

## P4D post-election survey--1.2

Thank you for volunteering to fill out this interactive survey. This questionnaire is structured to lead you through a logical sequence so you are not answering any questions that do not pertain to your experience. Please use the back button at the bottom of each page if you want to change or check any answers. Using your browser's back button may result in errors. Please be thorough and thoughtful as you answer. We hope you find it an efficient tool.

Please check all that apply.

Please acknowledge your agreement with the statement below. If you do not wish your information to be made public, you may submit an anonymous report by calling 800-MY-VOTE1.

- I understand that if my answers to this survey are of interest to Pollworkers for Democracy or appropriate election protection groups, I may be contacted, and the information provided in this survey may be made public in the interest of ending voter suppression.

### Pollworker/Pollwatcher Information

Please use the blank space to write your answers.

Please tell us about the polling place where you worked, observed, or voted.

Precinct Number

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Polling Place Name

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Polling Place Address

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If early voting, please name the location and date:

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Please use the blank space to write your answers.

Please provide your contact information.

Name

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Phone

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Email

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Address

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City

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State

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Zip

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County

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Please pick one of the answers below.

**What was your role in this election?**

- I was a pollworker (any position hired and paid by local elections official)
- I was a pollwatcher (any volunteer observer position)
- I had no official capacity, but have incidents to report as a voter.

Please use the blank space to write your answers.

**What was your official title as a pollworker?**

Title:

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Please use the blank space to write your answers.

**What organization were you affiliated with as a pollwatcher?**

Organization:

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Please pick one of the answers below.

**Was your election uneventful and well-run?**

- Yes
- No

Please check all that apply.

**What type of problem are you reporting? (This section refers to problems NOT related to voting machines; we'll ask about voting machine problems in more detail later in the survey.)**

- Polling Place Problem
- Registration Problems
- Voter Intimidation/Deceptive Practices/Law Enforcement Activity
- Criminal Status Related Problem
- Problem related to non-English language assistance
- Disability Access Problem
- Student Voting Problem

Please check all that apply.

**What were the circumstances of any voter registration problems?**

- Voter told his/her name not on the voter registration list
- ID related problem

Please check all that apply.

**What kind of voter intimidation/deceptive practices/law enforcement activity problem occurred?**

- Law Enforcement Activity
- Deceptive/Intimidation flyers
- Problems with challengers
- Inaccurate/Intimidating phone calls
- Improper behavior by pollworker
- Personal deceptive/intimidating information
- Other

Please use the blank space to write your answers.

**Please specify the criminal status related problem (answer yes or no).**

Has the Voter ever been convicted of a felony?

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Is the Voter currently on probation or parole?

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Have the Voter's civil rights been restored?

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Please use the blank space to write your answers.

**Was assistance available in the minority language (answer yes or no)?**

Written?

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Oral?

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Please check all that apply and/or add your own variant.

**What was the nature of the disability access problem?**

- Polling place is not accessible
- Voting device is not accessible
- Voter was denied accommodation for the voter's disability
- Voter was not able to get/had issues with assistance at the polls
- Voter was challenged/denied the right to vote based on disability

Other

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Please check all that apply.

**What was the nature of the student voting problem?**

- Student was not allowed to register because s/he is a student
- Student was turned away at the polls because s/he is a student
- Student was not allowed to use student ID at the polls
- No convenient access to polling place on/near campus
- Other

Please check all that apply.

**What was the nature of the polling place problem?**

- Poll opened late
- Poll closed early
- Long lines
- Voter not on rolls
- No privacy when casting ballot
- Identification problem
- Polling place ran out of ballots
- Provisional balloting problem
- Voting equipment problem
- Problems with counting ballots
- Other polling place problem

Please use the blank space to write your answers.

**Please describe the delay in poll opening.**

What was the reason?

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How long was the delay?

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How many voters left without casting a ballot?

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Please check all that apply and/or add your own variant.

**What was the nature of the provisional balloting problem?**

- Failure to offer provisional ballot to a voter not on voter lists.
- Mishandling of provisional ballots.
- Provisional ballots given to people who could have voted on a regular ballot
- Inadequate supply of provisional ballots
- Provisional ballots used as emergency paper ballots due to breakdowns.

Large number of provisional ballots issued. (Describe why, and how many.)

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Please write your answer in the space below.

**Please provide any additional details on problem(s) you indicated previously.**

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Please write your answer in the space below.

**Please describe any action taken by officials, yourself, or others to address the problem(s).**

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Please pick one of the answers below.

**Were there voting machine problems?**

- Yes
- No

Please check all that apply.

**What was the nature of the voting machine problem?**

- Language issues
- Disabled access issues
- Voter access card problems
- Security issues
- Machine failures
- Incorrect recording of voter preference
- User interface issues
- Straight ticket voting issues
- Paper trail issues
- Setup and zero-tape issues

Please check all that apply and/or add your own variant.

**What was the nature of the language issues?**

- Voter language not available
- Machine switches languages inappropriately
- Translation problems

Other

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Please check all that apply and/or add your own variant.

