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ELECTION WORKERS NEEDED

LEWISTON - The City Clerk's Office is seeking additional registered Lewiston voters who are enrolled in either the Democratic Party or Republican Party, or who are willing to enroll in the Democratic or Republican Party, to work as election clerks at the polling places on Tuesday, November 8 and at future city elections. The election clerks are paid position and training material is provided. There are two shifts available - the morning shift is 6:00am until 2:30pm and the evening shift is 2:30pm until close, which is usually around 9:30pm. Workers are paid \$50.00 per shift. Election clerks will be checking in voters on the incoming voting list, distributing ballots, monitoring the voting machines and other related duties.

By state law, the election clerks who work as election officials at the polling places must be enrolled as a Democrat or Republican, and an equal number of representatives of each party are required to work at the polls. **"We need to hire about ten additional election clerks,"** stated City Clerk Kathy Montejo. **"For this election, we have had several of our regular election clerks who are unable to work at this year's election due to either illness, travel or family situations,"** Montejo said.

"Election Day is the single, largest, one day event that the City coordinates," stated Montejo. **"We need local citizens to dedicate their time to work at the polls, helping their friends, neighbors and fellow Lewiston residents with this important process. The administrative details for elections are coordinated by the staff in the City Clerk's Office, however, we rely on the approximate 130 workers at the polls who are all dedicated citizens who commit their time to this large community event. Working at the polls is a wonderful way to give back to the community and to see friends and neighbors that you may not have seen in a while,"** said the City Clerk.

Interested residents are asked to contact the City Clerk's Office at 513-3124.

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