



U.S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
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Statement of Commissioner Gracia Hillman
In Recognition of Election Workers
During Public Service Recognition Week
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I am pleased to take this opportunity to salute and thank all Americans who serve their country as Election Workers. Public Service Recognition Week is a nationwide public education campaign honoring the men and women who serve our nation as federal, state, county and local government employees and ensure that our government is the best in the world. Election Workers hold a place of distinction in the ranks of public servants as they dedicate themselves to making certain that our elections, a cornerstone of democracy in America, are the best in the world.

Election Workers provide an invaluable but often overlooked service to America. They are the face of election administration, the providers of customer service and the tangible link between the voters and the election process. They could be anybody from a Secretary of State to a State Election Director to a County or City Clerk to a Voter Registrar to an Election Day Poll Worker. They serve admirably, honorably, with commitment and distinction.

I am honored and pleased to salute our Election Workers, who are America's "Champions of Democracy," during Public Service Recognition Week.