



The Pollworker Training Spotlight

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Welcome to the second issue of the Training *Spotlight*! We hope you enjoyed the first issue in January!

The next election is the June 5, 2012 Consolidated Presidential Primary—which means additional polling places, more pollworkers, and of course, more voters! Presidential elections draw record voter turnout, and a lot of publicity. As a pollworker in a Presidential election, you will be a big part of history.

You perform a vital civic duty, and we want to ensure that we provide you with the support you need for success.

To help prepare for this busy election, we went straight to the voice of experience: **your feedback.**

After the November 2011 Municipal Election, we asked you to tell us about your Election Day experience.

We were glad to hear many of you reporting a positive, enjoyable experience!

Over **90%** of you responded that your training class prepared you for Election Day. The most common suggestion was to add **more hands-on time with the voting machines.**

YOU SAID:

More hands on-time
with the voting
machines!



YOU GOT IT!

HANDS-ON MACHINE LAB

For the upcoming June 5, 2012 Consolidated Presidential Primary Election, in addition to your regular training class you'll have the opportunity to work hands-on with the equipment, **at your own pace.**

HANDS-ON LAB!

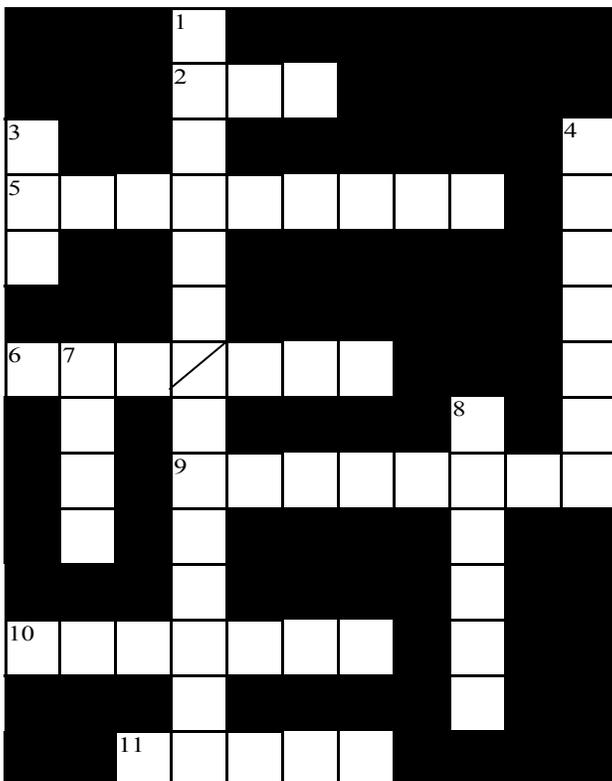
A hands-on lab will provide the opportunity to prepare for Election Day using all your training materials, at your own pace. Use the enclosed form to ensure your spot in the hands-on voting machine lab!

You'll get to:

- Follow your training materials to help set up the equipment with another pollworker, just like Election Day
- Practice how to assist voters if their ballot is returned by the Insight voting machine
- Practice how to assist voters with using the Edge accessible voting machine
- Go at your own pace, spending more time on the procedures you want to review
- Our trainers will be available to answer all your questions!



VOTING MACHINE CROSSWORD



ACROSS

2. Write-in ballots are routed to Bin ____ (number) in the Insight machine
5. If the Insight machine stops working, voters place ballots in the ____ bin
6. Provisional voters place their sealed envelopes in the ____ (two words)
9. When a voter requests to use the Edge accessible machine, the Inspector will ____ a voter card in the Card Activator
10. Voting machine that counts paper ballots
11. Inspector must follow instructions to check security ____ on the machines

DOWN

1. Provisional voters DO NOT place their ballots in the Insight ____ (two words)
3. Instructions for the Card Activator are located in the Card Activator ____
4. If a voter's ballot is returned by the voting machine, a ____ prints
7. Voting machine with a touchscreen or audio ballot
8. Number of ____ cards inserted in Insight machine is shown on the red LED counter

ACROSS: 2. One, 5. Auxiliary, 6. Red Box, 9. Activate, 10. Insight, 11. Seals
DOWN: 1. Voting Machine, 3. Bag, 4. Message, 7. Edge, 8. Ballot

Want to see something in the Training Spotlight? Let us know!
Email: pollworker.training@sfgov.org or call: 554.4349

Send back the enclosed letter to reserve your spot!