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DCBOE is Recruiting Poll Workers for the November 2018 General Election

WASHINGTON, D.C. – As the November 6, 2018 General Election approaches, the District of Columbia Board of Elections (DCBOE) is recruiting District residents interested in serving as Poll Workers on Election Day. On Election Day, Poll Workers will be expected to work at an assigned polling location from approximately 6:00 am until 9:00 pm. There will also be a required shift of set-up work on the Monday prior to Election Day, lasting anywhere from 1-3 hours.

To serve as a Poll Worker, you must:
- Be either:
  - a registered voter, or;
  - a District resident who is at least 16 years of age and a student or graduate of a public or private secondary school or an institution of higher education*;
- Attend and pass a training class prior to the election;
- Be able to read, write, and speak English;
- Be able to perform basic math;
- Have a strong understanding of, and commitment to, nonpartisanship; and
- Have the ability to communicate in a friendly and effective manner with voters.

In order to serve as a Precinct Captain, you must be a registered voter.

For additional information on becoming a Poll Worker, or to complete a Poll Worker application, please visit our website. Poll Workers are compensated for their time by way of a one-time stipend, paid to them after Election Day.

Each election cycle, approximately 2,000 District residents serve as Poll Workers, administering the voting process at 143 polling locations throughout the city. As a Poll Worker, you will have the opportunity to put democracy into action during the 2018 election cycle. The DCBOE looks forward to receiving your application.

The District of Columbia Board of Elections is an independent agency of the District government responsible for the administration of elections, ballot access and voter registration.

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