

PROMOTE DEMOCRACY

POLL WORKERS NEEDED!

GENERAL ELECTION
Tuesday, November 7, 2006

POLL WORKER REQUIREMENTS:

- ◆ United States Citizen
- ◆ Speak English
- ◆ Registered Voter

BECOME A POLL WORKER TO HELP YOUR COMMUNITY:

- ◆ Exercise the right to vote
- ◆ Promote democracy
- ◆ Make a difference

*Receive a stipend of \$75.00 to \$150.00/ day
depending on the assignment*

Bilingual poll worker in Spanish, Filipino, and Vietnamese
will receive an additional \$15.00

For more information or to apply, please contact
(please say you received this flyer):

858-565-5800 or

Carmen Lopez (Spanish): (858) 694-3438

Juanito Amor Jr. (Filipino): (858) 694-2497

Su Nguyen (Vietnamese): (858) 495-5488



County of San Diego
Registrar of Voters
Voter Outreach Coordinators

5201 RUFFIN ROAD, STE I SAN DIEGO, CA 92123 Phone: **858 - 565 - 5800**
Fax: **858 - 495 - 5357**



JOIN OUR ELECTION TEAM!

Help Make Democracy Happen in Your Neighborhood . . . Be a Poll Worker on Election Day, November 7, 2006.

Workers are paid from \$75 to \$165 depending upon assignment.

Please let friends, relatives and coworkers 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: (____) _____ Business Phone: (____) _____ 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

If yes, do you recall the assignment (Precinct Inspector, Touchscreen Inspector, Assistant Inspector or Clerk) and location? _____

Would you like to be the supervisor (Precinct Inspector) of a poll 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 or write any of the following: Spanish Filipino Vietnamese?

How did you hear about us? Letter from Registrar of Voters Radio TV Phone call
 Friend Other _____

I am a U.S citizen and a registered voter in San Diego County 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? _____

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 1 • 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 San Diego County 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 types of Poll Workers: Precinct Inspectors, Touchscreen Inspectors, Assistant Inspectors, and Clerks. See the requirements for each position below.

Q. Who can work at the Polls?

A. Any United States Citizen registered to vote in San Diego County.

Q. How are Poll Workers compensated for their time?

A. Poll Workers now receive a newly increased stipend! Precinct Inspectors receive \$150. Touchscreen Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors receive \$125. Clerks receive \$75. Bilingual poll workers receive an additional \$15 premium. Poll workers are mailed a check approximately **6 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. *New!* Must attend a 4 hour combined training class covering responsibilities for all positions.

- Have a vehicle that can accommodate the transportation of election supplies to be picked up after class.
- 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 touchscreens to the collection center accompanied by another poll worker at close of poll. **(We encourage the PI and the TSI to carpool in one car if at all possible.)**

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

A. *New!* Must attend a 4 hour combined training class covering responsibilities for all positions.

- Have a vehicle that can accommodate transportation of up to eight (8) - 24" x 21" x 7" touchscreens to be picked up after class. **(Must be able to lift 28 pounds.)**
- Assist 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.
- Return supplies and touchscreens to the collection center accompanied by another poll worker at close of poll. **(We encourage the PI and the TSI to carpool in one car if at all possible.)**

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

A. *New!* Must attend a 4 hour combined training class covering responsibilities for all positions.

- **If class is NOT attended – then you will be paid as a clerk.**
- Assist 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.
- Must be familiar with the duties of Precinct Inspector and Touchscreen Inspector and be prepared to fill in for either position if needed.
- Return supplies and touchscreens 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 runs about four hours. Clerks are not required to attend a training class.

Q. What duties do the Clerks perform?

A. Clerks assist by setting up the polling place, explaining the voting process, assisting voters, and closing the polling place.