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Registrar of Voters



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REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

February 7, 2024

PARENTS/STUDENTS,

Since its inception, the Student Election Officer Program in Riverside County has provided thousands of students throughout the county with an opportunity to participate in the democratic process at its most fundamental level. State law allows high school students age 16 years or older with a good academic standing, **2.5 GPA**, a legal permanent resident or a citizen of the U.S., on or before Election Day, to serve as a Student Election Officer working at a Vote Center. Students will work alongside their adult Election Officer counterparts, putting in the same hours, receiving the same compensation, attending the same training, and performing the same functions.

All students participating in the program are **required** to attend a 2.5 hour training session prior to Election Day through ZOOM and at convenient training locations throughout the county. Students will serve with 8 other members of a Voter Center. The students are expected to be at the Vote Center on Saturday, November 2, 2024, Sunday, November 3, 2024 and Monday, November 4, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and March 5, 2024, Election Day at 6:15 a.m. and may not be released until approximately 9:00 p.m. after the Vote Centers close. Students are responsible for providing their own transportation to training and to their assigned Vote Centers. While we cannot promise that your student will work within close proximity to their school or home, we will try to place your student as nearby as possible. Students are given compensation the same as other Election Officers of \$20.00 per hour and an additional flat amount of \$20.00 for attending a 2.5 hour training session*. Compensation checks are issued 8 weeks after the election.

The Registrar of Voters has a great demand for Student Election Officers with bilingual skills in **Spanish, Tagalog, Korean, Chinese (Cantonese/Mandarin) and Vietnamese** languages. Bilingual Student Election Officers assist limited English proficient voters at the Vote Centers to facilitate effective participation in elections.

In order for your student to be considered for this program, students must complete the attached Nomination Form, meet the requirements and deadline, and obtain signatures from their parents and nominating **Civics, Social Studies** or **Language** teacher. Please send your information via fax, E-mail at RovPolls@rivco.org, or mail to the Registrar of Voters office.

Should you have any questions regarding participation in the Student Poll Worker Program, feel free to call (951) 486-7341 or (877) 663-9906 (toll free).

Sincerely,

Election Officers and Polls Division

* In order to receive the \$20.00 for attending the training session the student is required to work the election.

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Dear Civics, Social Studies and/or Language Department Chair,

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The Student Election Officers Program allows an opportunity for educators to offer “real world” learning experience in the election process. It is hoped that your student’s teachers will be able to identify a small number, **5 to 10** students from their classes who meet the criteria described above and nominate them as Student Election Officers to serve in the **November 5, 2024 Presidential General Election**.

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If your student would like to be considered for the Student Election Officer Program for the upcoming **March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary Election**, the Nomination Form must be completed and returned via fax (951) 486-7320, or E-mail to: Rovpolls@rivco.org, or mail to the Registrar of Voters office, 2724 Gateway Dr., Riverside, CA 92507. Our deadline for accepting Student Election Officers Nomination Forms for the **November 5, 2024 Presidential General Election** is Monday, **October 21, 2024**. Incomplete Nomination Forms **will be rejected** or returned to the student for completion if time permits.

The Student Election Officer Program is truly a “civics in action” exercise. Your leadership in promoting participation on your campus is truly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us (951) 486-7341, (877) 663-9906 (toll free) or visit our website at: www.voteinfo.net for further information on how to request registration cards and how to register to vote online.

Thank you for your past participation and support!

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