

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 Alert™ 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.

JobBank™ 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 Surveys™ 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.

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