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**DCBOE is Recruiting Poll Workers for the June 2018 Primary**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – As the June 19, 2018 Primary Election approaches, the District of Columbia Board of Elections (DCBOE) is recruiting District residents interested in serving as Poll Workers on Election Day. A small number of applicants will also be selected as Poll Workers to be assigned to Early Voting Centers. On Election Day, Poll Workers will be expected to work from approximately 6:00 am until 10:00 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 a District resident;
- Must be at least 16 years of age on the day you will serve as a Poll Worker;
- Must be enrolled in or have graduated from a public or private secondary school or an institution of higher education (unless you are a registered voter in the District);
- Must be able to read, write, and speak English;
- Must be able to perform basic math;
- Must have a strong understanding of, and commitment to, nonpartisanship;
- Must have the ability to communicate in a friendly and effective manner with voters;
- Must attend and pass a training class prior to the election;
- Must work at an assigned polling location, assist with setting up the polling place the day before the election and work from 6:00 am until approximately 10:00 pm on Election Day.

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 and 9 Early Voting Centers 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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