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Sponsor(s): Khushi Loomba | Co-Sponsor(s): (Nemo)

Board Bill 3.75 - An Act to Fund the stipend for additional Elections Administration Committee (EAC) Poll Workers

1 **WHEREAS:** The highest voter turnout in ASUW Elections since 2020 of 11.4% [1] was
2 achieved with valuable contributions of time and effort from the 2024-2025 EAC Co-Chairs,
3 interns, volunteers, and campaigners; and

4 **WHEREAS:** A dedicated team of EAC Poll Workers who are compensated for the substantial
5 time commitment required for fair, efficient, and effective elections will markedly increase the
6 likelihood of achieving 15% total voter turnout for the 2026 ASUW Elections; and

7 **WHEREAS:** The responsibilities of Poll Workers will include (but not be limited to):

8 Providing relevant resources to voters, such as information on how to vote;

9 Assisting voters with any issues related to the ASUW Elections, such as accessing the website
10 or navigating the ballot;

11 Conducting outreach to voters by engaging in activities such as initiating conversations and
12 displaying incentives strategically (but distributing them regardless of students' voter status);
13 and

14 **WHEREAS:** Expected time commitments for Poll Workers during ASUW Elections Week, at a
15 minimum, will be working during the following hours at the corresponding locations:

16 HUB 121 & HUB Patio: Monday through Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Thursday
17 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, totaling 52 hours;

18 Red Square & The Quad: Monday through Wednesday from 12:00 to 2:30 PM, totaling 15
19 hours;

20 North & West Campus: Monday through Wednesday from 4:00 to 6:00 PM, totaling 12 hours;

21 **WHEREAS:** Each Poll Worker will receive a stipend of \$150 for 7 hours of work; and

22 **WHEREAS:** Board Bill 2.04 - An Act to Provide Stipends for Elections Administration Committee
23 Poll Workers was approved on 23rd October ; and

24 **WHEREAS:** 17 committee members expressed interest in participating, while funding was
25 originally allocated for only 12 positions, and we seek to provide funding for all interested
26 members;

27 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF**
28 **WASHINGTON BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

29 **THAT:** The EAC is permitted to provide a \$150 stipend for 5 additional Poll Workers, each; and,

30 **THAT:** An additional \$950 will be allocated to the EAC to compensate the 5 extra Poll Workers
31 plus benefits;

32 **THAT:** Any unspent funds leftover from the requested amount will be returned to the ASUW
33 General Fund; and,

34 **THAT:** Upon the passage of this legislation the Board Coordinator, **Caroline Huguely**, shall
35 forward this legislation upon its final passage by the Board of Directors to:

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References

[1] EAC Elections Records |

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1QZuS2hefBnZJLi3f8V4wfja07EWxw3MExegvH_JDSdo/edit?gid=0#gid=0

[2] EAC Website | <https://vote.asuw.org/>

[3] **Board Bill 2.04- An Act to Provide Stipends for Elections Administration Committee Poll Workers**