



National Poll Worker Recruitment Day

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National Poll Worker Recruitment Day is a day of action established by the US Election Assistance Commission (EAC) to encourage people to sign up to be poll workers and help ensure free and fair elections.

To celebrate, we recommend promoting Power the Polls, which offers an online portal where people can sign up to receive local poll worker information. Please use the following link when recruiting poll workers: powerthepolls.org/lwv.

What can Leagues do for this civic holiday? Here are some options:

- Share our [social media graphics](#) to celebrate. Please be sure to link to our LWV Power the Polls recruitment URL: powerthepolls.org/lwv.
- Add the link to your website and League in Action to recruit poll workers.
- Encourage your League members to sign up to be poll workers.
- Host a [friendbank](#) using League in Action to encourage your members to recruit their friends and family.
- Host a [textbank or phonebank](#) to encourage your community to sign up to be poll workers.
- Table at places in your community that would benefit from additional poll workers (i.e. schools, libraries, community events, and festivals)
- Write a letter to the editor about the importance of being a poll worker and thanking poll workers.
- Share this blog from LWV about what it's like to serve as a poll worker: www.lwv.org/blog/day-life-poll-worker.
- Highlight one of your members on social media who has served as a poll worker. You could add a quote from them on why they serve!
- Connect with your local election officials to understand where needs are the highest and connect people with those opportunities to work the polls. If you have an established relationship with your election officials, you can check out recruitment ideas [from this article](#) by the Center for Tech and the Civic Life.

What can Leagues do if there aren't any elections in your area coming up? You can still highlight becoming a poll worker and thank those who serve! Share about this civic holiday on social media and ask people to sign up through Power the Polls.

Note: Consider adding poll worker recruitment to your current voter engagement activities. Leagues have found success recruiting poll workers through their young voter engagement, newly naturalized citizen engagement, and engagement with people that are justice-impacted.



Find more resources in [Power the Polls' 2026 Partner Toolkit](#) for Poll Worker Recruitment Day.