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Dear Parents and Students,

The California State Legislature approved an election law that allows high school students to serve as poll workers on Election Day. This special program gives students hands-on experience in the voting process. Join other high school students in the state as they discover firsthand how the American electoral process works.

In order to be a Student Poll Worker, the following must be met:

- Be at least 16 years of age
- Be a United States citizen or Legal U.S. Resident
- Be a student in good standing
- Have a GPA of at least 2.5
- Have written permission from a parent/ guardian and your school

Highly Desirable:

- Bilingual in Spanish, Chinese, Punjabi, or Hmong
- Tech Savvy

Students will be required to work from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Election Day. They will also attend a poll worker training class prior to the election. Students will be compensated with either \$130.00 or 15 community service hours.

If you are interested, contact the **Merced County Registrar of Voters Office at (209) 385-7541** and complete the Student Poll Worker application and submit to our office.

Student Poll Worker Application

Tech Savvy and Bilingual Election Workers are Highly Desirable

- **Student Poll Worker Eligibility**
 - At least 16 years of age by the Election Date
 - Written Parental Consent (if under 18 years of age)
 - United States Citizen or Legal U.S. Resident
 - A minimum 2.5 GPA verified by a school official
- **Poll Worker Training and Compensation**
 - Election Day Stipend: \$130.00
 - Additional \$100.00 Stipend for Required Training
- **Poll Worker Hours**
 - 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Election Day

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*YOU MAY FAX (209) 385-7387, EMAIL elections@countyofmerced.com
OR DELIVER THIS APPLICATION TO OUR OFFICE*

Merced County Registrar of Voters Student Poll Worker Program Form

All information is required. An incomplete form will delay assignment

Please Print Clearly:

STUDENT

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| Student's Name: | E-mail Address: |
| Home Address, City, Zip Code: | Home Phone: |
| Mailing Address, City, Zip Code | Cell Phone: |
| Language(s) in addition to English spoken <i>Fluently</i> | |
| Date of Birth | If 18 years old by Election Day, student must register to vote. |
| Student's Signature | Date: |

PARENT

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| Parent's Name: | |
| Emergency Phone Number on Election Day: | |
| Parent's Signature: | Date: |

SCHOOL

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| School Official's Name: | School Official Verified GPA: |
| School Name: | <i>(Must be 2.5 or above in accordance with E.C. § 12302)</i> |
| School Address, City, Zip Code: | Classes Student Will Be Excused From: |
| E-mail Address: | Contact Phone Number: |
| School Official's Signature: | Fax Number: |
| | Date: |

I speak/read the following languages fluently: English Spanish Hmong Punjabi Chinese Mien
 Other _____

Locations where you are willing to work:

- Anywhere I am needed Atwater Delhi Dos Palos Gustine
 Hilmar Livingston Los Banos Merced Planada Snelling Winton