

All Democratic Precinct Committee Officers

The 2006 Primary and General Elections showed all of us the importance of having accurate and efficient workers staffing our polling locations. The credibility and integrity of each election is dependent upon our appointees doing their respective jobs.

Our poll workers and official observers need to ensure all absentee and provisional ballots that are properly cast and verified, are counted according to the same standards and rules.

The two major parties in Washington are responsible for assigning inspectors, judges, and observers for elections. As King County voted for Senator Kerry, we are responsible for assigning all the inspectors and half the judges at each polling place. If we do not fill all our allotted positions, the King County Election Office has the right to fill vacancies without regard to party affiliation.

Minimum Criterion for Selection:

Judges - Democrats able to:

- Read and carry out written instruction in English
- Work a 15-hour day (one hour allowed for lunch break)
- Lift 20-25 pounds, help set up chairs, tables, and voting booths at polling place
- Hear normal speech levels

Pay at \$7.63/hour

Inspectors - Democrats able to:

- In addition to all of the tasks that judges perform, each inspector must attend a class prior to Election Day.
- Inspectors are in charge of their polling site on Election Day and must be able to answer questions on procedures and solve problems.
- Pick up election materials from local depots on the weekend prior to Election Day.
- With a judge of the opposite party, be able to transport materials back to their assigned depot at the end of the day.
- Must have a valid driver's license, insurance, and vehicle.

Pay at \$7.63/hour plus time spent in class, picking up, and returning supplies.

You may recommend more than one poll worker but only the person designated as number one will have priority at their home polling place. Others will be assigned as close to home as possible.

This is one of your most important responsibilities as a PCO: Ensuring that we have all properly cast ballots counted by the best-qualified Democratic poll workers and observers.

Democratic Election Observers Needed

Observers are paid \$7.63 per hour

Pre-Election Processes:

- **Mail Ballot Processing (MBOS), 3901 1st Avenue South, Seattle**
Start as early as two weeks prior to election and continues until all ballots are counted.
Hours: Normally, 7:30 am through 5:00 pm; however, it may vary due to ballot receipts.
- **Election Distribution Center (EDC), 1215 East Fir Street, Seattle**
Pre-testing accuracy of Accuvote machines used in the election cycle.
Starting dates and times vary.

Election Day Processes:

- **MBOS – Tabulation of Mail Ballots, 3901 1st Avenue South, Seattle**
Hours: 8:30 am through 4:30 pm; dates and times vary
- **King County Election Office – Tabulation of Poll Ballots, 500 4th Avenue, Room 553, Seattle**
Hours: 7:30 pm through 11:00 pm or completion
- **CDC – Observation of Return of Election Materials from County Depots, 1215 East Fir Street, Seattle – One Observer**
Hours: 8:00 pm through 11:00 pm or completion
- **Return of Election Materials to Depots:**
 - **Seattle Depot – King County Garage, report to 500 4th Avenue, Room 553, Seattle**
Three Observers Needed
Hours: 7:30 pm through 11:00 pm or completion
 - **County Depots: Hours 7:30 pm through 11:00 pm or completion**
 - 1st District: (# 2) Bothell Regional Library, 18315 98th Avenue NE
 - 5th District: (#10) Issaquah Community Center, 301 Rainier Blvd South, Issaquah
(#18) Maple Valley Fire Station, 22225 231st Street, Maple Valley
 - 11th District: (#17) Evergreen High School, 830 SW 116th Street, Burien
(# 6) Renton City Hall, 1055 South Grady Way, Renton
 - 30th District: (#13) Federal Way Food Service Center, 1344 South 308th, Federal Way
 - 31st District: (# 8) Enumclaw Police Station, 1705 Wells Street, Enumclaw
 - 32nd District: (# 1) Meridian Children's Center, 17011 Meridian Avenue North, Shoreline
 - 33rd District: (#12) Fire Station Number 1, 2929 South 200th, SeaTac
(# 7) Neely-O'Brien Elementary School, 6300 South 256th, Kent

- 34th District: (#16) Moshier Recreation Center, 430 South 156th, Burien (enter Moshier Field off South 156th)
(#15) Ober Memorial Park, SW 171st & 99th S, Vashon Island
- 41st District (# 4) Bellevue City Hall, Main Entrance, 11511 Main Street, Bellevue
(# 5) Mercer Island City Hall, 9611 SE 36th, Mercer Island
- 45th District: (#11) Fall City Elementary School, 33314 SE 42nd Place, Fall City
(# 3) Kirkland City Hall, 123 – 5th Avenue, Kirkland
- 47th District (#14) Dick Scobee Elementary School, 1031 14th Street NE, Auburn

Post Election Processes:

- **Canvassing: Reconciling contents of red bags from polls (poll books, payroll, voter registration, etc.), Temporary Elections Annex (TEA), 9010 East Marginal Way South, Tukwila – Two Observers**
Hours: 8:30 am through 4:30 pm; begins the day after the election and continues to completion
- **Provisional Ballots: same as above**
- **Election Distribution Center (EDC), 1215 East Fir Street, Seattle**
Hours: 12:00 pm through completion
Sealed ballot boxes from polling sites are opened and checked for removal of items other than ballots.

PCO

POLL WORKER RECOMMENDATION FORM

Poll Worker:

Full Name _____

* Registered Precinct: _____
(Issue date 6-18-2006 or later)

Home Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____, Washington Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____ email: _____

* Please Note: If you have lost your current voter registration card, call 206.296.1575.

Interested in serving as: Inspector _____

Judge _____

DAVE ** Judge _____

** Disabled Accessible Voting Equipment Judge –for touch screen voting

Recommending PCO Name: _____

Registered Precinct: _____

Please return as soon as possible to:

KCDCC Elections Officer, Gurino Nordby
6234 South 119th
Seattle, Washington 98178
206-772-4268

Thank You!