SANTA CLARA COUNTY RECRUITING WORKERS FOR 2020 ELECTIONS

The Registrar of Voters is looking for workers who want to be part of the future of voting in Santa Clara County and is recruiting staff for new Vote Center facilities that will be open up to 11 days for the March 3, 2020 Presidential Primary Election.

The drive is crucial to assemble the approximately 2,000 workers who will be needed to operate the Vote Centers under the Voter’s Choice Act model – a new way of voting that emphasizes convenience and greater flexibility for the residents of Santa Clara County. In addition, voters will be using an all-new voting system when they cast their ballots – the first such update to the County voting technology since 2003.

Training classes start in January, and work dates range from February 21 through March 3, 2020. In addition to the staff who work during the election, the Registrars’ Office needs staff who will work for a longer term and participate in the process of training Vote Center staff.

“This is going to be the trailblazing class that will spearhead bringing the Voter’s Choice Act to Santa Clara County, and make it the success we anticipate,” said Registrar of Voters Shannon Bushey. “Election Day is no longer a one-day affair, and these staff members will be pioneers in the rollout of our new model. They will also be ready to help any voter use our new state-of-the-art voting equipment, with new accessibility options.”

Wages will vary depending on duties and length of service. Daily volunteers will receive a stipend, while short-term employees will receive an hourly wage of $17. Those who take a training position can earn up to $20.50 an hour.

Under the Voter’s Choice Act model, all voters are mailed a ballot starting 29 days before the election, and the County sets up numerous ballot drop-box locations and Vote Centers where any County voter may cast a ballot should they not want to vote by mail. The Vote Centers offer more services than a traditional polling place and more extensive training is required.

About 25 Vote Centers will open 10 days before the election, with about 110 open for the final four days. Staff will be needed for both the 10-day and four-day Vote Centers.

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