**What was the nature of the disabled access issues?**

- Audio, braille, or magnification inadequate or unusable
- Accessibility attachments don't work
- Machine gives person unable to use hands no means to vote

Other

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Please check all that apply and/or add your own variant.

**What was the nature of the voter access card problem?**

- Voter card does not activate machine
- Times out
- Locks out voter
- Gets stuck or left in machine
- Causes machine failure

Other

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Please check all that apply and/or add your own variant.

**What was the nature of the security issue?**

- Machines stored in unlocked location, including "sleepovers"
- Memory cards not secured
- Machine connected to telephone line or wire during election
- Machine uses wireless connection
- Seals broken or missing
- Technician replaces machine or machine part

Other

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Please check all that apply and/or add your own variant.

**What was the nature of the machine failure?**

- Blank screen
- Fails to power up
- Freezes
- Delays opening of polls
- Breakdowns or delays with electronic poll books

Other

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Please check all that apply and/or add your own variant.

**What was the nature of the voter preference recording problem?**

- Premarks choice
- Differs from paper trail printout
- Switches vote to another candidate on initial screen or in final summary screen
- Voter cannot change vote displayed

Other

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Please check all that apply and/or add your own variant.

**What was the nature of the user interface issues?**

- Screen has poor readability, flickering, dimness
- Keys or buttons stick

Other

Please check all that apply and/or add your own variant.

**What was the nature of the straight ticket voting issues?**

- Cannot vote straight party ticket
- Cannot change selected offices
- Straight party choice fails to cast vote for party's candidate in one or more races

Other

Please check all that apply and/or add your own variant.

**What was the nature of the paper trail issues?**

- Printer jams
- Prints over previous entries
- Output not visible
- Differs from vote
- Printer replaced (please note serial numbers if possible)

Other

Please write your answer in the space below.

**Please describe any problems with following of procedures for setup and running of zero tapes.**

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Please write your answer in the space below.

**Please describe any additional details of the voting machine problem(s) you indicated.**

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Please write your answer in the space below.

**Please describe any action taken by officials, yourself, or others to address the voting machine problem(s).**

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Please write your answer in the space below.

Please include the names and contact information of any witnesses, including voters, affected by the incident(s) you are reporting. Include only information you have been given express permission by the affected person(s) to report (i.e. please do not list contact information obtained from voter rolls).

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Please use the blank space to write your answers.

**Important! If you are in a position to do so, describe the poll closing procedure. Note total number of voters in the pollbooks at the time of poll closing, note total number of ballots cast, and describe any discrepancies.**

Total number of voters checked in for the day (# of signatures on roster or pollbook, or # of voter certificates if used):

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Total number of votes recorded on voting system(s):

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Describe any discrepancies:

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Total number of provisional ballots cast, if available:

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Total number of emergency paper ballots cast, if available:

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Other:

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Please use the blank space to write your answers.

**If you served as a pollworker, please rate the quality of your official pollworker training.**

How long was your training? (hours)

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What would have made it better?

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Were any pollworkers assigned primary responsibility for equipment? If yes, did they receive additional training? (hours)

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Please pick one of the answers below.

**Did you feel the training was sufficient?**

- Very poor
- Less than adequate
- Adequate
- More than adequate
- Excellent

Please write your answer in the space below.

Please provide your overall thoughts and comments on the way the election was conducted in your polling place.

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Please write your answer in the space below.

Please provide your comments and suggestions on the survey itself. How can we improve it? What's missing? What types of problems did you have trouble describing in the spaces provided?

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Please pick one of the answers below.

Do you have information on the types, models, and manufacturers of voting machines used at the polling place where you worked, observed, and/or voted?

- Yes
- No

Voting System Information (If you have information on the voting machines used, please enter it here.)

Please pick one of the answers below or add your own.

What type of voting machine was used at your polling location?

- Paper ballots optically scanned
- Touchscreen electronic voting machine
- Do not know

Other

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Please pick one of the answers below or add your own.

Please specify the manufacturer and model of the Touch Screen (DRE) Voting Machine.

- Accupoll AVS 1000
- Advanced Voting Solutions Winvote
- Avante Vote-Trakker EVC-308SPR
- Diebold AccuVote TS
- Diebold AccuVote TSx
- ES&S iVotronic
- Guardian Voting Systems ELECTronic 1242 Hart Intercivic
- eSlate 3000 Microvote MV-464 Sequoia AVC Advantage
- Sequoia AVC Edge

Other

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Please pick one of the answers below or add your own.

Please specify the manufacturer and model of the Optical Scanner Voting Machine.

- Diebold AccuVote
- ES&S Model 100
- Hart Intercivic E-Scan
- Sequoia Optech III-P Eagle

Other

Please write your answer in the space below.

Please provide any additional details about the machine model and/or manufacturer.

Please pick one of the answers below and add your comments.

Would you consider working as a pollworker in future elections?

- Yes
- No

Comments

**Pollworkers for Democracy thanks you for your participation both at the polls, and as a reporter of your own experience. Clicking the submit button will complete your survey, so please press it only if you have no corrections to make.**