

Executive Summary

Providing Access to Voting through the American Job Centers

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As highlighted in Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 8-21, American Job Centers (AJCs) can be designated as voter registration agencies, per the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA). The webinar provides details about how an AJC can be designated a voter registration agency, other allowable voter access activities, and requirements for AJCs if they are designated as voter registration agencies.

Acting Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training Angela Hanks opens this webinar by highlighting the importance of voter registration to DOL's broader mission and goals.

Kim Vitelli provides an overview of the TEGL, including allowable services at a designated voter registration agency, which include:

- Distribution of voter registration application forms;
- Assistance to applicant completing voter registration forms; and
- Acceptance and handling of completed forms.

Charlotte Harris and *Randy Painter* share details about what an AJC can do to become designated, as well as other allowable voter access activities through the AJCs. There are also several DOL-programs that are already funded to engage in voter registration activities:

- DOL Title I Youth Programs
- YouthBuild
- Indian and Native American Programs
- National Farmworker Jobs Program
- Reentry Employment Opportunities
- Job Corps

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