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We appreciate your recent interest in working at the polls during an election. The Anderson County Board of Registration and Elections is always looking for people to fill the vital role of an Election Worker.

We are always recruiting workers and want to provide some information to help you decide if you are still interested.

Election Worker Overview:

- Be a registered voter in Anderson County or adjoining county.
- Can also work if aged 16 or 17.
- Be non-partisan and neutral while working at a polling location.
- We may not be able to assign you to work at your voting precinct; however, we will assign you as close as possible to your area. (Poll workers are eligible for Absentee voting since they are working Election Day and/or outside their polling location.)
- Attend Election Worker training class prior to working an election. The training class usually runs 2 ½ to 3 hours. We have various days and times available.
- Complete an online certification course that usually takes about 3 hours to complete.
- You are not to leave the polling location on Election Day so you must be able to work the entire day. The polls are open to voters from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; however, you would arrive at approximately 6:00 a.m. and be there until after 7:00 p.m. when all the voters have been processed and election material has been packed up. The end time would vary depending upon the election turnout.
- Election Day duties may include but are not limited to greeting voters, checking voters in on an E-Poll Book, activating a Ballot Marking Device for each voter, and following other duties and procedures outlined in training to ensure fair and impartial elections.
- Cannot be a candidate or the spouse, parent, child, brother, or sister of candidate at any polling place where the candidate's name appears on the ballot.
- Election Workers are compensated for working. You receive \$60.00 for attending the required training and \$75.00 for working Election Day. You are not paid for the training class if you do not work on Election Day.
- Must be dependable and have transportation to and from your assigned polling location.

Again, thank you for your interest and we look forward to hearing from you so we can add your name to the list of workers to contact about training. You can respond by email to abcooley@andersoncountysc.org or call our office at 222-6676 or 260-4035.

Please contact me as soon as possible if you are interested in working.
Austin Cooley
Precinct Coordinator