

## 2014 Current Fiscal Year Report: Presidential Commission on Election Administration

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<b>1. Department or Agency</b>		<b>2. Fiscal Year</b>	
General Services Administration		2014	
<b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b>		<b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b>	
Presidential Commission on Election Administration		50	
<b>4. Is this New Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>5. Current Charter</b>	<b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b>	<b>7. Expected Term Date</b>
No	05/21/2013		01/08/2014
<b>8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>		<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>
Yes	Executive Orders 13639 and 13644		02/21/2014
<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year</b>	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b>	<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>	
Terminate	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
<b>11. Establishment Authority</b> Presidential			
<b>12. Specific Establishment Authority</b>	<b>13. Effective Date</b>	<b>14. Committee Type</b>	<b>14c. Presidential?</b>
Executive Orders 13639 and 13644	03/28/2013	Ad hoc	Yes
<b>15. Description of Committee</b> National Policy Issue Advisory Board			
<b>16a. Total Number of Reports</b> 1			
<b>16b. Report Date</b>	<b>Report Title</b>		
01/22/2014	The American Voting Experience: Report and Recommendations of the Presidential Commission on Election Administration		
<b>Number of Committee Reports Listed:</b> 1			

17a. 2 17b. Closed0 17c. Partially Closed0 Other Activities0 17d. Total2  
Open

### Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
The purpose of this meeting is for Commission members to discuss the subjects set forth in Executive Order 13639, as amended, and relate back to the full Commission information that was gathered from meetings apart from the public hearings.	11/14/2013	11/14/2013
The purpose of this meeting is for Commission members to discuss the subjects set forth in Executive Order 13639, as amended, and present the Commission's work.	12/03/2013	12/03/2013

### Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 2

	Current FY	Next FY
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$44,097.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$44,247.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$3,916.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$70,661.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$162,921.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	2.00	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The Commission shall identify best practices and make recommendations to the President to promote the efficient administration of elections in order to ensure that all eligible voters have the ability to cast their ballots without undue delay, and to improve the experience of voters facing other obstacles in casting their ballots. As necessary to carry out its mission, the Commission shall hold public meetings and engage Federal, State, and Local officials, and nongovernmental organizations.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

Consistent with Executive Order 13644, the Commission is composed of not more than 10 members appointed by the President from among distinguished individuals with knowledge about or experience in the administration of State or local elections, representatives of successful customer service-oriented businesses, as well as any other individuals with knowledge or experience determined by the President to be of value to the Commission.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

A total of 12 meetings, to be held twice a month for the duration of the Commission.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

The Commission was established in order to promote the efficient administration of Federal elections and to improve the experience of all voters.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

N/A

**21. Remarks**

The Commission shall terminate within 30 days after it presents its final report to the President, consistent with Executive Order 13639.

**Designated Federal Officer**

Mark Nejbauer Election Administration

Commission Administrative Officer

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Bauer, Robert	05/21/2013	12/31/2013	Partner at Perkins Coie LLP and General Counsel to the Democratic National Committee. Previously serving as General Counsel to Obama for America and served as White House Counsel from 2009 to 2011.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Britton, Brian	05/21/2013	12/31/2013	Vice President of Global Park Operations and Initiatives at Walt Disney World Company.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Echevarria, Joe	05/21/2013	12/31/2013	Chief Executive Officer of Deloitte LLP	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ginsberg, Benjamin	05/21/2013	12/31/2013	Partner at Patton Boggs LLP. Formerly General Counsel to the Republican National Committee, and currently represents the National Republican Senatorial Committee and the National Republican Congressional Committee.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Grayson, Trey	05/21/2013	12/31/2013	Director of the Institute of Politics at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Mr. Grayson previously served as Secretary of State for Kentucky, elected in 2003 and re-elected in 2007. Clark County Registrar in Nevada. Mr. Lomax serves as Nevada's representative to the Election Assistance Commission's Standards Board, was elected by the board's members to the Standards Board Executive Board.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lomax, Larry	05/21/2013	12/31/2013	Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary for the New York Public Library (NYPL). Assistant General Counsel of the Texas County and District Retirement System.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Mayes, Michele	05/21/2013	12/31/2013	Federal Compliance Officer for the Maricopa County Elections Department in Arizona.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McGeehan, Ann	05/21/2013	12/31/2013	Director of Elections in the Michigan Department of State.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Patrick, Tammy	05/21/2013	12/31/2013		
Thomas, Christopher	05/21/2013	12/31/2013		

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 10**

### **Narrative Description**

The PCEA was established to identify best practices and make recommendations to the President on the subjects set forth in Executive Order 13639, as amended in Executive Order 13644. Making recommendations on the efficient administration of

elections in order to ensure that all eligible voters have the opportunity to cast their ballots without undue delay, and to improve the experience of voters facing other obstacles in casting their ballots. The Commission's final report was presented to the President in late January.

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if  
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Outcome Comments**

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Cost Savings Comments**

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

19

#### **Number of Recommendations Comments**

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

0%

#### **% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

At this time it is undecided which recommendations will be fully implemented.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

#### **% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

At this time it is undecided which recommendations will be partially implemented.

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

#### **Agency Feedback Comments**

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Action Comments**

N/A

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Access Comments**

Access to Commission information and documentation may be gained through the Commission web site, the GSA FACA web site and through publications by the media and other interested organizations and parties.