

Dear Poll Worker: Please complete this confidential questionnaire to assist a University of California study on poll worker training in California, and then return it in the postage paid envelope. As a poll worker, your expertise is essential to our research and your participation is much appreciated. We hope our research helps to improve the poll worker experience and election process for everyone. (Please complete both sides of this page.) **THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

**ABOUT YOUR TRAINING BEFORE ELECTION DAY**

1. Did you attend a training class for the June 6, 2006 Election? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 If No, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you attended trainings in the past for other Elections? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (If Yes, how many)? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

(for questions below please circle the number that applies)

3. How convenient was the training location?	0(N/A)	1(poor)	2	3(good)	4	5(excellent)
4. How convenient was the training time?	0(N/A)	1(poor)	2	3(good)	4	5(excellent)

5. Did you receive any reference materials (manuals, checklists, etc.) at training to take home? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_  
 If Yes, did you review any of the materials before reporting to your polling site on Election Day? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 If you did NOT review materials received, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you have additional comments about and/or suggestions for improvement of **poll worker training**?  
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**ABOUT YOUR ELECTION DAY EXPERIENCE**

1. Have you worked as a poll worker in previous elections? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If Yes, in **how many elections** have you worked as a poll worker?) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please circle your job title on Election Day June 6, 2006:  
**Inspector Judge Clerk Other** \_\_\_\_\_

What were your job titles in past elections? \_\_\_\_\_

(for questions below please circle the number that applies)

3. How well did the training prepare you for Election Day?	0(N/A)	1(poor)	2	3(good)	4	5(excellent)
4. How well did the training prepare you to operate any voting equipment (such as ballot marking devices, ballot scanners, electronic machines) on Election Day?	0(N/A)	1(poor)	2	3(good)	4	5(excellent)
5. How well did the training prepare you to demonstrate to voters how to operate any voting equipment (such as ballot marking devices, ballot scanners, electronic machines)?	0(N/A)	1(poor)	2	3(good)	4	5(excellent)
6. How well did the training prepare you to manage different voter situations and questions on Election Day?	0(N/A)	1(poor)	2	3(good)	4	5(excellent)
7. How effective was the training in preparing you to serve voters with disabilities?	0(N/A)	1(poor)	2	3(good)	4	5(excellent)
8. How effective was the training in preparing you to serve voters with limited English proficiency?	0(N/A)	1(poor)	2	3(good)	4	5(excellent)
9. How helpful was the training/instruction you received <u>on Election Day</u> from other poll workers or election staff?	0(N/A)	1(poor)	2	3(good)	4	5(excellent)
10. How adequate were the available reference materials for guiding you through Election Day processes and procedures?	0(N/A)	1(poor)	2	3(good)	4	5(excellent)
11. In your opinion, how well did Election Day processes go at your polling place?	0(N/A)	1(poor)	2	3(good)	4	5(excellent)

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**ABOUT YOUR ELECTION DAY EXPERIENCE (continued)**

12. Do you think class training is valuable for working at the polls?      Yes \_\_\_\_      No \_\_\_\_      Not Sure/Don't Know \_\_\_\_

13. Did you have adequate reference materials available to you on Election Day? Yes \_\_ No \_\_      Not Sure/Don't Know \_\_\_\_

What materials were most useful on Election Day? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Do you have additional comments about and/or suggestions for improving **written poll worker reference materials**?

**ABOUT BEING A POLL WORKER IN GENERAL**

1. Why did you become a poll worker?

2. When you are not serving as a poll worker, what do you do?

(for example: high school student, college student, retired, county employee, state employee, teacher, in business, etc...)

3. Are you willing to work in future elections?    Yes \_\_\_\_    No \_\_\_\_    (why not?) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you have additional comments about and/or suggestions for improving **your county's poll worker program**?