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CITY OF LOS ANGELES NEEDS POLLWORKERS FOR THE COUNCIL DISTRICT 2 SPECIAL ELECTION

Los Angeles City Clerk June Lagmay announced today that pollworkers are still needed to assist in the upcoming September 22, 2009, City of Los Angeles Council District 2 Special Election. A runoff election will also be held on December 8, 2009 in the event no one candidate wins a majority of the vote on September 22, 2009. Pollworkers must be United States citizens, at least 18 years old by Election Day, able to speak, read and write English or be bilingual, and be a registered voter. Individuals do not need to reside in Council District 2 to be a pollworker in this Election.

For service on Election Day, pollworkers will be paid a one-time stipend (\$80 for Clerks and \$100 for Inspectors) plus a bonus of \$25 for attending a required two-hour training class. Pollworker training classes will be scheduled throughout Council District 2 in the weeks prior to Election Day.

Also, in an effort to meet the needs of the City of Los Angeles' linguistically diverse electorate and comply with Federal requirements, the Election Division particularly seeks bilingual pollworkers who can speak both English and another language including one of the six federally-mandated languages (Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog and Vietnamese).

If you have questions or would like to volunteer to be a pollworker, please call the City Clerk-Election Division, Pollworker Recruitment Section toll free at (866) 899-VOTE(8683), or at (213) 978-0363. If you need assistance in another language, please call (888) 873-1000. You can also obtain more information on the internet at: <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/> under "Pollworker Information."

Attachment

WANTED POLLWORKERS

Election Day Pays
Support Your Community
Be a Pollworker



To make a difference, call our office today!

Pollworker Recruitment Hotline: (866) 899-8683 or (213) 978-0363

For more information check out <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/>

IT PAYS TO BE A POLLWORKER

\$105

The Office of the City Clerk – Election Division invites you, your family, and your friends to take part in the electoral process by signing up to be a pollworker for the upcoming 2009 Council District 2 Special Election.

We are especially looking for individuals who can speak both English and another language including one of the six federally-mandated languages (Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, Vietnamese) or who would like to be an Inspector. Inspectors are in charge of the polling place on Election Day.

On Election Day, pollworkers work from approximately 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Inspectors receive a \$100 stipend. Clerks receive a \$80 stipend. In addition, you will be paid an additional \$25 for attending a mandatory training class, as long as you work on Election Day. Training classes will be scheduled throughout Council District 2.

You can make a difference in your community and the lives of your friends and neighbors. Help them participate. Help people vote.

To be a pollworker, you must be:

- At least 18 years old;
- A United States Citizen;
- A registered voter; and
- Able to speak, read and write English or bilingual

Election Days are :
September 22 & December 8*

* A runoff election will be held on this date in the event no one candidate wins a majority of the vote.

