



September 9, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I hope you and your family are doing well and adjusting to the new school year. As you might know, preparations for the November 8, 2022, General Election are in full motion. Therefore, we would like to invite your student to participate in the San Joaquin County Student Election Officer Program (SEOP).

Per California law, students, 16 years of age and older, may serve as an Election Officer, if they:

1. Have a GPA of at least 2.5
2. Are in good standing, attending public or private schools
3. Citizen or a legal permanent resident of the U.S.

If selected to participate in the program, your student will have the opportunity to serve at a Polling Place reasonably close to their community on Election Day. Please be aware the hours are long; students are expected to remain at their assigned Polling Place for a complete shift. All students are responsible for providing their own transportation to and from their Voter Service Center. If your child is unable to participate after their assignment has been set, please notify our office immediately. Training class attendance is mandatory in order to work on Election Day. Additionally, students must work their complete shift in order to be paid for the training class.

All selected students that honor their commitment to work they will be paid a stipend of \$150 for working Election Day. There is an additional \$35.00 for attending the mandatory training class. For students to be eligible for participation in the program they must meet the requirements; complete the attached application and return it to their school coordinator for transmittal to our office.

Lastly, I know you may have concerns about COVID-19 and we share them with you. The Registrar of Voters will be following the most current CDC guidelines. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (209) 468-2892.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. We look forward to your student's participation!

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susana Bailey".

Susana Bailey
SEOP Coordinator

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