



BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Poll Worker Search Progressing Democrats Still Needed

(Columbus) Franklin County is still seeking poll workers for the Nov. 6, 2007 General Election with particular efforts continuing to find Democrats to serve as presiding judges at polling places.

“We’ve aggressively recruited Democrats over the past few months to work as presiding judges in November and have found hundreds so far, but we still have about 160 positions unfilled,” said Board of Elections Deputy Director Dennis White. Republicans and unaffiliated voters are also needed to serve in supporting capacities as precinct election officials on Election Day.

Presiding judges are in charge of polling places and are responsible for picking up election supplies before Election Day and returning them after the polls close. They belong to the political party whose candidate for governor carried the precinct in the previous election. Presiding judges are paid \$160 which includes payment for taking a four hour training course and transportation.

Openings for other poll workers are filling rapidly with 725 vacancies remaining of 5,124 positions countywide. Anyone interested in applying for presiding judge or other poll worker positions should call the Board of Elections at 462-3100 or apply at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov> on the Web.

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