

## Registrar of Voters Poll Worker Newsletter – Volume 15



A Well Deserved Thank You to our Poll Workers!

Another amazing job by all of our Poll Workers during Early Voting and on Election Day! Thank you so much for all of your hard work, dedication, and commitment.

We know it isn't always an easy task, and with a 70% voter turnout the 2018 General certainly had its challenging moments. All of you helped make it a great experience for the voters of Washoe County.

All of us at the Registrar of Voter's Office appreciate the enormous amount of time and energy it takes from each of you. Thank you everyone for doing such a great job!

#### **Have You Returned Your Poll Worker Survey?**



Over the next few months we will be reviewing the post-election Poll Worker Surveys submitted to our office. If you have not yet completed and returned your Poll Worker Survey, please do so.

Getting your feedback is important to us. Let us know about your experience during the General and how you feel we can improve.



#### Inside this issue of Poll Worker Newsletter

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### From Poll Worker Surveys 3 Most Frequently Asked Questions

We had such a large voter turnout for 2018, are you planning on having more Poll Workers at each polling location for 2020?

Yes, we are definitely planning to have more poll workers at each polling location for the 2020 Presidential election cycle, and we could always use your help.

Do you know of anyone who might be interested in volunteering as a poll worker for Early Voting or Election Day? Please have them contact our office, or bring them by and introduce them.

We didn't have enough Primes or Poll Books at our location. Will we be getting more Voting Machines and Poll Books in 2020?

Purchasing additional voting machines and Poll Books is definitely on our wish list, and we will be working diligently to make it happen. However, due to budgetary limitations, there is no guarantee.

Is there any way we can get more hands on training, and less power point information?

We are already looking at ways we can increase the actual hands-on learning portion of poll worker training. This is one of our top priorities for 2020.



#### **Become a Field Registrar**

Become a deputized Field Registrar for Washoe County and help us get eligible citizens registered to vote.

As a Field Registrar you would serve our office in a Nonpartisan capacity, helping register family members, neighbors, business associates and friends.

You would occasionally be asked to attend special public events or visit assisted living facilities on behalf of the Registrar of Voter's Office.

To learn more contact Jon at 775-328-3695 or jobrown@washoecounty.us.

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### **Guest Speakers needed for Naturalization Ceremonies**

Every month within Washoe County 100 to 130 people from over 30 different countries are sworn in as new citizens of the United States. These Naturalization Ceremonies are held at the Federal courthouse in downtown Reno two or three times a month.

We are looking for volunteers willing to attend the Naturalization Ceremonies on a regular basis. You would be speaking to our newest citizens and their families about how they can register to vote.

You would need to become a Field Registrar in order to represent our office at these ceremonies, which is a simple process of attending a three hour class and taking an oath of office.

For more information please contact Jon at <a href="mailto:jobrown@washoecounty.us">jobrown@washoecounty.us</a> or 775-328-5329

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#### **Interesting Fact**

**Did you know**...in the case of a tied race, the process for determining the winner is to draw cards?

Two candidates for the Palomino Valley GID tied in the 2018 General, so we set a date for them to draw cards.

Only one of the candidates appeared for the card draw so they were declared the winner.



### What is the Registrar of Voters Working on in 2019?

- Legislative Session
  - Bills that Affect Voters and Voting
- Improving Poll Worker Training
  - o Both In-Person and Online
- Additional Voting Equipment
  - o Exploring options

# What would you like to see in our next newsletter?

If you have any suggestions or ideas for what should be covered in our next newsletter submit them to Jon Brown at

jobrown@washoecounty.us or call (775) 328-3695. You may just see your name spotlighted in our next newsletter.

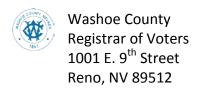
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Do you know someone who is interested in working the polls? Submit his/her contact information and a recruiter will be in contact with him/her.

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