

SHASTA ELECTION TIMES

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ADA COMPLIANCE TOP OF LIST

Dee Dee and Nancy are busy bees buzzing all over Shasta County performing ADA Surveys of polling sites, and looking for new sites which meet the rigorous regulations. We are utilizing the feedback from the June Election to evaluate some problem areas.



A common comment from June was “We don’t need this ramp, door stop, etc.” While it may seem like the polling site is perfectly accessible, the ADA requires very specific conditions be met. For example, the force required to open an exterior door must be less than 5 pounds! (Think about an interior hollow core door, how lightly they pull.) Most exterior doors do not meet this requirement, hence the need for door stops.

During the ADA Surveys we discover the issues at a polling site. To ensure all voters have the ability to vote freely and independently we develop modifications, (ramps, door stops etc.). These modifications must be made on Election Day, to meet accessibility requirements dictated by law.

Therefore, the directions provided in the Inspector’s Guide to Poll Site Set Up must be followed exactly. If you have any safety concerns, (ramps which create a tripping hazard for example) notify your Rover, they will make the decision as to how to address the issue.

Our end goal is of course to ensure every voter in Shasta County has a wonderful voting experience. Every polling site must be accessible to all voters, and we appreciate each of you for your amazing efforts to make this happen!

ONLINE RESOURCES FOR ADA

WWW.SOS.CA.GOV/ELECTIONS/POLLING-PLACE-ACCESSIBILITY/

WWW.ADA.GOV/VOTINGPRT.PDF

WWW.DISABILITYRIGHTSCA.ORG

WWW.DOR.CA.GOV/DISABILITYACCESSINFO

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ELECTIONS
DEPARTMENT**

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Redding, CA 96099-0880

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(530) 225-5730
Dee Dee's phone:
(530) 225-5162



As of August 8th
we still need
poll workers at
half of our
precincts.
Please recruit to
fill those slots!







We are on the web!

www.elections.co.shasta.ca.us



STUDENT POLL WORKERS NEEDED!

The future of the Electoral Process is in the hands of our youth. What better way to recruit the voters of tomorrow than for them to serve as poll workers today?









For a student to qualify to work as a poll worker they must:

-  Be a U.S. Citizen
-  Be at least 16 years of age
-  Receive parent/guardian permission
-  Get approval from school counselor or principal

We will provide:

-  Complete poll worker training class
-  A stipend for working on Election Day

Benefits to students:

-  Learn about the election process first hand
-  Learn about the importance of voting
-  Fulfill civic responsibility
-  Earn a \$100.00 stipend for working Election Day
-  Earn community service credits
-  Learn valuable skills by working with the public
-  Gain volunteer experience (great addition to college applications)
-  Essential job experience that involves cooperation, organization, decision making & customer service skills





**Students may
apply online, call
and request an
application by mail,
or stop by
1643 Market St.
to pick up an
application.**

Nationally Young Voters accounted for nearly 1/5 of participants in the 2012 Election

- 50% of eligible young voters (ages 18-29) cast a vote in 2012, amounting to 23 million votes
- 19% of all votes cast in 2012 came from young voters
- If a young person was a college student, they were more likely to vote in 2012. 66% of college students voted, versus only 35% of non-college students.
- 39% of young voters identify as non-white, making them the most diverse voting generation in history

Be Informed!!

The November ballot shall be packed...

-  To find out the qualified statewide petitions visit: www.sos.ca.gov
-  Our qualified candidate list and local measures are posted online.
Visit our webpage: www.elections.co.shasta.ca.us
 -  Click on the Voting tab
 -  Choose November 4, General Election



We are working on consolidation (grouping voters into their precincts) now.
Inspectors your Declaration packets will be in the mail soon!