

## WHAT IS THE STUDENT POLL WORKER PROGRAM?

The Marin County Elections Department is committed to the “Student Poll Worker Program.”

Legislation in California allows eligible students to be appointed to work as poll workers. As a poll worker, students will participate in the operation of a polling place on Election Day.

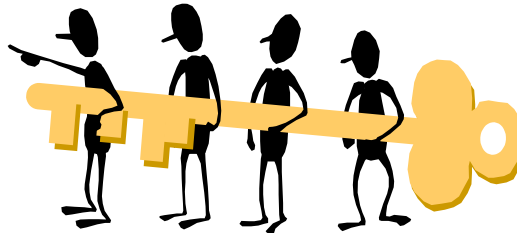
## WHAT ARE WE ASKING TEACHERS TO DO?

- ✓ Inform your students of this unique opportunity to be involved with their government.
- ✓ Nominate qualified eligible students to serve as poll workers in the **Presidential General Election, November 8, 2016.**
- ✓ Follow up with your students about their Election Day experience.

## ELECTION CODE § 12302

California Election Code § 12302 states student poll workers must be:

- ✓ At least **16 years** of age at the time of the election to which he or she is serving as a poll worker **OR** a high school **senior** with a grade point average of at least **2.5** on a scale of 4.0.
- ✓ A **United States citizen** or a lawful permanent resident of the U.S. at the time of the election to which he or she is serving as a poll worker.
- ✓ A student in good standing attending a **public or private** secondary educational institution.



**Involvement is the key to developing informed citizens!**

## WHAT WILL THE STUDENT POLL WORKERS BE EXPECTED TO DO?

- ✓ Be a member of a 4 person team and participate in the operation of a polling place on Election Day.
- ✓ Participate in a poll worker training class prior to Election Day.

**NOTE:** Election Day can be a long one, 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., but it is a great experience.

For further questions please contact:

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We need your help. Please encourage your students to participate in this program.

**The Student Poll Worker Program Builds a Foundation for a Strong Democracy**