

Student Eligibility

In order to participate in the County of Riverside Student Election Officer Program, a student must:

- Be at least 16 years old at the time of the election
- Be a United States citizen or lawful permanent resident
- Have at least a 2.5 GPA
- Be a student attending a public or private secondary educational institution
- Have a completed Nomination Form on file with the Registrar of Voters office



Become a Student Election Officer

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What Is the Student Election Officer Program?

In 1998 the California Legislature adopted provisions which allow for the use of students meeting particular requirement to work in the polls on Election Day. The authoring code section is cited (in part) below. Eligibility information may be found on the reverse of this brochure.

California Election Code (E.C. § 12302b)

"...In order to provide for a greater awareness of the elections process, the right and responsibilities of voters and the importance of participating in the electoral process, as well as to provide additional members of precinct boards, an elections official may appoint not more than five students per vote center to serve under the direct supervision of vote center board members designated by the elections official. A student may be appointed, notwithstanding lack of eligibility to vote, subject to the approval of the board of the educational institution in which the student is enrolled..."



What Does a Student Election Officer Do?

Student Election Officers perform all of the same tasks that adult Election Officers do. All students participating in the program are **required** to attend a three hour training session prior to Election Day at a convenient training locations throughout Riverside County. All Election Officers are responsible for assisting with voting equipment set-up for the Election and must work 4 days including all day on Election Day. Students are given compensation the same as other Election Officers of \$20.00 per hour and an additional amount of \$60.00 for attending a three hour training session



Q & A

About the Student Election Officer Program

- Q.** I meet the qualifications to serve as a Student Election Officer now what do I do?
- A.** Contact your Social Studies or Spanish teacher and ask for a Student Election Officer Nomination Form Complete the form including all required signatures and return it to the Registrar of Voters Office by mail, fax, or in person.

- Q.** I don't have a Social Studies or Spanish class or my teacher does not participate in the program?
- A.** As long as you qualify and are nominated by a teacher or administrator at your school. Contact our office for nomination form or visit our website at www.voteinfo.net. You can download the form from the website.
- Q.** Will I be paid for working at the vote center?
- A.** Yes, \$20.00 per hour, plus \$60.00 for attending a three hour mandatory training. Approx 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, and Monday and Tuesday, Election Day (6:15 a.m. - vote center close)
- Q.** When/where do I attend training?
- A.** Upon selection the Registrar of Voters will send you an Appointment Letter notifying you of the time and location of your training class. Classes will be held in the evenings or on weekends.



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