

VOTES CORPS

VOLUNTEER OFFICIALS TRAINED FOR ELECTION SUPPORT

VOTES Corps is a service program for regular employees of the County of Sacramento. The mission of VOTES Corps is to encourage partnership between volunteer civil servants and local election administrators in the spirit of civic duty. Members of VOTES Corps will be appointed, trained, and certified biennially. Certified members of VOTES Corps will be eligible for Election Day assignments.

REQUIREMENTS

County Ordinance 2.78.777 allows any regular employee of the County of Sacramento to apply for paid leave from their job to serve as a volunteer election worker when the training and/or duties fall within their regularly scheduled workday.

VOTES Corps members will primarily be called upon to assist in providing secure ballot transport on Election Day. They will **not** be assigned to work as Vote Center Inspectors or Clerks.

Before applying, ensure you can:

- Obtain permission from your supervisor.
- Remain politically neutral in dress and speech.
- Be non-combative under scrutiny and remain calm under pressure.
- Maintain a professional demeanor and represent the County in the field.
- Lift *at least* 50 pounds with a partner.

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

To receive certification, applicants will be required to complete a two-hour virtual training.

- Live training meetings (preferred) will be presented via Microsoft Teams during regular business hours.
- Alternatively, self-guided training will be available via MyLearning and may include a test.
- Certification will be valid for two years.



TEAMWORK

California Code of Regulations require teams of two for all support positions involving ballots in order to maintain accountability and election integrity.

Have a coworker you'd pair well with or a friend in another department? Encourage them to apply! Priority placement will be granted to members who are able to provide their own partner.

If you don't have a preferred partner, you may opt to be paired with another member of VOTES Corps. This is a great opportunity to network and build relationships cross-departmentally.

DUTY PERIOD

Election Day with a mandatory supply pick up in the days leading up to the assignment.

POSSIBLE ASSIGNMENTS

- Official Ballot Drop Box Closers
- Transport Van Drivers
- Check-In Specialist (Elections Office)

COMPENSATION

- Approved leave time shall be coded on your regular timesheet and paid for by your department.
- The Elections Office will pay a volunteer stipend for successful completion of assigned duties.
- No overtime or CTO shall be earned.

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Apply by
scanning the
QR code or
visiting the URL
below.



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Questions? Call or email the Vote by Mail Division at: