Poll Worker Recruitment & WorkElections.com

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What is WorkElections.com?

A web portal that:

- Collects and centralizes poll worker requirements and application links
- Simplifies poll worker information for potential volunteers
- Allows county officials to indicate specific needs (poll workers who are bilingual, tech savvy)
- Developed by Fair Elections Center (non-profit, non-partisan)
Information for Jurisdictions Nationwide

Poll worker information, including:

- application links
- contact information for local election offices
- voter registration/residency requirements
- training requirements
- training details
- compensation ranges
- hours

Visitors select their state, then enter their county or city, and are directed to a unique page containing poll worker information for their jurisdiction.
Be a Part of Democracy

Look up information on how to work at the polls on Election Day.

In Alabama, poll workers are recruited by each county. Please search for your county below.

Enter your county, city, or town

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Work Elections Compiles Poll Worker Requirements and Applications

This nonpartisan project has collected poll worker information and applications for hundreds of counties and other jurisdictions, making it easy for local election officials and potential workers to connect.
Building the Database

- Surveys sent to local election officials; responses auto-populated database
- Missing information collected via phone and internet outreach
- Data on 4,500+ jurisdictions
Fulton County, GA

Poll Worker Information

Student Poll Worker Information

Apply Now!

Contact Information

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Voter Registration Requirements

Hours and Compensation

• Start Time: 6:00 AM
• End Time: 8:00 PM
• Compensation: $205.00 to $305.00 for Election Day. Workers are paid $30 for training.
• You must work the full day.

Work Requirements

• Minimum Age: 16
• You must attend a training session.
• You must complete training for each election.
• Training Details: Online training and in-person training are required. Poll workers who complete both trainings are paid $30.

Further Notes

All poll workers must be computer literate and have good customer service skills. In person training is required. Poll workers must be U.S. citizens who are residents of or employed by the county in which they serve.
PowerThePolls.org

A new initiative to recruit poll workers, to meet increased demand.

Data from WorkElections.com forms the foundation of this new initiative.

Power the Polls will help boost recruitment with new functionality:

- automated follow-up to interested individuals
- ability for partner groups to incorporate our data on poll working directly within their websites

A growing coalition of organizations in the private and nonprofit sectors:

- Civic Alliance (made up of 86 leading companies committed to civic engagement, including Amazon, Snapchat, and Starbucks)
- Time To Vote (coalition of hundreds of companies giving employees Election Day off to vote)
- Comedy Central
- Fair Elections Center
- Levi Strauss & Co
- MTV
- Patagonia
- Pizza to the Polls
- Uber
- We Can Vote
Keeping Up-to-Date

- We encourage local and state election staff to share updated/changing information related to poll worker recruitment, training, and requirements.
  - Allowing part-day shifts?
  - Changing voter registration/residency requirements?
  - Launching new online application pages?

- We would like to share states’ latest plans for maximizing poll workers’ safety
  - Publishing info on PPE provision, social distancing, sanitation, and cleaning procedures at the polls to address FAQs
  - What safety measures can poll workers expect at each polling location?
Coordinating Communications

- We plan to streamline points of contact between our coalition of groups and state/local election officials
If you are interested in learning more, please contact:

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