

Santa Barbara County Elections



COMMUNITY  
POLL WORKER  
PROGRAM

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*Democracy in Action!*

**YES, I WANT TO BE  
INVOLVED!**

I would like to be an active participant in the political process and make a difference in our community.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION REQUESTED: (Check One)

Vote Center Coordinator  Inspector  Clerk

ARE YOU FLUENT IN SPANISH? (Check One)

Yes  No

MODE OF TRANSPORTATION: (Check One)

Personal Vehicle  Bus  Friend/ Relative

WE ARE RECRUITING FOR THE FOLLOWING:

*Check the one(s) you would be interested in working*

Even Numbered Years - *June & November*

Odd Numbered Years - *November*

Please clip and return in the enclosed envelope.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY ELECTIONS

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# Community



## Poll Worker Program



Santa Barbara County enjoys a reputation for conducting honest and efficient elections. Join us in maintaining this tradition of excellence.

Each election approximately 1150 poll workers are needed to conduct the election. As a poll worker, not only do you get to play an active and *important* role in your community, but you can earn extra money in the process!

Participation in the Community Poll Worker Program fosters a sense of pride within the community by cultivating responsible, generous and knowledgeable citizens.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Are you:

- ★ 18 years old.
- ★ A U.S. Citizen.
- ★ A registered voter in the State of California.
- ★ Able to speak and read the English language.
- ★ Available to serve from 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Election Day & have adequate means of transportation.

*If so, then we can use your help!*

### POSITIONS & DUTIES

Each Vote Center has a Vote Center Coordinator and each precinct at the vote center has a 4-person team consisting of 1 Inspector and 3 Clerks. The duties of each poll worker include:

- ★ Prepare, open and close polling place.
- ★ Find voters name on roster.
- ★ Issue and receive official ballots.
- ★ Assist voters in any phase of the voting process.

#### VOTE CENTER COORDINATOR & INSPECTOR:

In addition to the duties listed above, these positions are responsible for overseeing the polling place on Election Day. In addition, they attend a mandatory training session, receive voting equipment and ballots, verify the polling team is prepared and ensure the polls open on time. They receive a \$190.00 stipend.

**CLERK:** In addition to the duties listed above, Clerks perform other tasks as directed by the Inspector. Clerks receive an \$120.00 stipend, and an additional \$10.00 stipend if they attend a training session.

*Spanish speaking poll workers who are designated to a Vote Center will earn an additional \$10.00 stipend.*

### TRAINING

Training sessions are conducted at various locations throughout Santa Barbara County, and on different dates and times to make it easy and convenient for poll workers to attend.

### BENEFITS

Becoming a poll worker gives you a great opportunity to meet your neighbors and provide a vital service to your community. In addition, you'll learn how local and national elections are conducted and about local issues affecting our community.

### ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Recent changes in California State Election Code allow eligible students to serve as Poll Workers. The **Student Poll Worker Program** is a valuable tool for increasing student awareness and understanding of the election process. For more information please contact our office.

### ADOPT -A-POLL

We are in need of businesses or organizations who would like to adopt a polling site by allowing their employees or members to serve as polling place workers. It's a great way to promote your organization and provide a greatly needed service to your community. For more information please contact our office.

### CONTACT

For more information, or to join our program, call the Elections Office nearest you:

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Santa Barbara, CA 93102

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