The Patriot

Poll Workers of Okaloosa County

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Patriot Poll Workers,

First, I want to thank each and every one of you for your dedication and commitment to making the 2010 elections a great success. You trained hard, worked hard, and it certainly showed! I would also like to recognize the members of my staff, who also put in a lot of extra time and effort to make everything go as smoothly as possible this year.

We had a tumultuous year—between implementing new procedures and equipment, a new poll worker manual, conducting three elections in five weeks and finally ending with the 2010 Primary and General elections. Whew! Some days I marvel that we not only pulled it all off, but did it with the professionalism and pride that our voters have come to expect from their poll workers.

Some of you even put in some extra time and effort volunteering here in the office, helping Karen and Jane put things together and get everything ready for training, not to mention helping with many other tasks around the office. Your extra effort and attention to detail is deeply appreciated and I thank you!

We have the Municipal elections coming again this March. Not all of you will be asked to work, so if you are not called, enjoy the break! Stay tuned, however, because we will be making the time this year for those workshops and extra training sessions that got put on the back burner this past year because of the Special elections. I want each and every one of you to be as comfortable as possible with your jobs —and even maybe learn about some other jobs, too. 2012 is already looming on the horizon, and I have no doubts that it will be an even bigger election year than 2008.

The holiday season is already upon us. I send all of you my sincerest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Enjoy this time of year with your family and friends, and above all else, stay safe!

Paul Lux, Okaloosa County Supervisor of Elections

Jane's Corner

It has been a very busy year - five elections culminating in the November 2nd General election which was the smoothest election I have ever participated in.

November 2 was not only Election Day, it was also Paul's birthday. So you gave him a huge birthday present without even knowing it! He was home at 10:30 pm, watching election results on television. I'm sure he was the envy of all other Supervisors of Elections - which again proves that you are the best poll workers anywhere.

Thank you so much for all your time and effort in considering the needs of every voter. You make these elections work because of your dedication and commitment to our voters.

I'll see some of you for the March Municipal elections. In the meantime, I wish you all a very joyful holiday season!

Merry Christmas

Jane

Recipe

Karen's Popcorn Wreath

1 bag microwave popcorn, popped
1 stick butter or margarine
1 lg package mini marshmallows
1 lb package Christmas M&Ms
1 jar peanuts

Melt butter and marshmallows in microwave oven. Add to popcorn in a large bowl while adding M&Ms and peanuts. Put mixture in a bundt pan and press down well. Turn over onto serving platter. Cut, serve, and enjoy!

Precinct Perspective

2010 General Election

"Voters came that were 102 years of age and more. They came in wheelchairs, with oxygen and even from the nursing home. All came prepared, knowing how to vote their desires. Very inspirational!"
- Clerk at Precinct 48

"Very friendly, courteous, and helpful – best voting experience ever!"
- Okaloosa County Voter

"Especially appreciate the care given to children, the elderly and those with special needs."
- Okaloosa County Voter

POLL WORKER PRIDE

Patriot Poll Worker Polos

Last chance to order! Our poll worker polo shirts have been so popular, we have decided to offer them for purchase **one last time.**

- **Shirts are available in WHITE only.**
- **Cost is $27 each, regardless of size. Shipping included.**
- **Men's shirts available in Sizes S – 4X.**
- **Women's shirts available in Sizes S – 3X.**

★ If you would like to purchase one or more shirts as pictured, please complete the order form below indicating men's or women's shirt(s) and your size. Return the order form and your check to the Crestview Elections Office.

Deadline: We must receive your order form and check no later than January 31, 2011.

★ **Please make your check payable to: Okaloosa County Supervisor of Elections** ★

Mail check and order form to:
Supervisor of Elections Office
Attn: Karen Nennig
302 Wilson St N, Suite 102
Crestview FL 32536

You will be notified by phone or email when your shirt has arrived.

★★★ **Poll Worker Shirt Order Form** ★★★

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

I would like to order the following white poll worker polos (please check):

Men's Shirt Sizes:
_____ Small
_____ Medium
_____ Large
_____ X-Large
_____ 2X
_____ 3X
_____ 4X

Women's Shirt Sizes:
_____ Small
_____ Medium
_____ Large
_____ X-Large
_____ 2X
_____ 3X

★ **GRAND TOTAL:** ____ shirts @ $27 each = $ _____ ★

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2011 Training Workshops

Stay tuned for more information on upcoming training workshops. Featured workshops will cover:

- *Ballot Accounting Statement*
- *Touch Screen and Accu-Vote*
- *Laptop/Voter Lookup*
- *PR/PL*

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