

Nebraska Secretary of State John A. Gale would like to express his sincere appreciation to the Nebraska Bankers Association for all its support of the Nebraska Youth Election Service program.



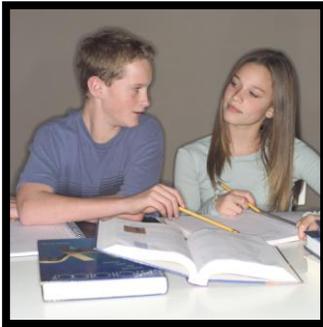
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Attention High School Students



Would you like to learn more about elections in Nebraska and earn a chance to win a **\$50 savings bond**?

Students throughout Nebraska are being recruited by County Clerks and Election Commissioners to work or volunteer on Election Day. Students aged sixteen - eighteen are eligible to work as members of precinct Receiving Boards. All high school students may serve as election assistants, greeters, supply transport persons, or equipment technicians.

Nationwide, statistics indicate many eligible young adults are not exercising their right to vote. By educating Nebraska high school students on the election process and familiarizing our youth with Election Day procedures, the **Y**outh **E**lection **S**ervice program is determined to reverse this trend in Nebraska.

What is the **YES** program? It began in 2004 when Secretary of State, John A. Gale and the Nebraska Bankers Association partnered to form a program to honor high school students for their work with election officials on Election Day.

The program recognized the growing need for additional poll workers and election assistants. It seeks to take advantage of recent federal and state law changes that allow young adults not yet old enough to vote to work on Election Receiving Boards and observe election procedures.

Within two weeks following the General Election, county election officials submit to the Secretary of State's Office the names of students who volunteered or worked a minimum of four hours on either Primary or General Election Day. The youth worker names are divided into five regional districts based on their county of residence. Secretary Gale will conduct random drawings and award twenty students a \$50 savings bond purchased by the Nebraska Bankers Association.



What should interested high school students do? It's simple; contact your County Clerk or Election Commissioner.



Ask what you can do to help on Election Day. You can serve as a greeter, a member of the Receiving Board, a data-entry person, a staff assistant, a transport person, or a technician to assist voters with the AutoMARK. Think about it. This is your chance to take an active role in the decision-making process affecting your community and witness first hand the voting experience.



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