

CEAL Partner Network

Training & Election Administration Resources



Center for Tech and Civic Life (CTCL) is a nonpartisan nonprofit organization catalyzing excellent election administration across every jurisdiction in the U.S.

For associations serving election officials, CTCL provides conference sponsorship, nonpartisan generic election tools, and live and online training where legally permissible. (In 2024, CTCL attended election official conferences in 48 states.) Through its programs, like the U.S. Alliance for Election Excellence, CTCL advances a healthy democracy where every American thrives.

TechAndCivicLife.org



Ready for Tuesday works alongside election associations and trusted partners to strengthen operations, share practical tools, and build resilient systems that support secure, well-run elections.

Our nonpartisan team of former election officials partners with associations to develop and facilitate readiness-focused exercises and workshops, surface and share preparedness lessons from across the field, and tailor resilience-based program development to their members' needs. Through webinars, in-person engagements, curated resources, and aggregated information, we help associations connect their members to ideas and problems to solutions – including through programs and efforts like the Committee for Safe and Secure Elections, VoterCast, the AI + Elections Clinic, the Election Security Exchange, and the U.S. Alliance for Election Excellence.

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The Elections Group (TEG) is a non-partisan team of former election officials dedicated to strengthening democracy by supporting election professionals through practical guidance, collaboration, and real-world solutions.

The Elections Group serves as a collaborative partner to associations by offering tailored training sessions and developing practical resources. We work closely with associations to strengthen local election administration through peer-informed guidance and programs that address real-world challenges.

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U.S. Alliance
for Election
Excellence

The U.S. Alliance for Election Excellence is a nonpartisan collaborative that is bringing together election officials, designers, technologists, and other experts to help local election departments improve operations, develop a set of shared standards and values, and obtain access to best-in-class resources to run successful elections.

Partnering with associations serving election officials (where legally permissible), the Alliance offers nonpartisan workshops, generic resources, sponsorship, and the comprehensive Values and Standards for Election Excellence to inform state and local efforts. Beginning in 2026, the Alliance will offer voluntary certification for local election offices, focused on field-wide best practices, designed to complement state and national association certification programs.

ElectionExcellence.org



U.S. Digital Response (USDR) is a nonpartisan nonprofit that connects government agencies and associations with skilled volunteer technologists to help modernize public services — at no cost where legally allowed.

USDR offers pro bono technology support to state and regional election associations looking to strengthen their digital infrastructure. Whether an association needs help building or improving its website, setting up tools to manage membership, or thinking through other technology challenges, USDR can match you with experienced volunteers who understand the unique needs of the public sector. We're here to help associations focus on their members, not their tech stack.

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Academic Partners



The Election Resilience Lab is a hub for research that identifies and demonstrates what works to strengthen the people and workplaces of democracy.

Our research is led by former election officials, workforce development experts, and academic researchers within the Center for Democracy and Civic Engagement at the University of Maryland. Our goal is to build evidence that election officials can use in managing their work and in shaping policy that strengthens election staffing, management processes, and infrastructure.

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The Elections & Voting Information Center (EVIC) is a non-partisan academic research center that searches for non-partisan solutions to identified problems in election administration, backed by solid empirical evidence, and is co-located at Portland State University and Reed College in Portland, Oregon.

EVIC conducts the Local Election Officials Survey, an annual effort that amplifies local election officials' voices in national, regional, and state conversations about election administration and integrity. The EVIC survey is used to inform state associations and as supplements for association reports and advocacy efforts. EVIC is also conducting work that has been instrumental for election officials to argue for improved staffing and workforce compensation.

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MIT Election Data & Science Lab (MEDSL) supports advances in election science by collecting, analyzing, and sharing core data and findings. We also aim to build relationships with election officials and others to help apply new scientific research to the practice of democracy in the United States. We are nonpartisan,

grounding our work in data and the scientific method, and our recommendations aim to improve democratic practice for everyone.

We are creating an election catalog/speakers bureau that will provide state associations and election officials with a list of researchers and practitioners, and their specific areas of focus related to election administration, who are available to provide presentations, workshops, webinars, and other engagements about their work.

electionlab.mit.edu

Advocacy Resources



Bipartisan Policy Center's (BPC) Elections Project develops and advances durable bipartisan policy solutions to create secure, accessible, and trustworthy elections. We envision broad public trust in election outcomes, where election administration is fully funded and continually improved with the input of election practitioners.

BPC provides back-office technical assistance to state associations to support research on legislative proposals and help craft and advance legislative goals.

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Project for Election Infrastructure (PEI) is a nonpartisan organization advocating on behalf of and in partnership with local election officials and partners to ensure that our elections are secure, reliable, and free from interference.

PEI works with a coalition of organizations — including state associations — to advocate for reliable federal investment in election infrastructure that will allow state and local election officials to build secure systems and to better protect elections from interference.

electioninfrastructure.org

Additional Support & Resources



The Center for Election Innovation & Research (CEIR) supports state and local election officials with nonpartisan resources and data-driven insights to strengthen election administration.

electioninnovation.org



Through the Election Official Legal Defense Network (EOLDN), CEIR connects officials with pro bono legal assistance when they face harassment, threats, or legal uncertainty. CEIR's research offers practical guidance for election officials and clear explanations for the public, supporting secure, resilient, and well-understood elections.

eoldn.org



The Partnership for Large Election Jurisdictions (PLEJ) is a national, nonpartisan network strengthening election administration at scale. Open to jurisdictions serving over 250,000 people — or among the four largest in their state — PLEJ connects the 3% of election offices that serve nearly 75% of U.S. voters.

Through disruption planning, real-time crisis support, shared expertise, and accessible practitioner-designed toolkits and operational forecasting tools, PLEJ helps large jurisdictions operate with greater agility, transparency, and resilience — advancing collaboration and public trust in elections nationwide.

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