



BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Republican Poll Workers Needed

(Columbus) The Franklin County Board of Elections appealed today for Republican voters to serve as poll workers for the March 4 Primary Election.

“Election law says that neither major political party can have a majority of poll workers in any given precinct. Democrats and unaffiliated voters have responded strongly to our earlier invitations to work the polls, but we still need more than 200 Republicans to serve in several areas throughout the county,” said board of elections Director Matt Damschroder.

Precincts most in need of Republican poll workers are in Bexley, Gahanna, Dublin, New Albany, and Reynoldsburg, as well as central and northeast Columbus. A smaller number of Democrats are also needed, primarily in suburban precincts outside of I-270.

“It is important for prospective poll workers to view this as a community service,” added Deputy Director Dennis White. “While we make every effort to place poll workers as close to home as possible, sometimes it is necessary to travel outside of their own neighborhood to make sure that we have all of the vacancies filled.”

Poll workers are paid \$110 per day or more depending upon their assignment. They’re required to attend a two hour training course, work from 5:30 a.m. to at least 8:00 p.m. on Election Day and must have their own transportation to the polls. Poll workers who have not voted in a partisan primary election in the last two years are unaffiliated voters and are also eligible to be poll workers.

Anyone interested in working the polls should call the board of elections at (614) 462-5393 or register online at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov>

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