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Hazem, thank you for the heads-up.

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Jennifer,

We want you to be aware of the recently issued [Executive Order 14019, Promoting Access to Voting](#).

The order directs agencies to develop plans to promote voter registration and provide voting information to the public. Most of the order--except section 6--does not apply to FCA.

Section 6 of the order requires the OPM director to coordinate with agencies (as defined in 5 USC 105 which includes independent agencies) "on strategies to expand the Federal Government's policy of granting employees time of to vote" in elections. It also requires agencies to provide recommendations "on strategies to better support Federal employees who wish to volunteer to serve as non-partisan poll workers or non-partisan observers, particularly during early or extended voting periods."

No action is required now, but we're passing this along so you can anticipate upcoming OPM actions in this area and possibly adjusting agency leave procedures for voting.

Hazem