

POLLWORKER INFORMATION

What do pollworkers do?

Pollworkers are responsible for administering election procedures in each polling place. Each polling place is normally made up of five positions: Judge of Election, Majority and Minority Inspector, and two Clerks.

Duties include:

- Open and close the polls
- Operate voting equipment
- Register and sign-in voters
- Canvass absentee ballots
- Record write-in votes

Who is eligible to be a Pollworker?

You must be a registered voter, be able to read, write and speak English, and attend a training class if you are to be a Judge of Election.

What is the time commitment?

Pollworkers work approximately 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Are Pollworkers paid?

Yes, pollworkers are paid between \$90 - \$120 depending on voter turnout.

What kind of training do Pollworkers receive?

The County offers various training sessions the week before each election.

Can I work outside my home precinct?

Yes, for most positions you can be appointed to a precinct that is not your home precinct if there are no vacancies in your individual voting district.

How can I become a Pollworker?

Please contact the Franklin County Commissioners Office at (717) 261-3810 or email your interest to commissioners@franklincountypa.gov.