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# The DeKalb Republican Party

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Dear <First Name>,

The **GAGOP** is spearheading an effort for Georgia to have the most Republican Poll Managers in the entire country. Since **Poll Managers** are the ones overseeing the processes inside polling locations, they are invaluable figures in ensuring the **FITness – Faith, Integrity and Trust** of our elections.

Now more than ever, the **DeKalb GOP** is asking everyone to seriously consider becoming a **PAID POLL MANAGER** for the 2022 Republican Primary with early voting starting in May and the General Election in the Fall.

In the last General Election Cycle of 2020, there was a tremendous push to get **teenagers** to become Poll Workers due to the pandemic. If that doesn't strike terror in your heart then it at least begs the question: are they qualified enough to handle the demand and stresses like we saw in 2020? To quote a 2020 The New York Times article,

*“Older volunteers are reluctant to work during the pandemic. High school students, who are increasingly politically engaged and have more time, are taking their place.”*

With so many questions still unanswered from the 2020 election, do we really want to leave our future elections in the hands of woefully inexperienced teenagers or worse, biased political hacks like Happy Faces? Here's a headline from the [teapartypac.org](http://teapartypac.org).

*“Eye Witness Outlines Likely Criminal Activity In The Georgia 2020 Election Related To Stacey Abrams' Happy Face Temp Employee.” [teapartypac.org](http://teapartypac.org)*

We Republicans have got to stand up and get involved in the process of securing our elections at the epicenter... **Poll Managers** can do that. Unlike Poll Watchers, **Poll Managers** are truly on the front lines, as well as behind the scenes, **presiding over every action taken inside a polling location.**

### **WHAT IS A POLL MANAGER?**

The Poll /Precinct Manager serves as the Subject Matter Expert on Election Policies and Procedures for their selected precinct. Their fundamental duty is to ensure that their precinct is in compliance with the rules and regulations as prescribed in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated Manual and the DeKalb County Election Procedures.

So now that you see the great need to become a **Poll Manager**, you may be asking what is required to sign up.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

DeKalb County Poll Officials, once selected, are required to attend a minimum of three to four hour training on policy, procedures and election equipment. Poll Officials must work together the day before the election to set up the polling precinct and prepare for Election Day. On Election Day, every Poll Official must arrive at their assigned polling location at 5:55am and will work until 7:00pm to ensure every citizen of DeKalb County has an opportunity to vote. Poll Officials are paid for their services on Election Day.

A Poll Official must be:

- An upright citizen of the United States
- A resident of or employed by DeKalb County \*
- 16 years of age or older
- Able to read, write, speak and understand the English language
- Not be a candidate for office or a relative of a candidate for office in the assigned poll
- Not hold a public office
- Able to meet the performance and training requirements as outlined by the Voter Registration and Elections Director.

\* O.C.G.A. § 21-2-92(a)(2) allows interested poll officials from counties adjoining DeKalb (Clayton, Fulton, Henry, Gwinnett, and Rockdale) to serve as a DeKalb County Poll Official. Interested individuals must receive the approval of the adjoining county by completing the [Poll Official Employment Waiver](#) with a DeKalb County Poll Official Employment Application.

### **IF I DO NOT WISH TO BE A POLL MANAGER, WHAT OTHER POSITIONS CAN I SIGN UP FOR?**

*"Poll Workers are a crucial element of the election process. You can buy new machines, you can educate voters, but really the **Poll Workers** are the bridge between the polling place and the voter."*  
**Doug Chapin, Director of electionline.org**

### **POSITIONS:**

#### **Assistant Manager**

The Assistant Manager serves as the immediate back-up of the Precinct Manager. The Assistant Manager also serves as the Subject Matter Expert on Election Policies and Procedures for their selected precinct. Their fundamental duty is to ensure that their precinct is in compliance with the rules and regulations as prescribed in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated Manual and the DeKalb County Election Procedures.

#### **Check-In Clerk**

The Check-In Clerk serves as the responsible party who searches the precinct listing of registered voters to ensure voters are eligible to cast their ballot on the ICX-BMD (Image Cast X Ballot Marking Device).

**Admin/Monitor Clerk**

The Administrative/Monitor Clerk serves as the responsible party who ensures all eligible voters has returned their Voter Card prior to casting their ballot in the ICP (scanner) Unit and issuing every voter an "I VOTED" sticker.

**Command Center Clerk**

The Command Center Clerk serves as the responsible party who reports remotely every hour from the polling location to the Election Day Command Center with voter turnout counts, equipment/supply issues, assistance with ineligible voters and voting wait times.

**YOUR CALL TO ACTION!**

Please send the following information to [Chairman@dekalbgop.org](mailto:Chairman@dekalbgop.org) so that we can submit your name for the desired Poll Position.

- NAME
- EMAIL
- ADDRESS
- PHONE NUMBER
- DATE OF BIRTH
- CURRENT OR MOST RECENT EMPLOYER
- REGISTERED TO VOTE?
- ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES?
- DESIRED POSITIONS (List All That You Would Like to Apply For)  
 Poll Manager       Assistant Manager  
 Check-In Clerk       Admin/Monitor Clerk       Command Center Clerk

Thank you for all that you are doing to help save our democracy in this great country and to **#VoteDeKalbRed!** And as always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at [Chairman@dekalbgop.org](mailto:Chairman@dekalbgop.org) or call me at 678.948.7328.

Best Regards,



Chairman, DeKalb Republican Party



Together we will **#VoteDeKalbRed.**