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For Immediate Release

Poll Workers Needed for November Election

Waukesha – The City of Waukesha is in need of poll workers to work the polls or participate in the absentee ballot board of canvassers for the November Election. The City encourages all private citizens to vote and to become involved in the election process. One of the most rewarding ways to do this is to become an Election Day poll worker.

To be a poll worker for the City of Waukesha, a person must be a qualified elector of Waukesha County; be able to speak, read, and write fluently in English; have strong clerical skills; be able to solve problems; be an effective communicator; and NOT be a candidate for any office to be voted on at the polling place at that election.

Poll workers help with a variety of duties at an assigned polling place on Election Day. Duties can include organizing the polling place before the polls open, greeting voters, issuing ballots to registered voters, assigning voters numbers in the poll books, registering voters, monitoring the voting equipment, explaining how to mark the ballot or use the voting equipment or counting votes. All poll workers are trained to be able to handle their assigned tasks on Election Day.

Poll workers work a full day, generally from 6am to 9pm, or may work a split shift. The current pay for poll workers is \$8.50 per hour. Poll workers are paid for their training and for their work on Election Day.

For further information on becoming a poll worker, please contact Deputy City Clerk, Sandee Policello, at spolicello@ci.waukesha.wi.us or 262-524-3547.

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