

Poll Watcher Training

2025 General Election



Disclaimer

This training is current and is kept as up-to-date as possible as we receive new information from FCOE.

Please refer to our RESOURCES website for any updated information:

<https://fairfaxgop.org/fairfax-gop-poll-watcher-resources/>

8. CONGRATULATIONS

YOU'RE READY TO BE A 2025 POLL WATCHER!



What's Next?

You will receive these items in an email from us in the next 24 hours:

- 1. A personalized Fairfax GOP Authorized Representative Letter** (Print a copy for each Poll Watcher shift you'll be working), along with the Report Notes Forms and the Pocket Guide.
- 2. A link to sign up for Poll Watching time slots** during Early Voting, Absentee Ballot Pre-Processing, Election Day, post-Election CAP processing, ED Microshifting, and Canvassing
- 3. Reminder: You have access to the Fairfax GOP Poll Watchers updates on the RESOURCES website**
(<https://fairfaxgop.org/fairfax-gop-poll-watcher-resources/>) which provides links to all our forms, copies of these slides, numerous training aids, any revised materials, and news updates

If you don't receive your Authorization Form, send an email to **pollwatchers@fairfaxgop.org** or call the Poll Watchers number at **703-397-8129**. Contact us with any scheduling questions.

Sign-up to PW during Early In-Person Voting

GENERAL ELECTION EARLY VOTING SHIFT SIGNUPS September 19 to November 1

THREE 45-DAY SATELLITE LOCATIONS: September 19 – November 1

EARLY VOTING LOCATION	ADDRESS
Fairfax County Gov't Center Sign Up	12000 Government Center Pkwy, Fairfax, 22035
Mt. Vernon Gov't Center Sign Up	2511 Parker Ln, Alexandria, 22306
North County Gov't Center Sign Up	1801 Cameron Glen Dr, Reston, 20190

THIRTEEN 10-DAY SATELLITE LOCATIONS: October 23 – November 1

EARLY VOTING LOCATION	ADDRESS
Burke Centre Library – Sign Up	5935 Freds Oak Rd, Burke, 22015
Centreville Regional Library – Sign Up	14200 Saint Germain Dr, Centreville, 20121

Sign up for poll watching during Early Voting for the General Election, 9/19 – 11/1

After your PW training, you will receive a link to all the online webpages for all the shift signups, like the graphic at left.

Click on a SIGN-UP link in any of the 16 satellite sites convenient dates/times. Then, simply click on the time slots when you can Poll Watch.

Keep your schedule confirmation email and use it if you need to change your shift – **you can now self-cancel and reschedule yourself!**

Sign-up for Priority Shift Poll Watching on Election Day

Poll Watchers for Election Day, 11/4/2025

PRECINCT	GENERAL ELECTION – NOVEMBER 4 PRIORITY PRECINCTS LOCATION
Sign Up – 134 University	GMU – Merten Hall 4441 George Mason Blvd Fairfax 22030
Sign Up – 208 Reston #1	Lake Anne Elementary School 11510 North Shore Dr Reston 20190
Sign Up – 224 South Lakes	South Lakes High School 11400 South Lakes Dr Reston 20191
Sign Up – 332 Coates	Coates Elementary School 2480 River Birch Rd Herndon 20171
Sign Up – 708 Marshall	Marshall High School 7731 Leesburg Pike Falls Church 22043

Priority: a list of 5 Priority Precincts

Select a shift at a Priority Precinct:

5-9am, 9-1, 1-5, or 5-9pm – OR – select
a Microshifter Group

**For Scheduling Help: 703-397-8129
or email pollwatchers@fairfaxgop.org**

Sign-up for a Microshifter on Election Day

Group 1: Signup – Great Falls Elementary School, Great Falls United Methodist Church, Great Falls Library, Forestville Elementary School

Group 2: Signup – Cooper Middle School, Spring Hill Recreation Center, Colvin Run Elementary School, Spring Hill Elementary School

Group 3: Signup – Westgate Elementary School, Vienna Community Center, The Parc at Tysons, Rotonda Condominiums Community Center, Providence Committee Meeting Room

Group 4: Signup – Cunningham Park Elementary School, Cedar Lane School, Freedom Hill Elementary School, Thoreau Middle School, Kilmer Middle School

Group 5: Signup – Gatehouse Administration Center, Luther Jackson Middle School (2 co-located precincts), Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Fairfax Circle Baptist Church, Mantua Elementary School, Elks Lodge

**Select a Microshifter Group
and visit ~5 precincts
between 10am – 6pm.**

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Links, Emails, and Phone References

- To report daily shift numbers and commentary/experiences: <https://fairfaxelectioninfo.com>
- To Report Election Day Microshifter Numbers: <https://fairfaxmicroshifters.com>
- To contact the RPV Helpline: help@virginia.gop
804-600-4809
- To review materials/training deck: <https://fairfaxgop.org/fairfax-gop-poll-watcher-resources/>
- For questions/scheduling help: pollwatchers@fairfaxgop.org
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Sign Up for Other Poll Watching Classes

We have separate classes for:

- CAP – observing all phases of the mail-in absentee ballot processing
- Canvassing – the Electoral Board’s review of satellites and precincts election day performance and paperwork –
 - Always the Wednesday after Election Day



THANK YOU!