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REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

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Dear Teacher/Principal,

In just a few short years of operation, the Student Pollworker Program in Riverside County has provided hundreds of students throughout the county with the opportunity to participate in the democratic process at its most fundamental level, the polling place. These students work alongside their adult Election Officer counterparts on an equal footing, putting in the same hours from 6:15 a.m. until 9:00 p.m., receiving the same stipend, attending the same training, and performing the same functions.

The Student Pollworker Program affords an opportunity for educators to offer “real world” learning experiences in the elections process. It is hoped that you will be able to identify a small number of about **5 to 10** students from your classes who meet the eligibility criteria and nominate them to serve as Student Pollworkers for upcoming elections. In order to serve as a Student Pollworker, the student must be 16 years of age or older on or before Election Day, be a high school student in good standing with at least a 2.5 GPA, and be a United States citizen or lawful permanent resident.

The Registrar of Voters has a great demand for Student Pollworkers with bilingual skills in the **Spanish, Tagalog, Korean, Chinese and Vietnamese** language. Bilingual Student Pollworkers assist limited English proficient voters at the polls to facilitate effective participation in elections.

If your student would like to be considered for the Student Pollworker Program for an upcoming election, a Nomination Form must be completed and returned via fax to (951) 486-7335, by email to rovweb@co.riverside.ca.us, or by mail to the Registrar of Voters office; 2724 Gateway Dr., Riverside, CA 92507. **Incomplete** nomination forms **will be rejected** or returned to the student for completion if time permits.

The Student Pollworker Program is truly a “civics in action” exercise. Your leadership in promoting participation on your campus is truly appreciated. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at (951) 486-7341, or toll free at (877) 663-9906. You may also visit our website at www.voteinfo.net for further information on how to request registration cards and how to register to vote online.

Thank you for your past participation and support,

Elections Officers and Polls Division