

R U ready to Election UP?
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APPLY NOW TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY TO BE A POLL WORKER

Workers receive a stipend of \$75 to \$165 depending upon assignment.
 Please let friends, relatives and co-workers know about these opportunities.

Poll Worker and/or Polling Place Application

(Please type or print in black or blue ink.)

Name (As Registered to Vote): _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Home Phone # : () _____ Bus. #: () _____ Cell #: () _____ Date of Birth: _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Home Address: _____ CA
(Street Address) (City) (Zip Code)

Mailing Address (if different): _____ CA
(Street Address) (City) (Zip Code)

E-mail Address _____

Drive Vehicle? Yes No. Will you be willing to travel to a nearby precinct? Yes No

Have you previously served as a poll worker? Yes No

Would you like to be the supervisor (Precinct Inspector) of a polling place? Yes No

Would you like to volunteer your home, business or other facility as a polling place? Yes No

Optional: In many parts of our County, voting materials and/or language assistance is provided in languages other than English. Do you speak, read and write any of the following: Spanish Filipino Vietnamese?

How did you hear about us? If thru the media, please list the name. Friend Radio TV
 Newspaper Website High School College State Contacted by Registrar's office
 Other _____

I am a U.S citizen and a registered voter in California and can speak, read, and write the English language. I understand that Election Day hours are approximately 5:45 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

FOR COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO EMPLOYEES ONLY

Are you a full-time County of San Diego employee? Yes No
 If yes, in what department do you work? _____

Classified Unclassified

To avoid any sense of impropriety, we do not allow candidates or argument/rebuttal signers of ballot measures to host a Polling Place or act as a Poll Worker in the jurisdiction in which the candidacy or ballot measure is being voted upon. This policy also excludes campaign managers, campaign treasurers, or immediate family members of candidates from serving. If you have questions concerning this issue, just give us a call.

Please mail or fax your application to:
 SAN DIEGO COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
 5201 Ruffin Road • Suite I • San Diego • California 92123 • Fax 858.495.5357 • Phone 858.565.5800
 Visit our website at www.sdvote.com



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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS ABOUT WORKING AT THE POLLS IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Q. What is a Poll Worker?

A. Poll Workers are United States Citizens who have registered to vote in California and give their valuable time by working at community polling places on Election Day so their fellow citizens can exercise their voting rights. There are four Poll Worker positions: see the requirements for each position below.

Q. Who can work at the Polls?

A. Any United States Citizen registered to vote in California.

Q. How are Poll Workers reimbursed for the anticipated expense of meals, travel and training?

A. Precinct Inspectors receive a volunteer stipend of \$150. Touchscreen Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors receive \$125. **New this election – the bilingual stipend of \$15 will be reserved for those precincts where assistance is assigned.** Poll workers are mailed a check approximately **5 weeks** after the election.

Q. What are the hours of work?

A. 5:45 a.m. to approximately 10:00 p.m. on Election Day. Workers have two forty-five minute meal breaks as scheduled by the Precinct Inspector.

Q. Can Poll Workers work part of the day?

A. Poll Workers serve the entire day. (The only exception to this rule is when two immediate family members agree to split their day as a Clerk at the polling place, with one member serving as a volunteer and the other receiving the check.)

Q. What is required to be Precinct Inspector (PI)?

A. Must attend a 4 hour training class covering responsibilities for all positions.

- **Must pick up supplies at a nearby location 10 days before the election.** (Dates and locations to be announced)
- Have a vehicle that can accommodate the transportation of election supplies.
- Contact poll owner to set up poll the night before (if possible) to ensure the poll will open at 7 am on Election Day.
- Contact board members to coordinate poll set up and answer any Election Day questions.
- Supervise and assist the board with the set up (night before or morning of), opening (7 am) and closing (8 pm) of the poll and touchscreens.
- Help citizens with voting.
- Supervise all poll workers and manage break schedules throughout Election Day; keep in contact with the Registrar of Voters office.
- Return supplies and touchscreen to the collection center accompanied by another poll worker at close of poll. **(We encourage the PI and the TI to carpool in one car if at all possible.)**

Q. What is required to be Touchscreen Inspector (TI)?

A. Must attend a 4 hour training class covering responsibilities for all positions.

- **Must pick up supplies at a nearby location 10 days before the election.** (Dates and locations to be announced)
- Have a vehicle that can accommodate transportation of one - 24" x 21" x 7" touchscreen. **Must be able to lift up to 28 pounds.**
- Assist with the set up (night before or morning of), opening (7 am) and closing (8 pm) of the poll and touchscreen.
- Help citizens with voting.
- Return supplies and touchscreen to the collection center accompanied by another poll worker at close of poll. **(We encourage the PI and the TI to carpool in one car if at all possible.)**

Q. What is required to be Assistant Inspector (AI)?

A. Must attend a 4 hour training class covering responsibilities for all positions.

- Assist with the set up (night before or morning of), opening (7 am) and closing (8 pm) of the poll and touchscreen.
- Help citizens with voting.
- Must be familiar with the duties of Precinct Inspector and Touchscreen Inspector and be prepared to fill in for either position if needed.
- Mail the certificate of performance on election night. Return supplies and touchscreen to the collection center if needed.

Q. How long do the training classes last?

A. There is one training class for all Precinct Inspectors, Touchscreen Inspectors, and Assistant Inspectors which is four hours.

Q. What additional training resources do I have to prepare me for Election Day?

A. There is a call center staffed by trainers for 10 days before the election, workshops available for two days before the election, and an online training website to help you prepare for Election Day with fun, interactive exercises to test your knowledge.

Q. Contact information:

A. Phone: (858) 565-5800

E-mail: Pollworker@sdcountry.ca.gov

Fax : (858)495-5357