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**Poll Workers Still Needed for March 17<sup>th</sup> Primary Election**

**(Columbus)** The Franklin County Board of Elections is still looking for an additional 500 Precinct Election Officials (poll worker) for the March 17<sup>th</sup> primary election. Ohio law requires that Democrats and Republicans have equal representation at each voting location. Registered unaffiliated voters can also work as a poll worker. The board will employ around 3,200 poll workers to staff Franklin County's 346 Election Day voting locations.

To become a poll worker applicant must meet the minimum requirements listed below:

- Be a registered voter in Franklin County.
- Enjoy working with people.
- Willing to attend a training session.
- Available to work current election.
- Have reliable transportation.
- Never been convicted of a felony.

All poll workers that work Election Day are compensated for their time and training. Persons interested in becoming a poll worker can call us at (614) 525-5393 or visiting <http://workelectionday.com>.

Looking to raise funds for a service or sports organization? Our Service Organizations for Democracy program allows you and your members to serve our community and make money in the process. Program based on minimum of 10 individuals completing training and serving of Election Day. Interested groups please call (614) 525-5397 or email [acslane@vote.franklincountyohio.gov](mailto:acslane@vote.franklincountyohio.gov).

The Franklin County Board of Elections is committed to conducting fair and impartial elections that are well organized and professionally managed-something that would be impossible without the assistance of registered voters serving as poll workers.

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