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REGISTRAR OF VOTERS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

August 28, 2018

DEAR PARENTS/STUDENTS,

Since its inception, the Student Poll Worker Program in Riverside County has provided thousands of students throughout the county with an opportunity to participate in the democratic process at its most fundamental level, the polling place. State law allows high school students age 16 years or older with a good academic standing, **2.5 GPA**, a legal permanent resident or a citizen of the U.S., on or before Election Day, to serve as a Student Poll Worker. These students work alongside their adult Election Officer counterparts, putting in the same hours, receiving the same compensation, attending the same training, and performing the same functions.

All students participating in the program are **required** to attend a 2.5 hour training session prior to Election Day at convenient training locations throughout the county. Students will serve with 3 or 4 other members of an election board. The students are expected to be at the polling place on Election Day at 6:15 a.m. and may not be released until approximately 9:00 p.m. after the polls close. Students are responsible for providing their own transportation to training and to their assigned polling place. While we cannot promise that your student will work within close proximity to their school or home, we will try to place your student as nearby as possible. Students are given compensation the same as other Student Poll Workers, \$90.00 for Election Day and \$20.00 for attending a 2.5 hour training session*. Compensation checks are issued 8 weeks after the election.

The Registrar of Voters has a great demand for Student Poll Workers with bilingual skills in **Spanish**, **Tagalog**, **Korean**, **Chinese** (**Cantonese/Mandarin**) and **Vietnamese** languages. Bilingual Student Poll Workers assist limited English proficient voters at the polls to facilitate effective participation in elections.

In order for your student to be considered for this program, students must complete the attached Nomination Form, meet the requirements and deadline, and obtain signatures from their parents and nominating **Civics, Social Studies** or **Language** teacher. Please send your information via fax, E-mail, or mail to the Registrar of Voters office, 2724 Gateway Dr., Riverside, CA 92507.

Should you have any questions regarding participation in the Student Poll Worker Program, feel free to call (951) 486-7341 or (877) 663-9906 (toll free).

Sincerely,

Election Officers and Polls Division

* In order to receive the \$20.00 for attending the training session the student is required to work the election.

Riverside County Registrar of Voters Student Poll Worker Program Nomination Form

All information is required. Incomplete form will delay assignment.

Please Print Clearly:

STUDENT	Name:		E-mail Address:
	Home Address, City, Zip Code:		Home Phone:
	Mailing Address, City, Zip Code:		Cell Phone:
	Language(s) in addition to English spoken <i>Fluently</i>		If 18 years old by Election Day, student must register to vote.
	Transportation (Circle one) Own Parents		Date of Birth:
	Student's Signature:		Date:
PARENTS	Name:		
	Emergency Phone Number on Election Day:		
	Parent's Signature:	Date:	
TEACHER	Nominating Teacher Name:	Current GPA : (Must be 2.5 or above in accordance with EC§ 12302)	
		Class in which student is taught:	
		Contact Phone Number:	
	E-mail Address:	Fax Number:	
	Teacher's Signature:	Date:	







Return completed Nomination Form to: Mail: Riverside County Registrar of Voters **EO/Polls Division** 2724 Gateway Dr. Riverside, CA 92507-0918, E-mail: ROVPolls@rivco.org, or Fax: (951) 486-7320

For Office Use Only:

ID #: _____ Home Precinct: _____ Assigned Precinct: _____ Training Class: _____