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Our Poll Workers' Inside Look at the County of San Diego Elections

Ensuring A Healthy, Safe Election Environment

Looking to public health officials for guidance and implementing their recommendations, the Registrar of Voters has been diligently working to develop a plan that will keep everyone safe while attending training and working at the Super Polls. There is no doubt the pandemic has affected how this election will be conducted and developing a comprehensive training program that incorporates the necessary resources for a successful and safe election is our goal.

With each Super Poll being open for voting over a four day period, cohesive and safe operations at each location are paramount. That's why poll worker training has become a robust two-day affair with poll workers being placed together as a board. Each board will be introduced and trained by their assigned Site Manager, giving everyone an opportunity to meet each other and build a strong rapport in advance of the first "live" voting day.

Safe & Healthy Training Environment

- Daily temperature screening
- Social distanced training
- Mask and face shield worn in class
- Hand sanitizer, gloves, cleaning supplies, sanitizing wipes to disinfect common areas and shared items.
- COVID-19 prevention signage posting
- Reinforcing hand washing

Sneak Peak Into This Election

You may be wondering how a Super Poll will operate. As mentioned, poll workers will meet their assigned Site Manager during training. Coupled with the Site Manager, the board will consist of a Precinct Inspector, who will assist the Site Manager in their responsibilities, and 13 Technical Inspectors. At each Super Poll, there will be five designated stations to cover, including Line Management, Greeter, Check-In, Voting and Checkout. To learn about these areas, the agenda for the two-day training will range from a variety of presentations, hands-on activities and training for our expanded use of technology including the introduction of electronic pollbooks (e-poll books) and ballot marking devices. For practice, there will even be a mini-mock election! Upon completion of poll worker training, Site Managers will assign each poll worker to a specific station.

By the time the two-day training has been completed, poll workers will know how to welcome and greet each voter, navigate the e-pollbook to determine how to check in and assist voters, be familiar with all the different election materials used throughout the four days of super poll operations, activate ballots on the ballot marking device, and much more. All while implementing safety and health requirements in the COVID-19 environment.

We invite you to work together with us through all the changes and implementations required of this election. Poll worker flexibility, responsiveness, and patience will be vital to a successful and rewarding election. Our ultimate purpose is to ensure that all voters have a positive voting experience by delivering the highest-quality service our community deserves.

Here's to another great and safe election!



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