

Election Worker Advisory (October 10, 2012)

Greetings From the Training Committee:

With the election season in full swing, we wanted to supply you with an idea to help in your outreach efforts. [Attached](#) you will find a sample Election Worker Advisory. It was provided to County Clerks in Colorado (local election officials) through the Colorado Secretary of State Office to inform them of the proper tax treatment for election officials and workers. As can be seen, this sample advisory is based on Colorado law, both election law and Section 218 law (including Colorado's Modification regarding election workers).

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU CUSTOMIZE ANY NOTICE YOU MAY SEND TO YOUR ELECTION OFFICIALS WITH YOUR STATE'S ELECTION LAW AND PARTICULAR STATE AND LOCAL ENTITY MODIFICATION(S) - ALL STATES ARE DIFFERENT AND EACH LOCAL ENTITY MAY HAVE DIFFERENT COVERAGE (SOME STATES HAVE TAKEN A STATEWIDE EXCLUSION, WHILE OTHER HAVE NOT). The text highlighted in green indicate paragraphs you will want to amend to fit your particular situation.

You can find more information regarding the coverage of election workers at: http://www.socialsecurity.gov/slge/election_workers.htm. This webpage provides general information about election worker coverage, the adjusted threshold, and a data base with each state's particular coverage.

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