

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. We track services, attendance, tuition payments, certification requirements and deliver faxes to individuals. Each level above Blue membership has one or more associate members as free. Additional associates can be added. Faxes, surveys, and communications are directed only to the primary member. Membership is for one year beginning with the date of receipt of your original check. 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 a 12 month membership from your anniversary date) nor do you gain an advantage by holding payment to a later date. Associate Membership is available only to those who have a principal member in one of the approved membership categories; it **cannot** be obtained separately.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>PLATINUM MEMBER : \$1200</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>STATE PLATINUM MEMBER: \$1200</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>GOLD MEMBER: \$750</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>STATE GOLD MEMBER: \$750</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>SILVER MEMBER: \$ 350</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>STATE SILVER MEMBER-ELECTIONS: \$350</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>BLUE MEMBER: \$150</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>STATE SILVER MEMBER-CAMPAIGN FINANCE : \$350</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>ASSOCIATE MEMBER: \$50</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>CORPORATE MEMBER: \$800</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK ENCLOSED \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>CORPORATE ASSOCIATE MEMBER: \$80</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SEND INVOICE | |

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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 id. *Please help us to cut down on wasted manpower, time and paper; mark your records that Taxpayer ID has been provided.*

**TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR
AFFIDAVIT FOR PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIP DUES**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HIDALGO**

I, YVONNE RAMON, do hereby state that my membership in the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ELECTION OFFICIALS on behalf of Hidalgo County and dues to be paid by Hidalgo County is necessary in the performance of my duties as an official employee of Hidalgo County. I further state to the best of my knowledge and belief the following:

1. My participation in the association or organization is for the betterment of County Government and the benefit of me as a County official or employee;
2. The association or organization is not affiliated with a labor organization;
3. Neither the association or organization nor an employee of the association or organization directly or indirectly influences or attempts to influence the outcome of any legislation pending before the legislature.
4. The association or organization may provide information for a member of the legislature to appear before a legislative committee at the request of the committee or member of the legislature to provide information related to County Government, but not to attempt to influence legislation; and
5. Neither the association nor organization directly or indirectly contributes any money, services, or other valuable thing to a political campaign or endorses a candidate or group of candidates for public office.

SIGNATURE: *Yvonne Ramon*
TITLE: ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR

DATE: 03/24/09

Before me TERESA TRUJILLO, a Notary Public, appeared YVONNE RAMON, and on his/her oath deposed and stated that the facts as set forth in the above affidavit to be true and correct in every respect.



Teresa Trujillo
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF TEXAS

AUTHORITY TO OBTAIN AFFIDAVIT:	LGC § 113.064(b)
AUTHORITY TO PAY MEMBERSHIP DUES:	LGC § 89.002

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HIDALGO COUNTY



Professional Education Program

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The Professional Education Program is unique in the elections profession. It is the ONLY program of continuing professional education which specializes in voter registration and elections administration. It is intended for those who want to demonstrate their dedication to excellence through a career-long commitment to improving their skills and staying at the top of this profession.

The program was created by The Election Center with the cooperation and guidance of Auburn University's Master's in Public Administration faculty who also serve as the principal instructors. Participants receive Election Center credit towards the achievement of the profession's highest designation as Certified Elections/Registration Administrator (CERA) and they receive continuing education units (CEUs) from Auburn University.

This part of our website is still under development. For now, you can view the courses offered in the Professional Education Program, and see which courses are offered this year. You have twelve years to complete 12 Core Courses which, along with other requirements, can lead to the CERA standing.

The courses are offered in conjunction with Election Center workshops and the National Conference at locations throughout the U.S. every year. In the year 2000, courses will be offered in February, April, July and August at four different cities. (See EVENTS 2000 on this website).

The Professional Education Program manual, the complete explanation of the program and its requirements, will be available from this site in the future. You will be able to download the manual and print it out for yourself. Should you desire a printed copy up until that time, send an email to services@electioncenter.org and request a Professional Education Program manual. You also may receive a manual by faxing a request the National Headquarters at 281-293-0453.

More than 500 of your colleagues around the nation have taken one or more courses in the Professional Education Program. We look forward to having you enroll in this challenging programming which leads to the pursuit of excellence in your profession.

The Professional Education Program was honored as the most outstanding continuing education program in America by the National University Continuing Education Association.

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