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County Hiring Poll Managers for June 8 Primary Elections

Charleston County Board of Election and Voter Registration hiring for multiple poll manager positions

The <u>Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration (BEVR)</u> is hiring poll managers to staff precincts throughout Charleston County for Primary Election Day, which will be held on June 8, 2010.

"Poll managers have a unique opportunity to serve the community, meet their neighbors and become involved in the democratic process," said Marilyn Bowers, BEVR's Executive Director.

Poll managers are compensated \$120 for each election they work.

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 a registered voter in Charleston County or an adjoining county (Dorchester, Berkeley, Georgetown or Colleton County). Although not registered voters, students ages 16 and 17 may apply as well.
- Be willing and able to attend a Poll Manager Training Session (2-3 hours) and pass a written certification test.
- Be prepared to work the ENTIRE Election Day, from 6:15 a.m. until approximately 7:30 p.m.
- Be non-partisan and neutral when working an election.

To apply:

Visit <u>http://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/BEVR/D-Vote_PollMgr.htm</u> to download an application and employment verification form.

For questions, contact BEVR by e-mail at <u>electionworkers@charlestoncounty.org</u> or by phone at (843) 974-6421.