

Do you know  
someone who is...

**P**olite  
**O**rganized  
**L**ogical  
**L**oyal  
**W**illing  
**O**bservant  
**R**esponsible  
**K**ind  
**E**nergetic  
**R**eliable

**If so, encourage  
them to sign up  
to work as a  
pollworker by:**

•Contacting us at  
(415) 554-4395 or

•Applying online at  
[sfelections.org/pw](http://sfelections.org/pw)

If you are one of  
our highly valued  
veteran workers,  
we want you back!

Send the enclosed  
availability letter  
back to us right  
away!!!

# Pollworker Post

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS

FALL 2010

## Celebration of Dedication



Out of the 1,176 adult pollworkers who worked in the June 8th Primary Election, over 120 have served in San Francisco for 20 or more elections! This is an impressive achievement and we would like to honor these individuals for their dedication, commitment, and service to the voters of San Francisco.

Elisa Kennedy has been a pollworker and polling place owner for over 60 years: "It's been in my blood for many years . . . I find it very rewarding in that I've met so many people through the years and it's been a great satisfaction to me. It's the wonderful people." Some other veteran pollworkers who have been with us for 20 or more elections include:

Mariano Alba	Esfir Levitan
David Aughinbaugh	James Loubriel
Regaldo Baldonado	Sallie Lu
Francesca Baroni	Eveleen Maher
David Boyd	Karen McCoy
Debra Brown	Trevyn McCoy
Dorothy Brown	Gloria Melone
Richard Carlson	Helen Morales
Ricky Chow	Bruce Morgan
Anthony Davis	Arthur Ness
Alice Davis	Edwin Ness
Eunice Devore	Rosemary Paganoni
Ritz Flores	Huaping Pan
George Franqui	Miriam Peterson
Ilya Gartsman	Niel Peterson
Rowena Goodman	Esmeralda Pooner
Sally Gould	Philip Race
Mary Anne Greb	Harding Reede
Ollie Green	Phyllis Rockne
Anne Herbst	Richard Sarraille
Thomas Hernandez	John Scott
Lionel Hill	Dorothy Smith
James Holley	Lee Ann Tanape
Anna Hom	Wilma Taylor
Le Qun Huang	Millicent Thomas
Rafael Jiminez	Forrest Thompson
Bonnie Jones	Paul Toulmin
Della Jones	Annie Tran
Noretha Jones	Alta Tsiliacos
Samuel Jordan	Telesforo Unite
Alex Jung	Benay Vonhusen
Brandi Kantayene	Richard Williams
Robert Keenan	Mary Wilson
Sandra Kissig	Edward Yauch
Agnes Lau	Roy Younger

# ... And The Oscar Goes To ...

A big thank you to all our pollworkers who shared their enthusiasm for the training videos that we produced for the last election!

Several hundred pollworkers reviewed the videos online on our YouTube site the day and night before Election Day – What a wonderful way to ensure a successful E-Day! Were you one of them?

How does the Department of Elections plan to continue this popular multi-media approach?

First, go to [www.sfelections.org](http://www.sfelections.org) and click on the “Pollworker” link. There you will find the latest version of the Pollworker Training Manual (look for this to be updated and posted by October 1st), a link to the YouTube site for the class videos as well as supplemental videos, and additional

materials to broaden your pollworker knowledge. Also, new videos are being created for this upcoming election as we speak (well, read). So, what would you like to see? Opening procedures? More videos on closing? Voter assistance situations? Send your suggestions to [pollworker.training@sfgov.org](mailto:pollworker.training@sfgov.org) and you may see your ideas come to life on the big (well, medium) screen!

## Closing Time

After a long day of working the polls, closing can feel like performing brain surgery after running a marathon—always tricky, but a real challenge when you’re tired! We want to make closing as simple and straightforward as possible. Here are a few quick reminders regarding closing the polls:

-Never mix up voted ballots from

the Auxiliary Bin, Write-in Bin and Bin #2. These have to be packed in separate closing bags.

-There are **two closing** pickups, one for the memory devices (by a DPT officer) and one for the election materials, (by a Deputy Sheriff). **All** adult pollworkers must be present for **both** pickups.

-Voters waiting in line at 8:00 pm get to vote.

Closing procedures require attention to many details, but the job cards and Inspector Workbook break up the myriad tasks into easy steps. Follow these instructions to and remember, friendly assistance is always just a phone call away. The Election Center doesn’t close until you say you’re closed!

### Across:

2. The next election will occur in the month of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Campaigning within 100 feet of a polling place is prohibited. This is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
6. All adult pollworkers must \_\_\_\_\_ to vote before working on Election Day.
8. Some pollworkers report to City Hall on Election Day, these are known as \_\_\_\_\_ pollworkers.

### Down:

1. Standard voters sign by their name in the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The common abbreviation for Field Election Deputy.
5. Voters who sign the roster insert their ballots into the \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The upcoming election will be a \_\_\_\_\_ election (the kind that comes after a primary).
9. The accessible voting machine is called the \_\_\_\_\_.

## THE POLLWORKER CROSSWORD

