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Public Service Announcement

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Registrar's Office in Search of Election Poll Workers

The Amherst County Registrar's Office is seeking Election Poll Workers for the 2024 election year. Being a poll worker, also known as an Officer of Election in Virginia, is a way to serve your community, state, and country. Officers of Election/poll workers help the election run smoothly during early voting and on Election Day. Election officers must be a qualified voter in the Commonwealth of Virginia. To apply to be an Officer of Election, visit www.vote.virginia.gov/pollworker

Other Important Information:

- The application process is the first step in becoming an Election Officer.
- Roles are based on the needs and availability of staff at voting locations.
- All Officers of Election Poll workers will be trained before Election Day.
- Workers should arrive around 5 AM and be prepared for the day. In Virginia, polls are open from 6 AM until 7 PM unless court orders extend hours. After the polls close, Poll Workers should expect to stay an additional hour or more to pack up all equipment and supplies.
- During the day, responsibilities include helping citizens cast their votes. When polls close, workers assist in securing equipment and ballots, completing paperwork, and packing materials and supplies.
- Payment will vary depending on the election and the worker's role.

2024 Election Schedule:

- Primary (if held) – June 18.
- General Election – November 5.

Additional information may be obtained from Joy Niehaus at jlniehaus@countyofamherst.com or (434)-946-9400.