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Secretary of State Bruce McPherson Urges Eligible Citizens to Serve as Poll Workers for the June Primary Election

SACRAMENTO, CA - Secretary of State Bruce McPherson today urged citizens to work at the polls for the June 6, 2006 Primary Election.

"Our system of free elections is the basis of our democracy and it depends on spirited citizens to work on Election Day to ensure that the polls are open and available for all eligible voters," said Secretary McPherson. "Please join with me and all the County Elections Officials to make Election Day run smoothly and successfully for all Californians."

County Elections Officials in California have reported that they are still in need of poll workers, both English and bilingual speakers, for the June Primary Election. Poll workers are compensated for their time, and rates vary between counties. Interested citizens should call their County's Elections Office for information and to sign up. Positions are available in all parts of the state.

For a link to your county's website, please visit the Secretary of State's website at http://www.ss.ca.gov/elections/elections_d.htm.