1. An employee in a full-time equivalent (FTE) position or eligible temporary grant position who lives at such distance from assigned work location as to preclude voting outside of working hours, may be authorized a maximum of two (2) hours of leave with pay for this purpose. To work at the polls during elections, an employee must be on authorized leave (annual leave, other paid leave as applicable, or leave without pay).
2. Leave Records

The System Office/College shall maintain all leave records for each employee eligible for such leave. Such records shall be reviewed by or reported to the employee no less than once per calendar year and be supported by individual leave requests. It is acceptable for employee leave requests to be created, approved and maintained via a secure (password protected) electronic system. If such a system is used, approval through the system will be considered the required signature of the employee and supervisor. Employees shall be able to view and print the leave records.

Failure to report leave taken is considered a falsification of work/time records and could be construed as being paid for hours not worked in violation of the S.C. Code Ann. § 8-11-30 and may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination.