

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this project is to introduce Carroll County's partnership with the University of West Georgia in creating "The Best of the West" Student Poll Worker program.

With the growing need for qualified, highly-trained poll workers, it is essential for local elections offices to find a viable solution to staffing polling locations with energetic workers who complement existing poll teams and at the same time foster the importance of voting to a younger generation.

The aim of this project was to fulfill both of these needs. This report presents a successful recruitment of young University of West Georgia students who worked in all Carroll County voting precincts on November 8, 2016 General Election Day. The practices described here are based on three criteria: they must be practical, replicable, and sustainable. This report illustrates an easy to follow format for any county election office to follow that enables the recruitment and use of university students as poll workers.

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