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FORSYTH COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS
HELP MAKE ELECTIONS SUCCESSFUL

Officials report 'smooth' election season

FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia – A collaborative effort between all Forsyth County employees as well as citizen volunteers enabled more than 50,000 Forsyth County voters to cast their ballots during the November 2 General Election. Different departments from throughout the county government spent time at the polls in 2010. Some even volunteered their time after hours to help make this election successful, working alongside citizen volunteers contributing their time.

“It was quite a sight to see so many employees, including county management, and other volunteers alongside our regular poll workers, join together to help make this a smooth day at the polls, and a smooth election season,” Supervisor of Voter Registrations and Elections Barbara Luth said. “During these challenging economic times, it was gratifying to see different departments willing to take the cost-savings measure of sending their employees to help at the polls, and to see residents willing to volunteer.”

Chief Registrar of the Forsyth County Board of Registrations and Elections Donald Glover said he was excited to see the number of different county employees and volunteers aiding the work at the polls.

“It was truly something special here in Forsyth County,” he said. “When I saw so many employees and volunteers helping to make sure the lines were moving and there were short waits, I knew we were in the middle of something unique.”

With more than 50 percent of Forsyth County voters turning out to vote, Luth said the help from employees county-wide and community volunteers was invaluable and truly a crucial ingredient to the day’s success.

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“We really don’t know what we would have done without them helping out as poll workers,” she said.

County Manager Doug Derrer said it was an easy decision to have county employees helping at the polls.

“It simply makes good fiscal sense to utilize all of the county’s resources that are readily available during a time of increased activity such as an election day,” he said. “We are fortunate here in Forsyth County to have energetic and positive staff ready to step up to better serve the residents whenever it is needed.”

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