Support Fair Elections Volunteer Opportunities CA Common Cause poll & social media monitoring

LWVC Deputy Director Dora Rose writes:

"Many of our members ask what we can do to help protect elections and voters. Our friends and collaborators at California Common Cause have been running an election protection program in Southern California for many years and are doing so again for this election with the inclusion of a few more counties. . . "

From Common Cause:

It's that time again! Here at California Common Cause, we have started up our planning for our November 2022 Election Protection efforts and we wanted to share our plans with you. We are hoping you can help us recruit volunteers among your members.

As you know, for over a decade California Common Cause has led the Southern California Election Protection program every election cycle, and this year for the November 2022 general election, we will be expanding in-person poll monitoring efforts into the lower Central Valley counties of Kern, Kings, and Tulare for the first time.

We'll be deploying volunteer poll monitors to voting locations on Election Day, November 8th, and/or during the early voting period on November 4th, 5th, and 7th. Volunteers will be in the counties of Los Angeles, Riverside, San Diego, San Bernardino, Orange, Kern, Kings, or Tulare. Our volunteer sign up link can be found here: https://protectthevote.net/

Before we deploy volunteers, we will be hosting three poll monitor trainings on October 18th, 20th, and 22nd. Volunteers are only required to attend one training. Folks can register to attend HERE. We will provide a \$50 stipend for volunteers who are students.

We'll also be offering a 'Social Media Monitor' role where volunteers will be trained to search for social media posts that share issues at the polls, connect voters to resources and support, and report election-related mis- and disinformation. The sign up link for social media monitoring training is HERE

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