



May is poll worker training month

Poll worker training began this week. We offer training during the entire month of May. We have Saturday and evening classes, too. This year we have set up the classroom to look like a poll site to provide more hands on learning and examples of Election Day materials. We will run through an entire Election Day in two hours. We will be available after class to answer questions, review any Election Day procedures and practice on the voting machine.

You can prepare for class or refresh your skills by visiting our website under volunteer: www.elections.co.shasta.ca.us. We have training videos, past newsletters and our current manual available online.

Plain language voter information

We have worked very hard to update our documents and postings. Our Election Day materials have a new look. We have new colors, graphics and changes in how documents are written. You will notice the biggest changes in the manual and Election Day materials. To assist the voter, the information table, the display board, the sample ballots and the posting have a new appearance. Our intent is to make all written materials clear, simple and easy to understand.

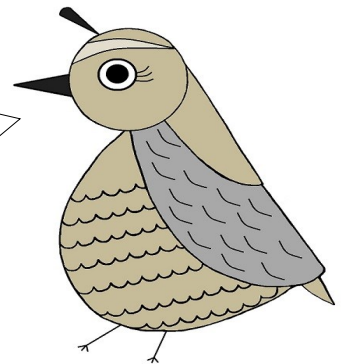
Inspectors, you rock!

I absolutely love to hear positive team building stories and scheduling training dates with your board. Your eagerness for working on Election Day is contagious! Thank you to all inspectors, who have taken new poll workers under their wings. I bet your efforts will give them greater confidence and desire to serve in the next election.

Poll workers, it is a pleasure to work alongside you. Thank you for using your valuable time and effort to serve Shasta County voters. The democratic process would not be possible without your dedication and commitment.

Training begins now

We would like all inspectors to finish contacting their board and schedule training dates for them. Please contact our office if you are unable to reach your board members.



Inspector supply pick up

Please schedule your inspector supply pick up by calling our office at 225-5732 We have set aside June 2nd, June 3rd and June 6th for pick up days. It can take 15-30 minutes.

Poll workers needed!

We are always in need of poll workers, student poll workers and stand-bys. Please ask your friends, neighbors and family to join our efforts as we serve our community on June 7th. If they are interested, they need to contact our office right away.

Just a word of thanks

When you see Cheryl Pike at the inspector supply pick up, would you give her a high-five for her excellent work staffing the poll sites? It's a tough job and she does it so well! Also, say thank you to Nancy Leppard who surveys our poll sites and puts together a handy manual to take the guess out of setting up a precinct. She's a poll workers biggest fan.

TRIVIA TIME

Question 1: How old do you have to be to vote? 16, 18 or 21?

Answer - 18 years old. *The 26th Amendment to the Constitution, ratified in 1971, lowered the voting age from 21 to 18.*

Question 2: What document gave African Americans the right to vote? Was it the Fifteenth Amendment, the Emancipation Proclamation or the Bill of Rights?

Answer - The Fifteenth Amendment

Question 3: What's another word that means the right to vote? Is it ballot, suffrage, or gerrymander?

Answer - Suffrage is the answer. Suffrage means having the right to vote. The women's suffrage movement, for example, was the campaign to give women the right to vote.

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