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COMMUNITY.
BECOME A
POLL WORKER.

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FAQs

- **What is the pay?** Pay rate starts at \$150 for the day and \$10 per hour for mandatory training classes.
- **Is training required?** Yes, training must be completed every 2 years.
- **What are the hours?** You must be able to work from 6 a.m. to approx 9:30 p.m. on Election Day.
- **Can I work a half shift?** No, you will need to commit to the entire day.
- **Can I leave the precinct during my breaks?** Yes, you are able to leave during your scheduled break periods.
- **Which precinct will I be assigned to?** There are 23 precincts throughout the city. We ask that you are flexible with the location you are assigned to, as last minute staffing changes always arise.
- **Is there a dress code?** Poll workers are expected to dress in clean, comfortable clothing with no political wording/graphics.
- **What can I do during downtime / slow periods?** You are allowed to access your phone, read a book, etc. as long as there are no voters to assist and precinct tasks are completed.
- **Are there physical requirements?** Yes, you may be required to lift election supplies and voting equipment weighing up to 25 lbs. As well as being able to sit and stand for extended periods of time.
- **Do I need computer skills?** Election Inspectors who are assigned to work on the laptops require good computer skills and additional Electronic Poll Book Training. There are other jobs that do not require computer skills but do require:
 - Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.
 - Ability to work effectively and cooperatively with fellow election workers, and general public.
 - Ability to be flexible and helpful with tasks assigned.

**Any further questions? Please contact the clerk's office at
586-447-3303**