

## **News Release**

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## Charleston County Needs More Poll Managers for Charleston, North Charleston and Mount Pleasant Elections

<u>The Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration (BEVR)</u> is in need of additional poll managers for and Charleston, North Charleston and Mount Pleasant for the upcoming 2015 municipal election, which will be held on November 3, 2015.

"Poll managers have a unique opportunity to serve the community, meet their neighbors and become involved in the democratic process," said Joseph Debney, BEVR's Executive Director.

Poll managers are compensated \$120 (\$60 for training and \$60 for working on Election Day) for each election they work. The poll manager must work Election Day to be paid for the training session.

Election Day duties include: processing of voters, ballot distribution, activation of the voting machines, compliance with election law and procedures and general voter assistance.

Applicants must be:

- A registered voter in Charleston County or an adjoining county (Dorchester, Berkeley, Georgetown or Colleton County). Students ages 16 and 17 may apply as well although they are not registered voters.
- Willing and able to attend a Poll Manager Training Session (two to three hours in length) and pass a written certification test.
- Prepared to work the entire Election Day, from 6 a.m. until approximately 7:30 p.m.
- Non-partisan and neutral when working an election.

To apply for a poll manager position visit <u>http://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/bevr/poll-managers.php</u> to download an application and employment verification form.

For questions, please contact electionworkers@charlestoncounty.org or by phone at (843) 974-6421.

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