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## Poll Managers Needed for the Democratic Presidential Primary

*Earn \$135 and provide a valuable service to your community at the same time!*

The [Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration \(BEVR\)](#) is in need of additional [poll managers](#) for the Democratic Presidential Primary. "Poll managers have a unique opportunity to serve the community, meet their neighbors and become involved in the democratic process," said Joseph Debney, BEVR's Executive Director.

**Poll managers are compensated \$135 (\$60 for training and \$75 for working on Election Day) for each election they work. The poll manager must work Election Day to be paid for the training session.**

Election Day duties include processing of voters, ballot distribution, activation of the voting system machines, compliance with election law and procedures, and general voter assistance.

### **Applicants must be:**

- Poll managers can be registered voters from any county in South Carolina. Students ages 16 and 17 may apply as well, although they are not registered voters.
- Applicants must be willing and able to attend a Poll Manager Training Session (two to three hours in length) and pass an online certification test.
- Poll Managers must be prepared to work the entire Election Day, from 6 a.m. until approximately 7:30 p.m. and be non-partisan and neutral when working an election.

Applications will be accepted through next week for the February Primary.

For questions about voting or elections, chat online with a Board of Elections staff member:

<https://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/bevr/index.php>

For questions, please contact [electionworkers@charlestoncounty.org](mailto:electionworkers@charlestoncounty.org) or by phone at (843) 974-6421.

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