

ELECTION NEWS

From the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters

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SUBJECT: Do you care enough to serve as a pollworkers?

At 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 6, all of the polling places in San Bernardino County will be opened for voters to cast their ballots in the very important Direct Primary Election. It takes over 2,600 civic minded citizens to staff 410 polling places so that the voters of our County can exercise their voting rights. At the present time, there are still many openings throughout the County for persons willing to help out by performing this important civic duty. Bilingual volunteers (fluent in English and Spanish) are especially needed.

Registrar of Voters Kari Verjil challenges County residents to show their community spirit by serving at the polls. "It takes a very special and dedicated kind of person to spend 15-16 hours working at a polling place. Their dedication is what makes our democratic process operate."

Poll workers attend special 2-hour training classes to assist them in doing their job and familiarizing themselves with the election procedures.

- No experience is required—you will be trained.
- Poll workers must be a citizen of the United States and a registered voter.
- Earn \$135 as an Inspector or \$100 as a Clerk for assisting voters on Election Day, plus \$15 for the 2-hour training class. Bilingual workers receive an additional \$10 stipend.

Persons interested in participating in this vital and interesting work should call the Registrar of Voters Office, Poll Worker Recruitment, at (909) 387-8300 or (800) 881-8683.