



POLL WORKER RECRUITMENT

KENTUCKY SECRETARY OF STATE MICHAEL ADAMS



KENTUCKY POLL WORKER NEED

THERE ARE 3,796 PRECINCTS IN KENTUCKY

**EACH LOCATION NEEDS 4 POLL WORKERS,
WITH MORE THAN ONE PARTY REPRESENTED**

**EQUALS ~15,000 POLL WORKERS FOR EACH
ELECTION**

**PRIOR TO 2019 KENTUCKY WAS FACING A
SHORTAGE**

COVID-19 MADE IT WORSE

**MAJORITY OF KENTUCKY POLL WORKERS ARE
SENIOR CITIZENS**

June 2020

INDEPENDENT POLL WORKERS

**REACHED A BIPARTISAN AGREEMENT WITH GOVERNOR TO ALLOW
REGISTERED INDEPENDENTS TO SERVE AS POLL WORKERS**

INDEPENDENTS ARE FASTEST GROWING REGISTRATION IN KENTUCKY

CODIFIED THIS AGREEMENT INTO LAW IN 2021



**POLL
WORKERS
NEEDED!**



Kentucky is in need of poll
workers. Sign up today.



www.GoVoteKY.com



JUNE 2020

VOTE CENTERS

CREATED COUNTYWIDE VOTE CENTERS IN ALL 120 COUNTIES

**REDUCED THE NUMBER OF POLLING LOCATIONS THUS
REDUCING NUMBER OF WORKERS NEEDED**

CODIFIED INTO LAW IN 2021

AUGUST 2020

ONLINE POLL WORKER PORTAL

MADE IT EASIER TO APPLY

**ONLINE PORTAL ALLOWED ANY KENTUCKY
VOTER**

**5,000 KENTUCKIANS UTILIZED THE PORTAL
BY OCTOBER**

https://vrsws.sos.ky.gov/ovrweb/govoteky

- Absentee Ballot Request
- Track your Ballot and Review your Registration
- New/Update Registration
- Military & Overseas Voters
- 2022 Polling Locations
- KY Needs Poll Workers!
- Candidate Filings
- Sample Ballot
- Election Results
- Key Information

Registration Deadline
April 18, 2022 4:00 p.m.

Primary Election
May 17, 2022

SEPTEMBER 2020

SOS FROM SOS CAMPAIGN

PARTNERED WITH KENTUCKY GUILD OF BREWERS

**EACH BEER CAN FEATURED A QR CODE TO SIGN UP TO BECOME A
POLL WORKER**



SEPTEMBER 2020

CLE CREDITS

**PARTNERED WITH THE STATE BAR TO OFFER CONTINUING
LEGAL EDUCATION CREDIT**

ELIGIBLE FOR 1.5 HOURS IN 2020

ELIGIBLE FOR 2 HOURS IN 2022



NOVEMBER 2021

KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION

RECRUITS YOUNG VOTERS / POLL WORKERS

EACH YOUNG PERSON REGISTERED COULD BECOME A POLL WORKER



FEBRUARY 2022

RONALD REAGAN AWARD

**RECOGNIZES BUSINESSES WHO ENCOURAGE CIVIC
PARTICIPATION**

BROKEN UP INTO THREE SECTIONS:

-SMALL (1-25 EMPLOYEES)

-MEDIUM (26-100 EMPLOYEES)

-LARGE (100+)

**MUST PROVIDE TIME OFF, VACATION DAYS OR OTHER
INCENTIVES TO SERVE AS POLL WORKER**

"Democracy is never more than one generation away from extinction"

Secretary Adams' Inaugural

RONALD REAGAN AWARD

*Recognizing Businesses who Encourage
Employees to Serve as Poll Workers*

Scan to nominate a business



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SEPTEMBER 2022



SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN