



# NEWS RELEASE

CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE **BRUCE McPHERSON**

BM06:150

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
Friday, October 13, 2006

Contact: Nghia Nguyen Demovic  
916-653-6575

## **Secretary of State Bruce McPherson Urges Citizens to Serve as Poll Workers for the November General Election**

*Positions available in all 58 counties*

SACRAMENTO, CA - Secretary of State Bruce McPherson today urged registered voters to work at the polls for the November 7, 2006 General Election.

"Our system of free elections is the basis of our democracy and it depends on civic-minded citizens to work on Election Day to ensure that the polls are open and available for all 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."

"Besides voting, serving your fellow citizens as a poll worker is the highest calling in support of our sacred right to vote," said Stephen Weir, President, California Association of Clerks and Election Officials.

County elections officials in California have reported that they are still in need of poll workers, both English speaking and bilingual speakers, for the November 7, 2006 General 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 Secretary McPherson's website at [http://www.ss.ca.gov/elections/elections\\_d.htm](http://www.ss.ca.gov/elections/elections_d.htm).

-30-