

*The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2016/518

Recognizing Poll Worker Appreciation Week in Contra Costa County

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County Elections Division has 278 polling locations around the county; and
WHEREAS, the Elections Division relies on more than 2,000 trained volunteers to open and close the polls on Election Day; and
WHEREAS, these pollworkers play a critical role in making sure voters are treated fairly, are given the correct materials to vote and can cast their ballot without any outside distractions; and
WHEREAS, pollworkers safeguard the rights of every registered voter as ~~the~~ they make their voices heard in the governance of the county, the state, the county, the cities and special districts; and
WHEREAS, pollworker volunteers are the foundation of our country's electoral system and our democratic heritage; and
WHEREAS, these individuals are often the face that the public associates with the electoral process; and
WHEREAS, the poll workers are the unsung heroes that continue to make it possible for our county and country to be able to choose our leaders and the laws that we follow as a society.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors recognize the hard work of those Contra Costa residents for volunteering as pollworkers. We honor their civic service; and **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors encourages all civic-minded citizens to volunteer as pollworkers in Contra Costa County for the 2016 Presidential Election and the future.

CANDACE ANDERSEN

Chair,
District II Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor

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District III Supervisor

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District IV Supervisor

FEDERAL D. GLOVER

District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: September 27, 2016

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy