

# Professional Election Associations

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### Key benefits

1. Development
2. Support
3. Influence



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### Development

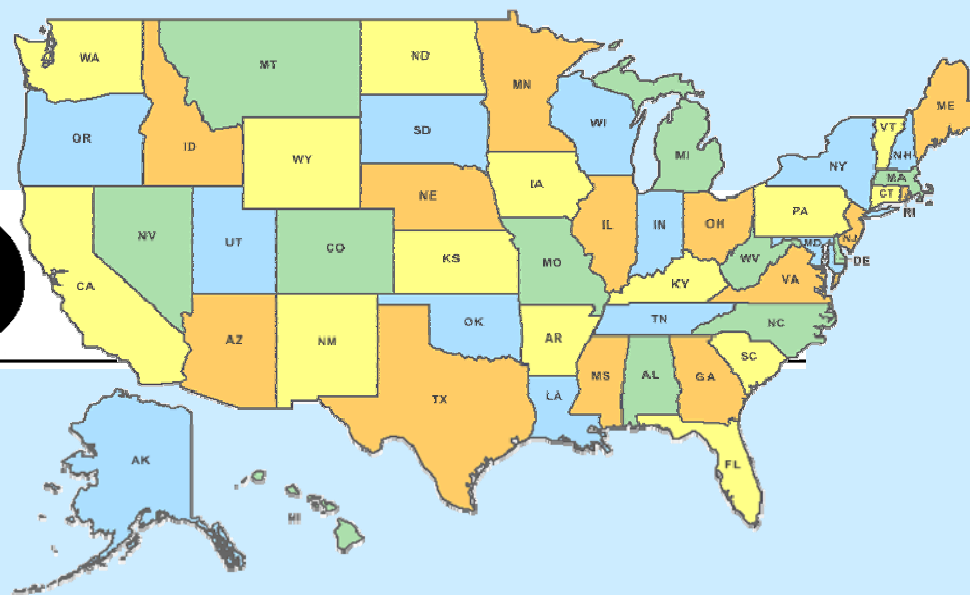
- ✓ Education and training
- ✓ Conferences
- ✓ Mentoring



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# National Association of State Election Directors



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### Support

- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Examples/Idea-sharing
- ✓ Coordinated Activities

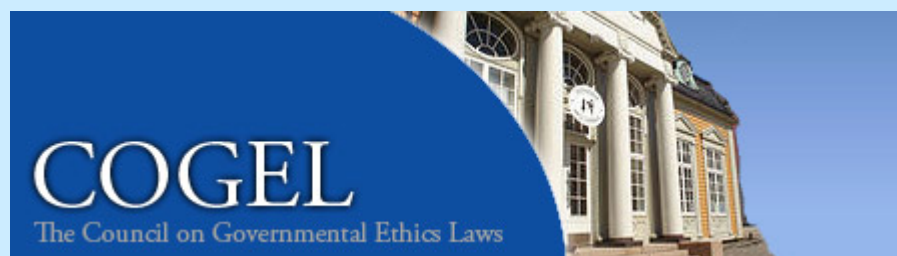


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## Support

National  
examples:



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### Influence

- ✓ Research
- ✓ Best practices
- ✓ Legislation



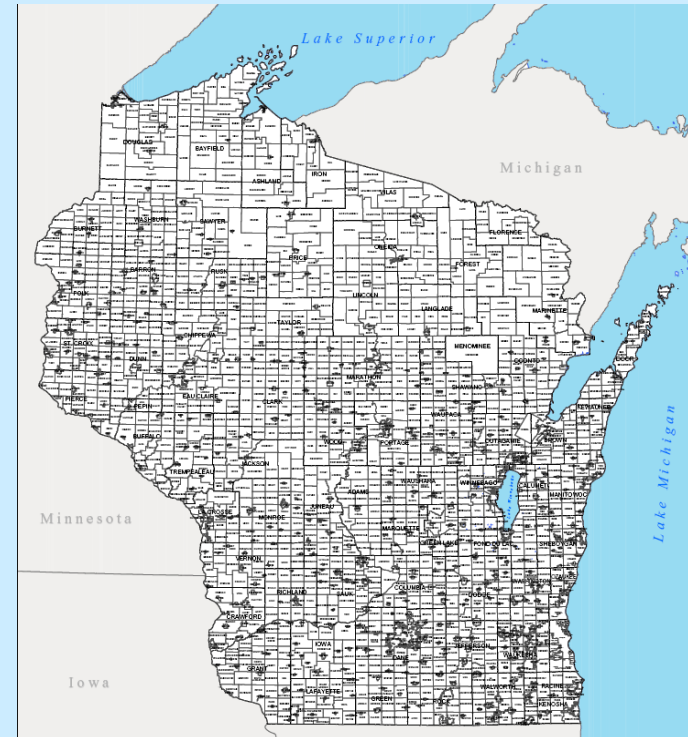
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### Influence

Wisconsin  
example:

### Wisconsin Municipal Clerks Association



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### Internet addresses

COGEL:	<a href="http://www.cogel.org">www.cogel.org</a>
Election Center:	<a href="http://www.electioncenter.org">www.electioncenter.org</a>
NASED:	<a href="http://www.nased.org">www.nased.org</a>
NASS:	<a href="http://www.nass.org">www.nass.org</a>
WMCA:	<a href="http://www.wisclerks.org">www.wisclerks.org</a>



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