

# Washoe County - Registrar of Voters Poll Worker Newsletter – Volume 6



## The 78<sup>th</sup> legislative session is over!!!

Now that the legislative session is over, the following is a brief recap of some of the election laws that have changed.

A.B. 94 would allow Voters to opt out of receiving a sample ballot by mail and receive it via email. – **did become law so now the voter can opt out from receiving a sample ballot in the mail.**

S.B. 169 would require voters who appear at Early Voting or Election Day polls to show proof of identity when they appear to vote and the issuance of Voter Identification Cards through DMV if the voter does not have proper identification already. – **did not become law**

Maximum precinct size has been increased from 1,500 voters to 3,000 voters.

Instead of printing a voter list 4 times a day on Election Day, we can post it electronically to our website.

If a voter's signature is deemed by a poll worker to not be a match to the one in the roster, and if the voter does not have acceptable identification, they can identify themselves in the same manner as a person who is unable to sign. This will require a phone call to the Registrar of Voters Office.



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## Poll Worker Training



On-site training is going to be completely different this upcoming election cycle. I will have 3 to 4 polling place stations in the training room and your team will unpack, set up and have it ready to process voters, process voters, and then you will close your polling place.

Once you have successfully completed this, you and your team are dismissed. There will be numerous dates and times you can choose from to attend training, and I will be monitoring your work.

All polling places will be wirelessly connected, not just Early Voting locations. Intake Specialist will learn how to connect a MiFi device to the laptop.

Another new thing we will be introducing in the next election cycle is the way our office communicates with all poll workers. Instead of bombarding you with emails and letters, you will be assigned an access code and will go to a link on our website. With that access code you will be able to see all the information you will need. Such as contact information of fellow poll workers, who your facility contact is, when to expect delivery, etc.

We hope to have this launched in time for the 2016 Primary Election.

### Poll Worker Spotlight on Ken Harrison

Nevada native, Ken Harrison, started volunteering as an Election Day poll worker in 2008. He is the Assistant Manager at Moss Elementary and a Team Member at Legends Outlet Mall in Sparks for Early Voting.

Prior to becoming a volunteer he was a helicopter pilot and flew a Cherokee helicopter for the Army National Guard during the Vietnam War. Lynda, his wife, says he now enjoys riding his 4 wheeler around and every year for the last 7 years they would make a trip to Nome, Alaska to participate in a gold prospecting camp. Lois Lefebvre, one of Ken's fellow poll workers, told me that Ken would have a bunch of dirt in boxes shipped from Alaska and you would find him in the garage with his panning equipment looking for gold.

All of his fellow poll workers speak very highly of him saying he is an absolute delight to work with, that he keeps the day moving forward and most importantly FUN! Leslie Masterpool said "He's just thoughtful and fun and a great asset to the election team".



**Great Job Ken!**

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## Casting Call!

We will be shooting new poll worker training videos and would love to have actual volunteer poll workers in them. There will be some speaking parts but mostly action roles. The plan is to start filming late August or early September.

If you are interested in being a Poll Worker Star please contact Heather at 328-3672 I will put your name on the list.

### What would you like to see in our next newsletter?

If you have any suggestions or ideas of what should be covered in our next newsletter submit them to Heather Carmen at [hcarmen@washoecounty.us](mailto:hcarmen@washoecounty.us) or call (775) 328-3672. You may just see your name spotlighted in our next newsletter.



### Who would you like to see spotlighted in the next newsletter?

Is there a particular poll worker you feel should receive recognition?

Send your nomination by email with a little information about that person and you just might see him or her in the next newsletter!

If you wish to be removed from the mailing list, please contact Heather at (775) 328-3672

Do you know someone who is interested in working the polls? Submit his/her contact information and a recruiter will be in contact with him/her.

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