



ADOPT-A-PRECINCT CONTACT REFERENCE GUIDE

Fact Sheet

- While serving as an Adopt-A-Precinct, your organization may not publicly support or oppose a candidate or issue on the ballot.
- All poll worker positions for your assigned precinct must be fulfilled in order to be considered an Adopt-A-Precinct team.
- Per Florida law, poll workers are required to:
 - Be registered to vote in Brevard County
 - Read, write and communicate in English
 - Be composed of members representing more than one political party
 - Attend **mandatory training** prior to each election (minimum 3 hrs.)
- Per Florida law, poll workers may not be a candidate, or the immediate family member of a candidate on the ballot of the election in which they will be working.
- Because every precinct is required to be fully staffed on Election Day, alternate poll workers are recruited in case an assigned worker is unable to fulfill their commitment. Alternates are required by law to attend training prior to each election.
- All poll workers **MUST** arrive at their polling location **no later than 6:00 a.m.** on Election Day, and are required to remain until the final closing and all election duties are completed, which will be approximately one to two hours after the polls close. Depending on your assigned polling place, you may be required to report at 5:30 a.m.
- Poll workers must work the entire day (**may not work shifts**). If polling hours are extended due to Court or Executive Order, the Adopt-A-Precinct Clerk will be notified of the mandatory extended time. All workers are required to stay until the final closing.
- Poll workers are encouraged to Vote by Mail or Early Vote since there is no guarantee you will be assigned to your home precinct on Election Day.
- Poll workers are asked to bring food and necessities for the entire day, as they may not leave during the day.
- Poll workers are asked to wear comfortable, casual, business attire. Poll workers **may not** wear campaign, partisan, or political attire. You are encouraged to wear shirts with your organization's logo.

NOTE: The function of the Supervisor of Elections Office is **NONPARTISAN**. It is strictly prohibited to provide information, advice or comments about the candidates and issues while serving as a poll worker. Poll workers shall not wear any jewelry, buttons, T-shirts, pins, etc. that suggest political party affiliation or promote a candidate or any issue on the ballot. The voters depend on poll workers to conduct the election fairly and without bias. Adopt-A-Precinct organizations may not publicly support or oppose a candidate or issue on the ballot.