveys. More extensive surveys which require more time to compile and analyze are available on a fee charged basis.

**EC Consultants** is the newest, and potentially one of the most valuable, services ever offered to members. We offer members the opportunity to have an internal review of their operations by a consulting unit from The Election Center. The consultant(s) can be arranged to provide a total review of all office operations; a review of a specific area of operations; a technology team to study ways to update technology usage; or a peer review program to study the personal management style of operations and make recommendations. This service is a fee based service. While it is not free to any level of membership, the costs of such consulting is a savings over the cost of other outside consultants and with people who know this profession. Call the Consulting Office at 916-524-7700 for details.

The members of the Board of Directors encourage you to join The Election Center.

Susan Gill, *CERA*
Hernando, Florida

Kathleen Hale
Auburn Alabama

Ernest Hawkins, *CERA*, Chair
Elk Grove, California

Doug Lewis, *CERA*
Houston, Texas

Alice Miller
Washington, District of Columbia

Robert Montjoy
New Orleans, Louisiana

Steve Moreno, *CERA*
Greeley, Colorado

Julie Pearson, *CERA*
Rapid City, South Dakota

Tom Wilkey
Albany, New York
Membership Enrollment Form
Please complete a separate form for each member

Membership is person specific, i.e., a specific name must be assigned a membership, not the office. Membership is for one year beginning with the date of receipt of your payment. Renewals will be based on the original anniversary date, not on date of subsequent payment: therefore, you are not penalized for paying early (because you still get 12 month membership from your anniversary date) nor do you gain an advantage by holding payment to a later date. Each level above Blue membership has one or more associate members as free. Additional associates can be added. Associate Membership is available only to those who have a principal member in one of the approved membership categories; it cannot be obtained as a separate status.

New Member Rates

- Platinum Member: $1,500
- Gold Member: $995
- Silver Member: $495
- Blue Member: $200
- Associate Member: $75
- State Platinum Member: $1,500
- State Gold Member: $995
- State Silver Member: $500
- Corporate Member: $1,000
- Corporate Associate Member: $100

Corporate Sustaining Memberships:

- Eagles: $20,000+
- Patriots: $15,000+
- Minute Man: $5,000+
- Stars & Stripes: $2,500+

2013 Renewals Only - Special Offer

- Platinum Member - 2 Years: $2,400
- Gold Member - 2 Years: $1,500
- Silver Member - 2 Years: $700
- Blue Member - 2 Years: $300
- Associate Member - 2 Years: $100
- State Platinum Member - 2 Years: $2,400
- State Gold Member - 2 Years: $1,500
- State Silver Member - 2 Years: $700
- Corporate Member - 2 Years: $1,600
- Corporate Associate Member - 2 Years: $160
☐ Check Enclosed $ ________

☐ Email Invoice & Online Payment Link To:

_______________________________________________________________________

Name: _________________________________________________________________

Title: __________________________________________________________________

County/Company: _______________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________________________________________________ State_______ ZIP __________

Phone: (______)________________ Fax:(______)________________________

Email: __________________________________________________________________

Return to: The Election Center
12543 Westella, Suite 100
Houston, TX 77077
Phone: 281-293-0101
Fax: 281-293-0453
E-Mail: services@electioncenter.org

Note to accounting offices: The Election Center Federal Tax ID # is 54-1578880, a nonprofit (exempt) 501 (c) (3) corporation. This form serves in lieu of IRS form W-9 or any form requesting taxpayer i.d. Please mark your records that Taxpayer ID has been provided.
FUTURE ELECTION CENTER
CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND MEETINGS
All courses are subject to change

2014

January 8-11  JEOLC
Fairfax Embassy Row Hotel
Washington, DC

February 26 – Special Workshop
March 2 Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown Hotel
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Courses #1, #2, #18

April 23-27 Special Workshop
Grand Hyatt Hotel
Denver, Colorado
Courses #3, #4, #19

May 19-24 PEP Special Session
Auburn University
Auburn, Alabama
Courses #7, #10, #11, #12

July 12-19 PEP Summer Session
Sanibel Harbor Resort
Fort Meyers, Florida
Courses #6, #7, #8, #9, #10

August 19-23 Annual National Conference
Hyatt Regency Embarcadero Hotel
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