

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

Whereas, the United States Election Assistance Commission has designated August 11, 2026, as National Poll Worker Recruitment Day, to promote civic participation and to recognize the essential role poll workers play in conducting secure, accessible, and transparent elections; and

Whereas, dedicated citizens from diverse backgrounds serve as poll workers in communities across our State and nation, demonstrating integrity, professionalism, and a shared commitment to upholding free and fair elections; and

Whereas, the veterans and military families of our State exemplify a lifelong commitment to service, continuing to strengthen their communities beyond military service by supporting the administration of elections and protecting every citizen's right to vote; and

Whereas, Vet the Vote, a national initiative of We the Veterans and Military Families, advances this tradition of service by partnering with election officials and civic organizations nationwide to recruit and highlight 250,000 veterans and military family members to serve as poll workers in honor of America's 250th anniversary.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *August 11, 2026*, as:

West Virginia Poll Worker Recruitment Day

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in observance and support the dedicated veterans, military families, and poll workers whose civic leadership and service help sustain and strengthen our democracy.

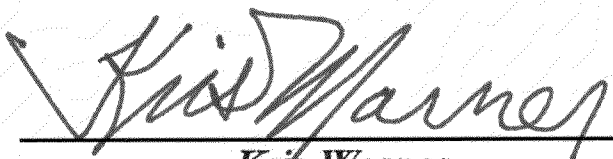
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Eleventh Day of August, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Six, and in the One Hundred Sixty-Fourth Year of the State.



Patrick Morrisey
Governor

By the Governor:



Kris Warner
Secretary of State