

Election Administration Survey

Name:

Jurisdiction:

Overview

1. If your jurisdiction was to receive additional state funds for election administration, what would your funding priorities be? (e.g. voting equipment, poll worker training, poll worker compensation, etc.)

2. What is the biggest overall challenge to election administration in your jurisdiction?

Poll Worker Management

3. How does your jurisdiction decide the necessary number of election workers to recruit above the statutory requirement for Election Day?
4. If your poll worker training is not conducted by the State Board of Elections, please describe the training and certification process your jurisdiction provides.
5. What, if any, outreach does your jurisdiction utilize to recruit poll workers? (Please make note of specific programs that target private sector employees, students, or minority populations.)

6. How would splitting poll worker hours in to half-day shifts on Election Day affect related aspects of election administration in your jurisdiction (e.g. poll worker recruitment and election security)?

Election Operations

7. The Illinois Election Code sets specific requirements for the number and hours of operation of polling locations for early voting and on Election Day. What would be the optimal hours and dates of early voting for your jurisdiction if these statutory requirements did not exist? Please provide a brief rationale with your answer.

8. How do you communicate early voting locations and hours of operation to your constituents?

9. Please describe any challenges to the implementation of Election Day Registration in your jurisdiction, including confusion among your constituents about the law.

10. Were there any comments or complaints in your jurisdiction regarding the operations of voting machines in the most recent General Election?

Voter Accommodations

11. What process does your jurisdiction take to facilitate voting for individuals in pre-trial detention?

12. What accommodations (including, but not limited to signage in common non-English languages, language options on voting machines, bilingual election judges) are available to voters requiring language assistance for the following reasons:

a. Blind/Impaired Vision

b. Non-native English Speakers

Oversight Procedures

13. Please describe absentee ballot validation procedures for ballots received by your office.

14. Please describe the process of the required post-election audit of 5% of precincts in your jurisdiction, including how the public can acquire the results of that audit. (Audit requirement found in 10 ILCS 5/24B-15 and 5/24C-15)

15. Please provide a written description of any audits your jurisdiction conducts on other aspects of election administration (e.g. poll worker training, voter registration procedures, etc).