

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, approximately one hundred and twenty-four thousand citizens in St. Johns County are registered voters; and

Whereas, the Poll Workers are an integral part of the elections process; and

Whereas, the Poll Worker is sworn to ensure that the election process is administered fairly and in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida; and

Whereas, Poll Workers must attend mandatory training programs prior to every election to be certified to work; and

Whereas, Poll Workers are civic minded individuals who rise to the occasion to provide instructions to assist the voters through the voting experience in a professional manner; and

Whereas, Poll Workers are a diverse group of registered voters young and old in St. Johns County who strongly believe that no citizen should be denied the opportunity, privilege or right to have their voice heard; and

Whereas, the Poll Worker fulfills the public's confidences by ensuring the integrity of the elections process.

Now therefore, the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine, Florida does hereby proclaim July 2007 to be **Poll Worker Recruitment Month**, in an effort to encourage more citizens to volunteer and become a Poll Workers for the St. Johns County Supervisor of Elections Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the city of Saint Augustine to be affixed on this 9th day of **July** in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven and the four hundred and forty first year of the founding of Saint Augustine, the Nation's Oldest City.

Joe Boles, Mayor