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## MEMORANDUM

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To: All Staff, Code 2A

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From: Kathy Gallagher, EHSD Director

Subject: Reminder: Contra Costa County Poll Worker Program

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On Election Day this past November, EHSD had many staff members who helped as poll workers at our County's voting locations. The Contra Costa Elections Division, knowing that County employees are some of their best poll workers, is again looking for County staff to assist with the Gubernatorial Recall Election on Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

The County Workers as Poll Workers program allows staff to continue to receive their regular pay AND the volunteer stipend for assisting with this important civic process. As a poll worker, you receive a stipend of \$125 for the day. Lead poll workers receive \$230. The Elections Division has a particular need for bilingual poll workers, and those who live, work or are willing to serve in or near Antioch, Bethel Island, Knightsen, Oakley, and Richmond.

To participate, you must:

- Be a permanent Contra Costa County employee.
- Be a registered voter in any California county or a legal permanent resident who would otherwise be eligible to vote.
- Be available to work from 6 a.m. to 9p.m. anywhere in the County on Election Day.
- Attend a one-hour online training class and a 30-minute in-person training class.
- Receive approval from your supervisor/division manager.
- Wear a mask and abide by all COVID protocols when attending training or serving on Election Day.

To learn more and complete an application, visit [www.cocoteam.us](http://www.cocoteam.us). If you would like to be a lead poll worker, please email [eo@vote.cccounty.us](mailto:eo@vote.cccounty.us) with "Lead Poll Worker" in the subject line and indicate where you are interested in serving.

I encourage you to consider participating and being part of the rewarding experience of helping our citizens with their civic right and privilege.