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**Become a Volunteer Deputy Registrar**

The Galveston County Tax Office has been providing training to individuals interested in serving as Volunteer Deputy Registrars (VDR) for nearly a year, thus far certifying 84 graduates. VDRs work in partnership with County Voter Registrars across the State, assisting citizens in registering to vote.

VDRs must be eligible to vote although they are not required to be a registered voter. Legislation went into effect September 1 that mandated completion of a training program in order to serve in this capacity. In addition to the monthly class, the Galveston Tax Office offers in-office PC training and will provide additional classes during normal business hours whenever possible for local groups.

Monthly classes are scheduled the third Friday of each month at 2:00 pm at the Commissioners Courtroom (first floor County Courthouse), 722 Moody, Galveston with the next class scheduled for October 21<sup>st</sup>. The approximate hour-long class covers all aspects of becoming a volunteer registrar and the duties of the position.

Although registration is not required, certificates, identification cards and badges will be prepared and presented upon graduation to those contacting the Voter Registration Department at least 48 hours before the class. Call toll free 1-888-976-2280 or email [galcotax@co.galveston.tx.us](mailto:galcotax@co.galveston.tx.us). Include your name as you wish it to appear on your ID, residence address and telephone number.