

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

Dear Educator:

Allegheny County is proud to launch the Student Poll Worker Program for the upcoming election season. 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 students to participate in the democratic process, the foundation of our government in the United States of America. We would like to take this opportunity to ask for your consideration in adding the student poll working opportunity to your course syllabus in some capacity. Working Election Day as a student poll worker can be applied towards community service hours, credit for AP Government courses, and civic engagement credits.

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;
- ✓ Have a teacher recommendation, principal approval, and parental consent.

We ask each school interested in participating to designate one School Coordinator to serve as the liaison to our office. As the school coordinator, you have the opportunity to submit your students for consideration for the Governor's Civic Engagement Award. Additional details related to the responsibility of that coordinator, as well as all information needed regarding the Student Poll Worker Program is enclosed.

For your convenience, program materials are available on our website at Alleghenycounty.us/elections/student-poll-worker-program.aspx. Please contact us (412) 350-4500 (Option 5) or email StudentPollWorker@alleghenycounty.us for more information. Thank you in advance for helping to make the Allegheny County Student Poll Worker Program a success! We look forward to your anticipated participation with the program and appreciate your assistance in fostering an enduring interest in the democratic process in our youth.

Sincerely,
David R. Voye,
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