

§ 2556.730 May VISTAs participate in elections?

(a) Provided that paragraph (b) of this section is fully adhered to, and in accordance with the prohibitions set forth in § 2556.710, a VISTA may:

- (1) Register and vote in any election;
- (2) Act as recorder, watcher, challenger, or similar officer at polling places;
- (3) Serve as an election judge or clerk, or in a similar position; and
- (4) Drive voters to polling places for a partisan political candidate, partisan political group, or political party.
- (5) Participate in voter registration activities.

(b) A VISTA may participate in elections as long as such participation:

- (1) Does not interfere with the performance of, or availability to perform, their assigned VISTA project duties;
- (2) Does not interfere with the provision of service in the VISTA program;
- (3) Does not involve any use of VISTA assistance, resources or funds;
- (4) Would not result in the identification of the VISTA as being a participant in or otherwise associated with the VISTA program;
- (5) Is not conducted during scheduled VISTA service hours; and
- (6) Does not interfere with the full-time commitment to remain available for VISTA service without regard to regular working hours, at all times during periods of service, except for authorized periods of leave.