

KIDSVOTING
Tampa Bay

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Kids Voting Tampa Bay Seeks Volunteers for Election Day in Pasco County

Pasco County, FL — In order to achieve the ambitious goal of allowing every student in Pasco County the opportunity to cast a ballot on Nov 2nd, Kids Voting Tampa Bay is seeking some 800 volunteers to staff the 300 plus election precincts in Pasco.

Volunteers are needed to fill a variety of positions. They are:

Precinct Captains: these persons will recruit and coordinate volunteers for each precinct on Election Day, where they will staff the Kids Voting booths. Volunteer shifts will be three hours in length, and each Captain is responsible for one precinct and a total of 12-15 volunteers.

Poll Workers: on Election Day, these volunteers will direct students to their voting booth, and provide assistance to students and their families with the ballots.

Runners: licensed drivers with their own transportation are needed to transport ballots from the precincts to drop-sites and to the central Kids Voting headquarters at River Ridge High/Middle School.

Adopters: businesses or organizations can “adopt” a precinct and provide 12-15 volunteers on Election Day.

To sign up to volunteer or learn more about the opportunities, interested person should call Pam McFarlin, the Volunteer Coordinator for Kids Voting Tampa Bay at (813) 786-3239, e-mail her at pam@kvtb.org, or log on to <http://www.kidsvotingtampabay.org>.

Kids Voting Tampa Bay is the local affiliate of Kids Voting USA, a national, non-profit, non-partisan organization that fosters an informed, participating electorate through education in the schools and actively engaging young people and their families in the voting process.

The founding corporate sponsors of the Kids Voting Tampa Bay affiliate are: the St. Petersburg Times, WTSP Tampa Bay’s 10, Caladesi Construction Co., Kash n’ Karry, The Tampa Bay Lightning Foundation, Progress Energy, Rooms to Go, United Healthcare and SunTrust.

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