

The American Voting Experience: Report and Recommendations of the Presidential Commission on Election Administration

In recent years, some programs have also been instituted to encourage employers to make opportunities for poll worker service available to their employees.¹⁴⁰ Two states provide by law that employers must afford their employees these opportunities without penalty. Other states have developed programs to recognize employers for supporting those employees who wish to work on Election Day. Examples include the “Champions for Democracy” program in Franklin County, Ohio,¹⁴¹ and in the Kansas City metropolitan area, “Making Voting Popular.”¹⁴²

January 2014