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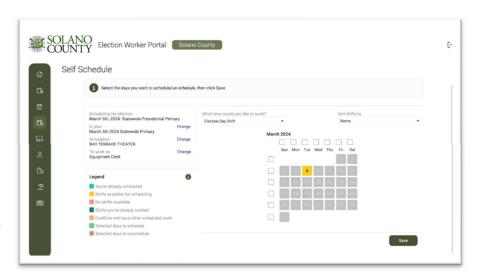
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Solano County's Worker Self-Scheduling Boosts Engagement

Solano County believes elections are built on empowering the public through engaging and modern election processes. In the past year, Solano's Registrar of Voters has continued improving and innovating how we connect with the community, particularly when it comes to our election worker management.

Working with Tenex Software Solutions, we worked to design new cutting-edge features for our self-service Election Worker Portal to drive engagement and communication among our work force. Using Election Force, the portal has significantly improved how we administer our elections by giving more control to our election workers, especially when it comes to their shifts, schedules, and training.

Self-Scheduling: Solano County has pioneered a unique and exciting feature of the Election Worker Portal allowing self-scheduling. worker groundbreaking functionality empowers workers to log in, view open locations and time slots based on their assigned job types, and make informed decisions about their work assignments. This approach, placing election workers in charge of their own schedules, has led to substantial increase in worker retention and a noteworthy decrease in our no-show rate. Utilizing an intuitive calendar-based user interface, workers



can easily select locations close to their residence, confirming dates and times with ease. Solano County has observed that entrusting workers with the responsibility of scheduling has resulted in higher commitment follow-through, showcasing an impressive increase in worker retention and recruitment, while concurrently reducing administrative costs.

675 Texas Street, Suite 2600 Fairfield, CA 94533 (707) 784-6675 Fax (707) 784-6678 In the 2023 elections, our team was able to reduce staff assigned to call poll workers by 40%, and save \$25,000 per election.

By The Numbers:

- Savings of \$25,000 per election due to decreased no-show rates and needs for stand-by workers
- Worker retention increased from 60% to 80%
- Incoming calls from election workers reduced by 50%
- Increased student/college age worker participation by 50%
- Brought the average election worker age down to 50 years old (from 75)
- Increased election workers instant adoption of online training and access to materials outside of normal 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. business hours.

We at Solano County believe that the election worker self-scheduling option is a huge innovation in election administration and the recruitment and retainment of election workers. We hope through the distribution of the EAC awards, other jurisdictions will become aware of this functionality and additional jurisdictions will implement this time saving, cost saving, and overall worker-retainment boosting feature.

