

# *Summit County Board of Elections*

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date:**

March 15, 2020

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### **SUMMIT COUNTY STILL NEEDS POLL WORKERS, ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL POLL WORKER TRAINING ON MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2020**

**Amended at 4:09 pm 3-15-2020:** Due to the coronavirus, the Summit County Board of Elections is looking for additional poll workers to staff the polls in Summit County on Tuesday, March 17, 2020. To accommodate last-minute applicants, the Board has added a poll worker training session on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm at the John S. Knight Center, located at 77 East Mill Street, Akron, 44308. Registration begins at 9:00 am. **FREE parking will be provided in the CitiCenter and Broadway Decks near the John S. Knight Center (see map below).**

The staff of the Summit County Board of Elections has been working to contact all applicants and have not been successful at reaching all of them. The Board is urging all applicants that have not been contacted by Board staff to attend Monday's training session at the John S. Knight Center. Under Ohio Law, new poll workers are required to attend training prior to working at the polls.

Director Joe Masich said, "Thank you to the hundreds of Summit County residents who have stepped up during this trying time and applied to be poll workers. If you have applied to be a poll worker and have not received a call from us and you intend to work the polls on Tuesday, please come to the training session at the John S. Knight Center on Monday."

In order to be eligible to be a poll worker, you must be:

- 17 years of age and a qualified elector.
- A registered voter in Summit County.
- Able to read and write the english language.
- Not convicted of a felony or any election law.

- Cannot be a candidate or family member of a candidate for the election in which you are working.

Responsibilities of a poll worker include:

- Attend a three-hour training session.
- Report to the assigned polling location at 6:30 p.m. on the Monday before the election (known as the Monday Night Meeting).
- Report to work at 5:30 a.m. on Election Day and serve until duties are completed after the polls close at 7:30 p.m.
- The Voting Location Manager must pick up and return election supplies to the Board of Elections or a location designated by the Board.
- Pack up all supplies after the polls close at 7:30 p.m. and then a bipartisan team will return those supplies to a drop off location designated by the Board.

Poll workers are paid anywhere from \$131.94-\$196.94 based on the position assigned by the Board. Poll workers should also have a willingness to travel.



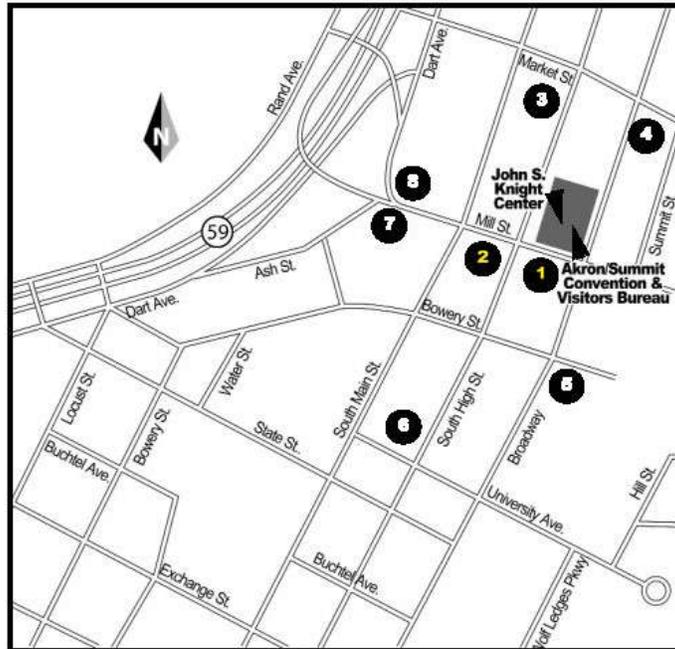
## JOHN S. KNIGHT CENTER

77 E. Mill Street Akron, OH 44308  
 330.374.8900 800.245.4254  
[www.johnsknightcenter.org](http://www.johnsknightcenter.org)

### ADJACENT DOWNTOWN AREA PARKING

**NOTE:** - Parking is FREE in all City of Akron decks on Fridays after 6pm, Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.  
 - Mondays through Thursdays, 6pm to 6am - \$2 flat rate.  
 - City of Akron-owned decks include: Broadway, Cascade, CitiCenter, High/Market & Morley.

- 1** Broadway deck -690 spaces  
 120 S. Broadway St.  
 Skywalk to John S. Knight Center  
 \$1.00 per 1/2 hour, \$7.00 max  
 \$65/\$55 per month (rooftop)  
 24 hrs, 7 days  
 330.375.2597
- 2** CitiCenter deck -236 spaces  
 132 S. High St.  
 \$1.00 per 1/2 hour, \$7.00 max  
 \$70/\$92 per month  
 M-F 7a-9p  
 330.375.2598
- 3** High/Market deck -595 spaces  
 40 S. High St.  
 \$1.00 per 1/2 hour, \$7.00 max  
 \$70 per month  
 M-F 7a-9p  
 330.375.2597
- 4** Broadway/Market deck -183 spaces  
 43 S. Broadway St.  
 \$2.00 (weekends only)  
 \$35 per month  
 24 hrs



- 5** Morley Health Center deck -549 spaces  
 177 S. High St.  
 \$1.00 per 1/2 hour, \$6.00 max  
 \$65 per month  
 24 hrs, 7 days  
 330.375.2594
- 6** Summit Center deck -1,140 spaces  
 200 Summit St.  
 .75 per 1/2 hour, \$5.00 max  
 \$57.50 per month  
 M-S 7a-9p  
 330.375.2594
- 7** Cascade deck -2,031 spaces  
 10 Valley St.  
 \$1.00 per 1/2 hour, \$6.00 max  
 \$70/\$92 per month  
 24 hrs, 7 days  
 330.375.2594
- 8** Akron Centre deck -1,014 spaces  
 11 W. Summit St.  
 \$1.00 per 1/2 hour, \$9.00 max  
 \$75/\$100 per month  
 M-F 7a-9p  
 330.375.2594

Note: Rates are subject to change.

Map highlighting parking decks where free parking will be provided for poll worker training  
 3.16.2020

For any additional questions regarding state response to coronavirus, visit [VoteOhio.gov/CoronaFacts](http://VoteOhio.gov/CoronaFacts)

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