

Washoe County - Registrar of Voters Poll Worker Newsletter – Volume 8



Linda & Brian
Poll Worker Recruiters

The Registrar of Voters has a very small office staff. During election season we rely heavily on temporary employees we hire through various agencies. One of the positions we hire for is "Poll Worker Recruiter". It takes a certain individual to be willing to interview hundreds of people, maintain copious notes, be detailed oriented and pleasant to all types of personalities.

I wanted to take this opportunity to spotlight two outstanding individuals, Linda and Brian

Linda began working for the Registrar of Voters Office as an Assistant Manager during the 2012 Primary Election. She said "I swore I would never do that again but I came back and worked the General Election." She not only worked the General but worked one more as a volunteer poll worker before she was brought into our office as a temporary employee. She has been an asset and an absolute pleasure to work with. When Linda is not working she enjoys many hobbies such as gardening, listening to jazz music, attending various music and art festivals and is a self-proclaimed cat magnet. Linda is also a certified Feng Shui Consultant.

Brian is a Nevada Native, born and raised right here in the Reno/Sparks area. After he graduated Sparks High School he attended the Milan Institute and is a certified Massage Therapist. When he started out at Milan Institute, he had aspirations to make money and gain position in the world. Once he finished, he gained a completely different outlook on life. At 26 years old, Brian is more about philosophy. Brian feels that in a world filled to the brim with distraction, it is difficult to diligently discipline yourself to mediate. And Brian feels meditations are essential to a peaceful life.

-Thanks Brian and Linda for all that you do!-



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Have a safe and
spectacular
summer
everyone!



Hiring Early Voting Workers

Early Voting for the 2016 General Election is **October 22nd** through **November 4th**. We will be hiring approximately 130 workers for 22 Early Voting sites. There are three different positions to apply for; Early Voting Manager, Early Voting Assistant Manager and Early Voting Associate. If you are interested in applying, please keep in mind this **requires a two week commitment.** Approximate work hours are **9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.** (each location varies). The pay is between **\$9.00** per hour and **\$11.00** per hour. Individuals interested in applying for this position will be asked to complete an application and will be scheduled for a one-on-one interview. For more information, contact Heather at 328-3672 or hcarmen@washoecounty.us



A Successful Primary

Our office was able to audit and reconcile the 2016 Primary Election and present the official results to the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday, June 21, wherein they officially certified the election. If you would like to view the official final results, visit our webpage at www.washoecounty.us/voters

Our office staff is now busy working on two initiative petitions and one referendum petition. The process of verifying signatures on these can take up to three to four weeks! They are *The Energy Choice Initiative*, *Medical Patient Tax Relief Act*, and *Referendum Bringing Back Solar Power to Nevada*. If you would like more information about the aforementioned you can find it on Nevada Secretary of State's website in the Election Center division under Initiatives and Referenda.

Mark your calendar!

Voter Registration deadlines:

- By mail October 8th
- In Person or On-line October 18th

Early Voting October 22nd – November 4th

General Election Day – November 8th



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*Shape tomorrow by
voting today*

*Be aware, Do your
Share, Vote!*

Surveys are out in the mail

Please take a moment to complete your poll worker survey and return it to our office as soon as possible.

We value your suggestions and input as our office strives to make the process more efficient and effective.

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 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.

Name

Address

Telephone

email

Referred by

