

## EAC Certificate of Professional Federal Training

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### **Floyd County, Virginia Electoral Board Chair, Paul M. Kitchen earns Election Administration Certification**

Floyd, Virginia – June 17, 2026 – Mr. Paul M. Kitchen, Chair of the Floyd County Electoral Board has earned the U.S. Election Assistance Commission's (EAC) Certificate of Federal Professional Training, a national credential for election professionals dedicated to expanding their knowledge, skills, and expertise.

That achievement reflects a deep commitment to professional growth and continuous learning, a standard shared by election professionals nationwide.

The EAC's no-cost certification program offers professional development for election administrators across the country. The curriculum spans foundational and advanced topics including election law, accessibility, office administration, communications, voting systems and technology, and poll worker training. Candidates must complete 30 training credits to qualify. Learn more at [eac.gov/learninglab](https://eac.gov/learninglab).

The Virginia Department of Elections and the Virginia Electoral Board Association offer companion training assuring that election administration officials have the knowledge, skills and experience needed to execute safe, secure, fair and accurate elections.

Mr. Kitchen said "I am proud to have completed the EAC Election Administration Certification. Election laws and administrative procedures change frequently. This type of training keeps me up to date and in the best position to serve my community.

The Floyd County Office of Elections remains committed to transparency, accuracy, and the highest standard of service for voters.

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**About the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC):** The EAC is an independent, bipartisan federal commission whose mission is to help election officials improve the administration of elections and help Americans participate in the voting process. Learn more at [eac.gov](https://eac.gov).