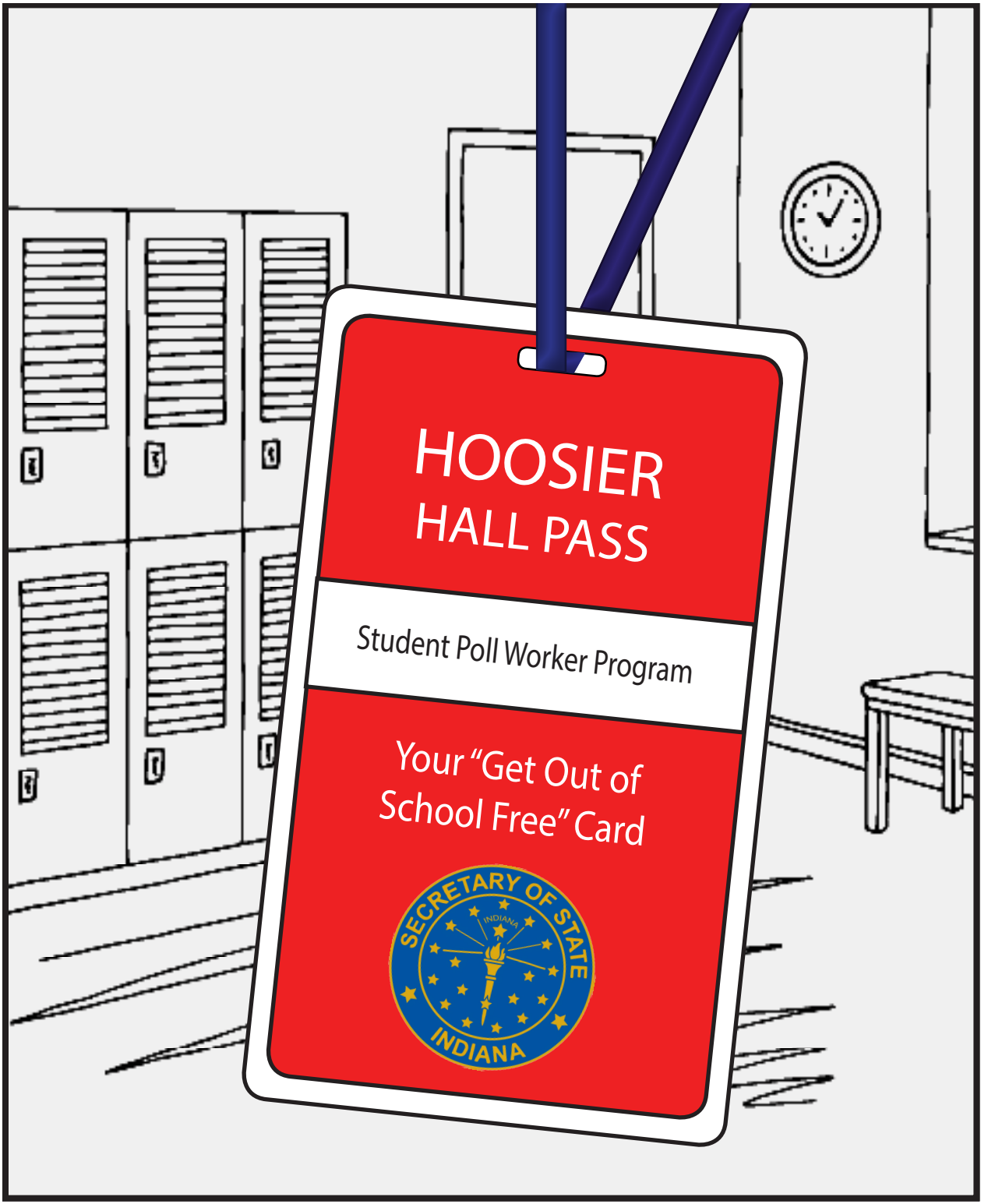
HOOSIER
HALL PASS
Student Poll Worker Program
Your "Get Out of School Free" Card
SECRETARY OF STATE
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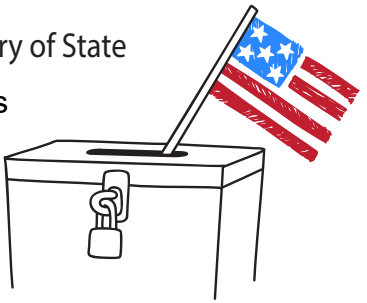
Dear Indiana 16 and 17-year olds,
Instead of...
... sitting in class,
... forgetting your locker combination, or
... eating school cafeteria food.
You can be...
... maintaining Indiana's elections,
... promoting democracy,
... ensuring people have the right to vote,
... fulfilling your civic duty,
... excused from school as a paid poll worker, and
... participating in Hoosier Hall Pass.

Sincerely,

Indiana Secretary of State

Diego Morales



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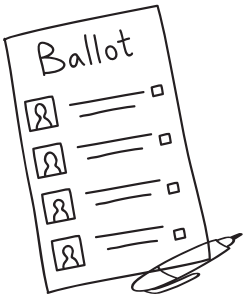
Do you want to make sure your voice is heard?
Interested in politics, government or current events?
Want to miss a day of school and get paid for it?



Lucky for you, high school 16 and 17-year-olds are allowed to work at polling places on Election Day in the Hoosier Hall Pass poll worker recruitment program. You are not old enough to vote, but old enough to participate in the ***Hoosier Hall Pass*** program.

The Hoosier Hall Pass program enables 16 and 17-year-old students to experience Election Day by providing an opportunity to learn about democracy in action, becoming involved in your community and helping to support free and fair elections in Indiana.

In addition to reading about democracy in your government textbooks or seeing posts in your social media feed, you will take part in the political process and ensure counties have sufficient poll workers to serve the needs of voters.

What will I do as a poll worker?

1. Attend a short training session to learn how to be a poll worker.
2. Set up the polling place.
3. Help voters and explain how to cast a ballot.
4. Restore the polling place to its original condition and return the election supplies once the day is done.
5. Earn some extra cash.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Do I qualify to participate in Hoosier Hall Pass?

To work the polls on Election Day, you must meet the following requirements:

The individual is 16 or 17-years of age.

The individual is a citizen of the United States and a resident of the county in which they would work on Election Day.

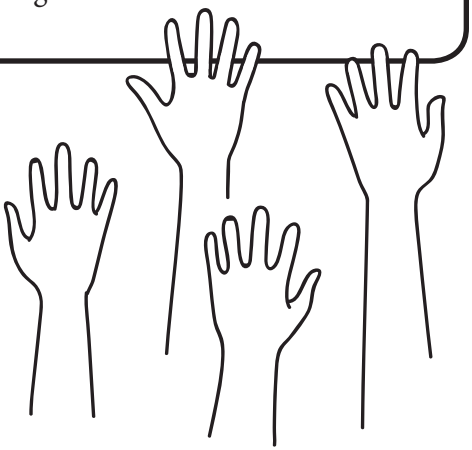
The individual has the written approval of their principal or, if the student is educated at home, the approval of the individual responsible for the education of the student.

The individual has the approval of their parent or guardian.

The individual must satisfactorily complete any training required by the county election board.

The individual must serve in accordance with normal State of Indiana poll worker statutes.

The individual must have at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.



Where can I find more information?

Contact your local county clerks office to see if there is a faculty member in charge of the program at your school.

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