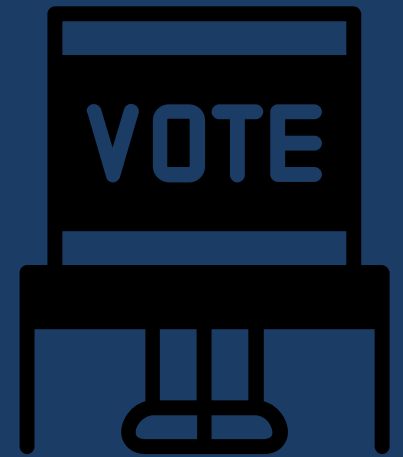


FOUR FACTS ABOUT POLL WORKERS

POLL WORKERS PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN OUR ELECTIONS PROCESS

Pennsylvania's elections depend on ordinary citizens - your friends and neighbors- to serve our democracy as dedicated poll workers. These individuals work together to make sure that local elections are safe, secure, and run smoothly for voters.



LOCAL ELECTION BOARD POSITIONS

- Your Local Election Board consists of three workers who are ELECTED every four years by precinct voters: the Judge of Elections, a Majority Inspector, and a Minority Inspector.
- The Judge of Elections supervises the polling place and works with the Majority and Minority Inspectors to manage poll workers and the voting process on election day.
- They also ensure that precinct results are securely delivered to the county election office after the polls close.

CLERKS AND MACHINE INSPECTORS/OPERATORS

- Clerks and Machine Inspectors/Operators are APPOINTED poll workers who support the Local Election Board to ensure the voting process runs smoothly.
- These workers have important responsibilities such as checking-in voters, managing lines at the polling place, and guiding voters through the process on election day.

HOW TO BECOME A POLL WORKER



- You must be a registered voter.
- Certain people are disqualified to serve such as government employees, officials, and candidates.
- Workers are trained by counties and compensated for their training time and election day service.
- Ready to apply? Complete a "Poll Worker Interest Form" at VOTE.PA.GOV to be contacted by your county election office with the next steps!



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