

# Best Practices for Initiating and Maintaining Community Relationships

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**FAIR ELECTIONS**  
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# About FELN

- The Fair Elections Legal Network (FELN) is a national, nonpartisan election reform organization whose mission is to remove barriers to registration and voting for traditionally underrepresented constituencies and improve overall election administration through administrative, legal, and legislative reform.

# Benefits to Community Partnerships

- Enhance the involvement of language minority communities in elections
  - Leads to higher voter turnout
  - Success in the ability of voters with limited English proficiency to cast a ballot that is counted
- Better integrate staff time + resources to focus on language issues for the long term

# Creating + Fostering Community Relationships

## Community Organizations:

- DO:
  - Schedule meetings well in advance of Election Day
  - Take stock of the issues in your community + suggest ways to fix
- DON'T:
  - Enter meeting in a defensive or antagonistic mindset because the needs of your community aren't currently being met
- Things to think about:
  - Can you offer translation services?
  - Recruit bilingual poll workers
  - Goal of meeting is to WORK TOGETHER

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## Elections Officials

- Utilize the expertise of the community
  - Assessing voter's linguistic abilities + where resources are needed
  - Source translations from community
- Consult regularly with the community
  - Be proactive – communicate election info early + often
  - Utilize community partners as a trusted source of election information

# WorkElections.com

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.workelections.com/#/>. The page features a dark blue header with the "Work Elections" logo and a navigation menu with links for "What is a Poll Worker?", "States", "About", "Q&A", and "Contact". The main content area has a background image of people at a polling station. The primary heading is "Be a Part of Democracy", followed by the text "Look up information on how to work at the polls on Election Day." Below this is a search input field with the placeholder text "Enter your state, county, city, zip code or address" and a magnifying glass icon. Underneath the search field, it states "Work Elections currently covers: AZ, CA, FL, NV, NM, OH, VA".

Work Elections Compiles Poll Worker Requirements and Applications

This nonpartisan project has collected poll worker information and applications for hundreds of counties and other jurisdictions, making it easy for local election officials and potential workers to connect.

This project is led by the following partners:

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Disclaimer: The site compiles the most up-to-date and accurate information directly from local elections officials and/or their public information sites. This information is being provided as a public service and the sponsoring organizations should not be held responsible for any inaccuracies in the information. Work Elections is a non-profit and is not affiliated in any way with any governmental office or agency.

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## Broward County, FL

[Poll Worker Information](#)

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**Contact Information**  
**Phone:** (954) 357-7050  
**Email:** [elections@browardsoe.org](mailto:elections@browardsoe.org)  
**Office Address:** 115 S. Andrews Ave., Room 102, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
**Mailing Address:** P O Box 029001, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33302 -9001

### Registration Requirements

- You must be registered in Broward County to work on Election Day
- You must be pre-registered to vote.

### Hours and Compensation

- Start Time:** 5:30AM
- End Time:** After all voters in line at 7:00 PM cast their votes
- Compensation Range:** \$165-\$200
- You must work the full day.

### Work Requirements

- Minimum Age:** 16-17
- There is no interview.
- You must attend a training session.
- You must complete training for each election.
- There is no exam during training.

### Restrictions

If you are a candidate on the ballot, related to or working for a candidate on the ballot for the election, tell the local election official (county clerk / municipal clerk / county election commission) when you sign up, since there are often restrictions for these individuals serving as election workers.

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the search bar, task view, and several open applications including Chrome, Word, and PowerPoint. The system tray on the right indicates the time is 12:52 PM on 6/5/2017.