

Poll Watcher Recruitment Toolkit Public Service Commission Special Primary + Special Primary Runoff Elections

Overview

This is an incredibly important election for Georgia. We need problem solvers to protect voters across the state and ensure every eligible voter can cast their ballot.

- Early Vote Poll Watchers help monitor how polling places function in the run-up to Election Day. They help us identify recurring issues and barriers to voting by documenting issues, solving problems, and answering questions. All of this information helps guide our approach and ensures that there are fewer issues on the last day of voting, Election Day.
 - We are recruiting poll watchers for only the following days during Early Vote: <u>Tuesday - May 27</u>, <u>Wednesday - May 28</u>, <u>Saturday - June 7</u> and <u>Friday - June 13</u>
- **Election Day Poll Watchers** help monitor how polling places function on Election Day. They document issues, solve problems, and answer questions as they arise in polling locations.
 - We are recruiting poll watchers for both the Primary Election Day and the Primary Runoff Election Day (if needed): <u>Tuesday - June 17</u> and <u>Tuesday</u> - <u>July 15</u>

We NEED Poll Watchers. Now, more than ever, it's important to ensure that all eligible voters can cast their ballots.

Key Links

• Voter Protection Poll Watcher Volunteer Commitment Form:

• **URL:** https://forms.gle/bvAvTfho6Dg3CHjZ7

QR Code:



- **Voter Protection Poll Watcher Training:** Training options will be emailed after the volunteer fills out the commitment form. Trainings will be available starting May 5, 2025. Trainings will be provided:
 - o Live (over Zoom), and
 - o On demand

Sign up Deadlines

These are the deadlines to fill out the sign up form, which is also called the volunteer commitment form:

• Early Voting Sign up Deadline: May 16

• Election Day Sign up Deadline: June 6

• Runoff Election Day Sign up Deadline (if needed): July 7

The following sample scripts can be used in any outreach you do within your network. Feel free to copy and paste these directly as you recruit more volunteers.



Sample Text Script

Dear,
Have you considered volunteering as a Poll Watcher for this upcoming Public Service Commission Special Primary election? I'm volunteering to ensure that no eligible voter is denied the right to vote, which will make a difference in defending democracy.
If you're interested, let me know, and we can get you signed up via this <u>sign up form</u> .
Sample Email
Dear,
We need your help to protect the vote! I'm working to ensure that all eligible Georgia voters get to cast countable ballots in the upcoming Public Service Commission Special Primary election.
I'm reaching out to see if we can count on you to help defend democracy. Will you volunteer as a Poll Watcher during this election? If so, <u>click here and fill out our commitment form</u> . I would be so happy to have you join me and our fellow neighbors in protecting the vote.
Once you sign up, someone from the Voter Protection team will follow up with training options. I appreciate you joining me in this critical effort to defend democracy.
Thank you!

Sample Facebook Post

This year, I am working with the Voter Protection Team at the Democratic Party of Georgia to fight for democracy. One of our greatest needs is for Poll Watchers for the Public Service Commission Special Primary Election. These volunteers serve as our eyes and ears on the ground during Early Vote and Election Day, helping ensure that no eligible Georgia voters are denied the right to vote.

Sign up here to join the fight!

Fliers / One-Pagers

Link to download flier -

https://docs.google.com/document/d/11T-H3iS_WF0iz1VViCQo1kCVi8l84IFzDNn HPLiFeqU/edit?tab=t.0

