



ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

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To: Senior Government/Civics Teacher

From: Colleen Ksanda, Program Coordinator

Re: **Student Poll workers needed for the 3/3/20 Presidential Primary 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 Marin County Elections Department 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.

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 their responses to us. We fill positions about 6-8 weeks prior to the election, so please ask your students to apply as soon as possible to assure them a place at their desired polling place. Please see the accompanying flyer that includes the criteria for student participation.

Students who want to participate in the March 3, 2020 Presidential Primary Election must complete and submit a Student Poll Worker Application. The application is available online at www.marinvotes.org. **The deadline to apply is February 3, 2020.**

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