

State Social Security Administrators and Staff:

I just received another notice from Mark Brown at the U.S. Social Security Administration's (SSA) policy office in Baltimore that the threshold for election workers is being raised to \$1,700 for calendar year 2016. For further information on the unique requirements that apply to election workers and election officials (DIFFERENT FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS), please see: http://www.ssa.gov/slge/election_workers.htm .

Please advise all of your state and local governments in your state or U.S. Territory that conduct elections of this change.

NOTE: Colorado has a State Social Security Administrator Advisory on this topic that Dean Conder and I will be updating within the next week or so and distributing it to our public employers in Colorado. We would be happy to share it with anyone who wants to adapt it for use in your state or territory. Just contact me or Dean at: dean.conder@state.co.us or maryann.motza@state.co.us .

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks.

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NCSSSA President, 2015-2016

Here's the text of the message from Mr. Brown:

Hi again, Maryann,

I just checked the Office of Actuary's Employment Coverage Threshold page (<https://www.socialsecurity.gov/OACT/COLA/CovThresh.html>). The **election worker exclusion threshold** is being raised for **2016 to \$1700. 00.**

Over the next few weeks, we will make the necessary changes to the election worker webpage and chart at www.socialsecurity.gov and SL 30001.357C.

Would you also inform the NCSSSA membership of the 2016 election worker threshold change? Thanks.

Mark Brown