



## ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

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**To:** Senior Government/Civics Teacher

**From:** Colleen Ksanda, Precinct Coordinator

**Re:** **Student Poll workers needed for the 11/8/16 Presidential General Election.**

The Marin County Elections Department hires high school students to work at polling places on Election Day. Since 1997 we have had many students participate as poll workers. Many students have received credit for community service, used this experience as part of their class project, or included this information on their college application.

The County gives student poll workers a stipend of \$140 for their Election Day service and attending a poll worker training class. The stipend is given to cover transportation, meals and phone costs.

We have been very pleased with the enthusiasm and performance of those students who have chosen to help in the election process. Our regular poll workers have been so impressed with the students' enthusiasm that many of them have asked to have students at their polling place in future elections.

As teachers, if you wish to have students participate in the November 8, 2016 Presidential General Election, please copy the accompanying application for the students, and their parents (if student is less than 18 years old) to fill out. Students should be helpful, courteous and willing to participate for the whole day (6:30 a.m. to approximately 9 p.m.). You may mail or fax the responses to us. We fill positions about 6-8 weeks prior to the election; therefore, students should apply as soon as possible to assure being assigned to a polling place in their neighborhood.

The deadline for students to send their responses and assure placement as a poll worker is October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please see the accompanying flyer that includes the criteria for student participation.

If you have any questions, please call 415-473-6439.