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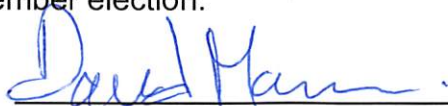
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David S. Mann
Councilmember

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MOTION

WE MOVE that the City identify ways to encourage and facilitate city employees to volunteer as poll workers for the November election.


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Statement:

As we prepare for the November 3rd election amidst coronavirus uncertainty, the Board of Election (BOE) is recruiting a pool of poll workers so that our region is best prepared to facilitate a smooth election.

Poll workers are the difference between a smooth election and long lines, mass confusion and miscounted ballots. In recent years, it has been difficult to recruit poll workers; they are becoming older and a new generation of workers has been difficult to recruit. The February primary demonstrated these challenges.

- * The report should also include recommendations from the Administrations on possible drop-box locations throughout the city. Current litigation may result in Hamilton County getting more than one drop box. To prepare for that possible outcome, the Administration should review city-owned locations (e.g. Recreation Centers, Police Departments, City Hall, etc.) and identify buildings that could serve as possible drop box locations.

The November election is anticipated to draw a large percentage of eligible voters and the need for poll workers will be considerable.