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POLL WORKERS NEEDED FOR THE JUNE 7, 2022
STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION

(SANTA BARBARA, Calif.) – The Santa Barbara County Registrar of Voters office continues to seek community members interested in working in the June 7 Statewide Direct Primary Election. Poll workers serve a vital role in supporting democracy and their communities. They also receive a stipend of $180-$310 depending on their position for working on Election Day and attending poll worker training. Volunteers are most needed in the Santa Barbara, Goleta, Lompoc, and Santa Maria areas. If you live in one of those areas and are interested in this opportunity, please consider applying to be a poll worker today!

Joseph E. Holland, County Clerk-Recorder-Assessor & Registrar of Voters said people should volunteer because, “poll workers are on the frontline of democracy; without them voting does not happen.”

To be a poll worker, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be a registered or preregistered voter in the State of California or lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States, as specified, and who is otherwise eligible to register to vote, except for their lack of United States citizenship.
- Be able to follow written and verbal instruction.
- Be available to serve Election Day from approximately 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM or until all of the closing procedures have been completed.
- Must be available to attend a mandatory training class during the week of May 23.

High school students are also encouraged to apply. In addition to the qualifications listed above, student poll workers must meet the following criteria:

- Must be at least 16 years old by Election Day
- Must have a GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Must be a student of good standing attending a public or private secondary educational institution.
- Must have signed approval from the school and a parent or legal guardian.

To learn more about the poll worker program and training process, please go to https://countyofsb.org/care/elections/officers/information.sbc.

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