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Secretary of State Urges Citizens to 'Help Make Democracy Work'

Volunteer Poll Workers Needed for October 7th Special Election

SAN FRANCISCO --- Secretary of State Kevin Shelley today asked registered voters in local communities to volunteer as poll workers during the upcoming special election on October 7th.

"Elections are held for voters," Shelley said. "It's democracy in action. Probably the most crucial element to a successful election is volunteer poll workers.

"Normally, on Election Day there's more than 100,000 volunteers on the ground to assist voters. Since this is an unexpected, special election and turnout may be higher than usual, we need dedicated people from every community to help us, and help their neighbors, to ensure a successful election."

Shelley urged those interested in volunteering as a poll worker to contact the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters for more information about how they can help (add number). Persons who are bilingual and can read and speak fluently in English and a second language are especially encouraged to volunteer.

To volunteer, contact the (Los Angeles) County Registrar of Voters at (562) 462-2748. The office is located at 12400 Imperial Highway in Norwalk.

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