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Charleston County Needs More Poll Managers for Upcoming Presidential Preference Primaries

[The Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration \(BEVR\)](#) is in need of additional poll managers for the Feb. 20 and Feb. 27 Presidential Preference Primaries (PPP) in the following locations:

- Downtown City of Charleston
- North Charleston area
- Sullivan's Island
- Mount Pleasant
- Hollywood area

The Republican PPP will occur on Saturday Feb. 20, followed by the Democratic PPP on Saturday, Feb. 27. Both elections are scheduled from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

"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 \$120 (\$60 for training and \$60 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, activate the voting 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). Students ages 16 and 17 may apply as well although they are not registered voters.
- Willing and able to attend a Poll Manager Training Session (two to three hours in length) and pass a written certification test.
- Prepared to work the entire Election Day, from 6 a.m. until approximately 7:30 p.m.
- Non-partisan and neutral when working an election.

To apply for a poll manager position visit <http://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/bevr/poll-managers.php> to download an application and employment verification form.

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

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