



The Miami-Dade Election Reform Coalition

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The Ford Foundation & Verified Voting

2006 Poll Closing Observation Project

Errors in Poll Closing may result in lost and miscounted votes
and a loss of trust in our electoral process

We need you to help!

You and a partner will go to a polling place at the close of voting to observe the closing procedure, taking no more than one hour of your time. You will be trained and provided with a simple form to record your observations.

It will be easy, interesting, educational, and rewarding.

Democracy Needs Action!

Ensure fair & accurate elections in Miami-Dade County.

Invite us to address your group about the project.
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Be Involved! Be Informed! Protect Your Vote!



Additional Information

The Miami-Dade Election Reform Coalition prepared a 2004 Poll Closing Study of the 2004 election that attracted national attention. As a result, the Ford Foundation and VerifiedVoting.org are funding an expanded 2006 study. We will collect data from as many polling places as possible - during Early Voting and on Election Day.

Volunteers are needed to cover Poll Closings on one or more of the following days. Sign up for as many as you choose.

- Early Voting - October 23 through November 5
- Election Day - November 7

We will try to assign you to the polling place of your choice and encourage you to work in teams of two, matching you with a partner if you do not already have one. During a brief training session we will teach you about the Poll Closing process, what to look for, and how to fill out our form.

The information that you collect will be used to prepare a report on our collective findings, and for working with Miami-Dade County and with civic organizations to remedy any deficiencies in the system.

This **NON-PARTISAN** endeavor focuses on issues of concern to all.

*The Miami-Dade Election Reform Coalition (MDERC)
is a non-partisan group of committed
community activists and civic organizations formed in 2002.*

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Please join us at any time!*

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