



September 9, 2020

Dear Fellow Attorney:

Having sworn an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Indiana, we know lawyers hold dear the right and freedom to vote. The ideals of our founding documents—liberty, justice, and freedom—speak to us as lawyers. We are a profession of service—one that seeks to build better communities. One such opportunity is available for your consideration.

Unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic could make it difficult for some volunteer poll workers to participate this November—volunteers tend to be older. An effort is underway to [ensure polling places are open and adequately staffed](#). The Indiana Supreme Court Justices unanimously agreed the legal community should support that effort as a co-equal branch of government.

We will allow Continuing Legal Education credit and pro bono hours to be applied to the volunteerism. You may report up to one hour of CLE credit for your county poll worker training through the Indiana Courts Portal. You may also report the hours spent working at a polling site as pro bono hours under Rule 6.7 of the Indiana Rules of Professional Conduct. For more information, visit courts.in.gov/5775.htm.

Every day Indiana attorneys fulfill their civic duty as guardians of our most precious rights. If you are also able to serve as a poll worker, we send our sincerest thanks. It is a time of need, and your community partners and State are grateful for your leadership.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Loretta H. Rush in black ink.

Chief Justice Loretta H. Rush

Handwritten signature of Steven H. David in black ink.

Justice Steven H. David

Handwritten signature of Geoffrey G. Slaughter in black ink.

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Handwritten signature of Mark S. Massa in black ink.

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