

Pollworker Points...

January 2004

ASSIGNMENT CARDS

Pollworker assignments are being made and the two-part confirmation cards will be mailed next week. Please keep the top half of the post card with your assignment and training information. Please complete the bottom portion of the card, sign it and mail it back as soon as possible. Eligible alternates will be selected to fill positions of workers that fail to respond by February 23, 2004.

If you would like to work but will be unable to return your card by the deadline, please call Eleanor or Joyce before the February 23rd deadline.

PLEASE NOTE: This newsletter is not notification to work. Alternates and pollworkers scheduled to attend trainings will receive written notification or a telephone call from our office.



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A NEW APPROACH TO TRAINING

Election Workers to Attend Two-Part Training

Pollworkers will have a two-part training session. The first part of the training, a mandatory overview is a mini training session designed to acquaint pollworkers with Election Day including arrival times, what to bring with you, and what to expect throughout the day. The session is also designed to equip each pollworker with the knowledge and skills necessary to meet the state's requirements regarding conflict management, problem solving and sensitivity training. Pollworkers will be required to attend one overview session **per election year** before they are eligible to work. The second part of the training, in addition to the overview, is attendance at one job-specific training session **per election**.

Sessions 1 and 2

Wesley Chapel High School
February 5th
or
February 10th
3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Session 3

Pasco Hernando
Community College
Auditorium - West Campus
February 14th
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Sessions 4 and 5

River Ridge Middle/High School
February 16th
or
February 17th
3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Training Dates for the Presidential Preference Primary

PRECINCT SUPERVISOR

**West Pasco Government Center -
Board Room**

February 25th - 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Land O' Lakes School Board -
Conference Room**

February 24th - 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Election Support Center

February 23rd - 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION TECHNICIAN

**Pasco Hernando Community College
Room 205 - West Campus**

February 26th - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Land O'Lakes School Board -
Board Room**

February 27th - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

POLL DEPUTY

Land O' Lakes School Board - Board Room - March 1st - 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Election Support Center - March 3rd - 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Pasco Hernando Community College

Auditorium - West Campus - March 4th - 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION SPECIALIST

**Pasco Hernando Community College
Auditorium - West Campus**

March 2nd - 12:30 to 4:00 p.m.

**Land O' Lakes School Board -
Board Room**

March 3rd - 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Election Support Center

March 1st - 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

INSPECTOR

**Pasco Hernando Community College
Auditorium - West Campus**

March 2nd - 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

or

March 4th - 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Wesley Chapel High School

March 3rd - 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

HOW DO POLLWORKERS VOTE?

Pollworkers assigned to work in their home precinct will vote during election day when time permits and after the polls open. Workers assigned outside their home precinct as well as individuals assigned as alternates are mailed an absentee ballot three to four weeks prior to each election.

All voted absentee ballots must be received by the elections' office no later than 7:00 p.m. on Election Day. Voted absentee ballots are not accepted at any polling place. Therefore, pollworkers must return their ballot by mail or in person prior to Election Day.

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DEPUTY REMINDER

Deputies who did not attend an overview session in December must attend a make-up session in January in order to be eligible to work as a Poll Deputy during the 2004 elections. The make-up session scheduled for East Pasco will be at 10:00 a.m. on January 14th at the Election Support Center. Central Pasco's make-up session will be at 2:00 p.m. on January 14th at the David 'Hap' Clark Professional Center in Land O Lakes. The West Pasco deputies will be attending a make-up session at 10:00 a.m. on January 14th at the Supervisor of Elections office at the West Pasco Government Center. Please call Eleanor or Joyce to schedule your attendance.

Election Dates

Presidential Preference

March 9, 2004

Municipal Elections

April 13, 2004

Primary Election

August 31, 2004

General Election

November 2, 2004

TRAINING DATES FOR VOTING SYSTEM SUPERVISOR

This position will be trained in small group classes over several days. Pollworkers who have previously worked as a VSS will only be required to attend one four (4) hour session. New VSS personnel will be required to attend one three and a half hour (3 ½) introduction session as well as one four (4) hour session.

NEW VOTING SYSTEM SUPERVISOR

Pasco Hernando Community College

Room 205 - West Campus

February 10th - 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Land O' Lakes School Board - Board Room

February 11th - 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Election Support Center

February 12th - 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

REGULAR VOTING SYSTEM SUPERVISOR

Pasco Hernando Community College

Room 205 - West Campus

February 23rd, 24th or 25th

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Land O' Lakes School Board- Board Room

February 26th

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Election Support Center

February 27th

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HELP WANTED

The elections office is continually recruiting energetic, self-motivated residents of Pasco County who are committed to community service and public awareness. We anticipate the need for over 2,000 pollworkers during the 2004 election cycle. With your help, we know we will be able to adequately staff our polling places.

If anyone you know would be willing and able to join our team, please have them contact Eleanor at (352) 521-4302 and (813) 929-1288 or Joyce at (727) 847-8162 as soon as possible. Remember, all positions are paid and no experience is required.