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The UWG “Best of the West” Student Poll Worker Program served as an opportunity for Carroll County Elections to partner with the University of West Georgia with the goal to establish a sustainable ongoing program. This experience was rewarding and despite the relatively short implementation period, it is clear that partnering with UWG not only benefited the Carroll County electorate but helped to promote youth engagement in the participatory process of elections and improved their understanding of the whole methodology.

This program served to:

- Strengthen community relations;
- Empower student/youth engagement in the elections process beyond registering to vote;
- Create a Poll Manager mentorship to students; and,
- Ensure age diversity of poll teams,

Carroll County Board of Elections and Registration looks forward to continuing its relations with University of West Georgia’s faculty, department leaders, and student body for future elections.

A copy of this report is available online at <http://www.carrollcountyga.com/577/UWG-Voter-Registration>.

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