

Poll Worker Post



City and County of San Francisco
Department of Elections
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Poll Worker Stats

MUNICIPAL ELECTION
NOV. 3, 2015

More than 1,700 dedicated volunteers served their communities and helped run polling places on Election Day.

The information here is gathered from recruitment, training, and canvass records.



1,767 POLL WORKERS

382 PRECINCTS



48 FIELD ELECTION DEPUTIES



TRAINING

Inspectors attended a 2.5 to 3.5-hour training class, including a hands-on voting machine segment. Clerks attended 1.5 hours training class.

276

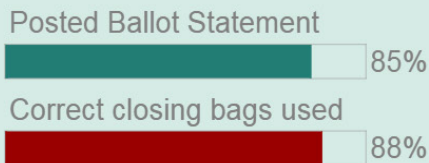
BILINGUAL POLL WORKERS TOOK BILINGUAL LANGUAGE-SPECIFIC TRAINING ONLINE

100+

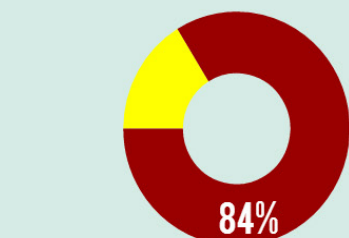
POLL WORKERS ATTENDED A VOTING MACHINE LAB FOR EXTRA PRACTICE

79 TOTAL CLASSES

WHAT PERCENT OF PRECINCTS COMPLETED THESE CLOSING TASKS?



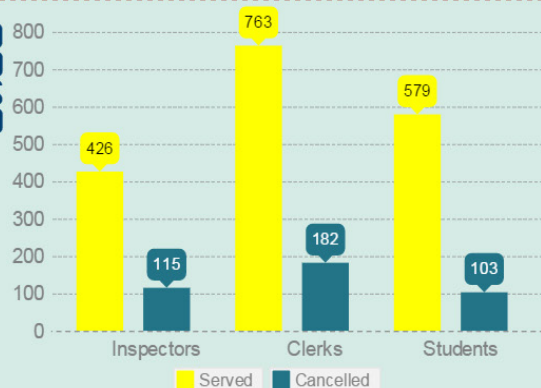
BILINGUAL POLL WORKERS



NEW VS EXPERIENCED POLL WORKERS

■ New (16%) ■ Experienced (84%)

POLL WORKERS WHO SERVED VS CANCELLED



Thank you for serving San Francisco voters on November 3, 2015. We could not have made it through this election without each and everyone of you. Thank you for your dedication and hard work!

Election by the numbers

Turnout

203,069 voters cast their ballot in this election. That's a 45% turnout among San Francisco's 446,828 voters. Of the 45% total turnout, 17% of voters voted at the polls, and 28% were vote-by-mail voters.

Vote-by-Mail

Of the 203,069 voters who cast their ballot in this election, 125,000 (65%) were vote-by-mail voters.

Early Voting

Approximately 4,000 people voted early at City Hall, where voters can visit the Department of Elections' Voting Center to cast a ballot up to 29 days before Election Day. Over 3,000 people brought their vote-by-mail ballots to a ballot drop off station near City Hall—another convenient way for vote-by-mail voters to drop off their ballot.

Polling Places

382 polling places were used on November 3rd. Over 97% of them were accessible to voters with disabilities!



Did you know?

The posted ballot statement is a very important resource during the post-election canvass process. It is the primary document used to confirm that all the ballots are reconciled.

The work that your precinct team does in completing the posted ballot statement, such as recording the ballots cast, counting the number of roster signatures, and more, is compared to computer reports. If the posted ballot statement doesn't match the reports, the precinct has to be manually reviewed. Your team's notes and explanations can offer clues as to why there might be a discrepancy. Your diligent work expedites the election results

Tell us what you think!

Have you completed your post-election survey yet? You may do so by logging on to: sfelections.org/pollworker. This survey helps us know what went well and what can be improved to make election day a great experience for everyone!

The Department of Elections also seeks your input as we update sfelections.org. To help improve our website content and services, please take the short survey at surveymonkey.com/r/sfelections. Thank you for your participation.

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 RED BOX STUDENT VBM
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