



Election Worker News Johnson County Election Office

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Slow down and enjoy life.

*It's not only the scenery you miss by going too fast - you also miss
the sense of where you are going and why. - Eddie Cantor*

As we watch the sky darken, our first winter storm is approaching. The anticipation is killing us! So it is with the upcoming Presidential Election cycle; big deep breaths as we await to see what it brings us. We have you and you have us. Thank you!

The [Election Worker Availability](#) forms are still trickling into our office. If you have not sent in your 2012 Availability form, please do so ASAP. We have added 90+ new election workers from the recruitments you have recently referred to us. We will need almost 400 more by the time we get to July. We appreciate your getting the word out.

Spring city elections are around the corner. Then we will jump in the Presidential cycle full swing. Thank you for being "election geeks" with us.

And "election geeks" please, do check out Brian's Blog: www.electiondiary-briandnewby.blogspot.com/

2012 Spring Elections:

Roeland Park Special Election - February 14, 2012

Roeland Park Ward 1
- All inclusive - Refresher/SJ Training
February 13th, Monday, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Primary Election – February 28, 2012

Mission Ward 2 and Ward 3; Prairie Village Ward 4; Shawnee City Wide Mayor
- Refresher Training
February 13th, Monday, Election Office, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. **or**
February 18th, Saturday, Election Office, 9 a.m. - Noon
- Supervising Judge Meeting
To be announced ...

General Election – April 3, 2012

Election of City Officials

Leawood, Mission, Prairie Village, Shawnee, Westwood
- Newbie Training - at the Election Office
To be announced ...
- Refresher Training
March 24th - Saturday, Overland Park Church of Christ, 9 a.m. - Noon
119th and Pflumm Road
- Supervising Judge Meetings
March 31st, Saturday, Election Office, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. **or**
April 1st, Sunday, Election Office, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

- **All assigned Election Workers will be notified by mail or phone call.**
- **New Election Workers will not be trained until we receive a copy of their Social Security card.**

Outreach for 2012 - Recruitment

We are in need of Election Workers especially in the outlying areas of the county: De Soto, Gardner, Edgerton, Spring Hill, Stilwell. Be on alert for family, neighbors and friends who live in these areas willing to join the team. You, the Election Worker, understand the job commitment. Please, send us names and addresses; we will send the new prospects information and an application form. As always, we appreciate your assistance.

Join the Torch Club!

Family members step up and join the team with you or take your place if you are ready to retire.

Join the Star Search Club!

Please be alert to friends you think would make good Election Workers.

Note: We track new recruits. When they work we will send you a special recognition pin.

Patriotic Apparel

To purchase a **VOTE** shirt, click on the "For Election Workers" Tab on the Website.

Adopt A Polling Place

This is an opportunity for your club, organization or church group to raise needed funds. You may donate your earnings from working Election Day to your chosen organization.

Contact us at 715-6836 for further information.

Check out Johnson County Volunteer Opportunities: www.jocogov.org

