

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

February 18, 2020

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Allegheny County is proud to launch the Student Poll Worker Program for the upcoming April 28, 2020 Primary Election. We are seeking high school students to join forces with other members of the community to serve at polling places around Allegheny County on Election Day.

This is an exciting way for your child to participate in the democratic process, the foundation of our government in the United States of America. Participants will add skills to their resume, earn a stipend or volunteer hours, and gain hands-on community service experience.

In addition to being interested in serving their community, students must meet the following requirements: be at least 17 years of age; be a U.S. citizen, and a resident of Allegheny County; be enrolled in a secondary educational institution and meet academic requirements as determined by that educational institution; and have a teacher recommendation, principal approval and parent/guardian consent.

All students participating in the program are required to attend a two- hour training session prior to Election Day. Students will serve with three to four other members of an election board. The student is expected to be at the polling place on Election Day at 6:00 am and serve until approximately 9:00 pm after the polls close; partial day participation options are also available. Students are responsible for providing their own transportation to training and to their assigned polling place. While we cannot promise that your student will work at your local polling place, we will try to place your student within close proximity to their school or home.

Students are required to complete a Student Poll Worker Application, with your signature and the signature of their principal and recommending teacher. The completed form must then be submitted to their School Coordinator by the March 14, 2020 deadline.

If you have any questions regarding the Student Poll Worker Program, please contact your School Coordinator.

Sincerely,

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Division of Elections

JERRY TYSKIEWICZ, DIRECTOR

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