

PRESS RELEASE

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To Registered Voters on the Mendocino County Coast:

The Mendocino County Elections Office is looking to add a few “Election Day Workers” to our Polling Place Teams throughout the Mendocino Coast. While Election Day is busy and can be hectic, being an Election Day Worker is very rewarding to help serve your community. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on election day. In 2026, elections will be held on June 2 and November 3.

At any point in time throughout election day, the Elections Office needs to have 4 Election Day Workers at each polling place to properly staff each polling place. We are looking for registered voters in the community to step up and help us out. We need an Inspector, a Judge and 2 clerks, at the County’s Point Arena polling place. We can split the day for the Judge and the clerks, but the Inspector should be there throughout the day. We have brief job descriptions for those interested. We are also in need of an Inspector at one of our polling places at the Little River Inn.

The Clerks greet voters and answer basic questions to assist the voters and the Inspector and Judge as needed.

The Judge issues ballots and determines if the voter can vote a regular or provisional ballot. Assists the Clerks and Inspector as needed.

The Inspector oversees the polling place, they are responsible for picking up poll supplies, contacting the Polling Location to pick up a key, arrange for set up the day before election with the workers and the location, assisting voters and other workers. Packs supplies and equipment at the end of the evening. Completes required paperwork.

If you are interested in working at a polling place, please call the Elections Office at 707 234-6808, or email us at mcvotes@mendocinocounty.gov we would love to speak with you and send you some additional information. The County pays a small stipend to Election Day Workers.

The County would like to keep these polling places open. If we cannot find people willing to work at polling places, the County may be forced to close polling places with insufficient staff.