

* VIRGINIA * DEPARTMENT of ELECTIONS

Official ELECT Advisory

- DATE: September 13, 2024
- SUBJECT: Executive Order 35: Awareness Campaign for Election Security

WHY THIS IS NEEDED: In accordance with Executive Order 35:

ELECT shall encourage and provide information to all general registrars to post or provide to voters directly regarding election-related offenses and their punishments (Title 24.2, Chapter 10 of the *Code of Virginia*), including:

- § 24.2-1000. Intimidation and threats toward election officials; penalty.
- § 24.2-1002.1. Unlawful disclosure or use of social security number or part thereof.
- § 24.2-1004. Illegal voting and registrations.
- § 24.2-1009. Stealing or tampering with ballot containers, voting or registration equipment, software, records or documents.
- § 24.2-1007. Soliciting or accepting bribe to influence or procure vote.
- § 24.2-1016. False statements; penalties.

All state agencies that register individuals to vote shall post the aforementioned information in a conspicuous place or provide it to applicants directly.

- **HOW THIS AFFECTS YOU:** General registrars should display these posters and information in a conspicuous area in the general registrar's office where individuals register to vote or provide this information to applicants directly.
 - ACTION ITEMS: 1. Review the poster, available in different sizes and languages, on FormsWarehouse (under the Executive Order 35 posters section).
 - Languages available: English, Korean, Spanish, and Vietnamese
 - Sizes available: 8.5x11 PDF, 11x17 PDF, 24x36 PDF

- 2. Select and print the poster according to the size(s) most suitable for display in the local voter registration office's public space and most applicable to the locality.
- 3. **Prior to the start of early voting on September 20, 2024:** Display the posters in a conspicuous area in the general registrar's office where individuals register to vote.
- **CONTACT:** For technical matters: Submit a JIRA ticket to the System Support team for all VERIS-related issues

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