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## Your Community Needs You!

Sign up to work the polls this November. (usw.to/3e6)

Across the country, election administrators are already reporting poll worker shortages (<u>usw.to/47N</u>). With eight weeks until Election Day, we need your help: election administrators have identified your area in dire need of more poll workers to help at polling places this election season. In some places, thousands of additional volunteers are needed, particularly those that speak additional languages. These shortages threaten access to the ballot box by leading to polling location closures and long lines, especially in communities of color and low-income communities.

## Volunteer in Your Community!(usw.to/3e6)

As a poll worker, you get paid to help make sure the election is fair, efficient, safe, and accessible for all voters. Poll workers support early voting locations, ensure technology functions, and help minimize long lines and delays at polling places. The earlier you submit your application, the more likely you are to get selected.

Poll workers are recruited and hired locally and help with tasks such as verifying voters' identities, answering questions, and assisting voters who require it. Most of these roles are temporary and paid, requiring a short training period commitment and attendance on the day of the election. Poll workers are critical to help maintain safe in-person voting for communities without reliable access to mail service, voters with disabilities, voters who need language assistance, or for voters who simply want to cast their ballot in person as they always have.

## Click Here to Become a Guardian of Democracy!( usw.to/3e6)

We know Steelworkers are always at the front of the line when it comes to lifting up and helping those in our communities – it's what we do! Serving as a poll worker is a valuable way to give back to your community and support your neighbors. It's one of the most effective ways you can help make sure our democracy works as it should. Poll working is fun, nonpartisan, and you may even get paid! Do your part to ensure safe, free, and fair elections for all voters.

You can help make sure we have a safe, fair, efficient election for all voters.

