

Dear Committee Members,

I wish the BOE would consider breaking up poll workers shifts into 2 eight or nine hour shifts, including changing out the supervisor. The extreme 17 hours worked as a poll worker not only lessens the efficiency of the work by exhausted people, it deters folks from even wanting to work the polls. I know it has made accepting the call to work difficult for me, and in my case I am under 60 years old and live a block from my poll site. Imagine older people having to travel before 5am or after 10pm to far distances by public transportation. It is an old system and way of running the election that no longer works and needs to be redesigned.

Thanks for hearing my testimony.

Sincerely,

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