

Wanted: Poll-workers!

Who Can Be a Pollworker?

Any registered voter in Rhode Island can be considered for a pollworker position.

Will I work in my own precinct?

You must be willing and able to go to any precinct.

We will try our best to place you in a precinct close to your home.

What will my duties be?

Poll-workers verify the voters' eligibility, assist voters when necessary and assure that the election laws of the state are followed.

Supervisor: Check voter IDs and look them up in poll books, gives voter a ballot application to sign, and issues each eligible voter a ballot.

Clerk: Completes the Election Certificate at opening and closing, handles provisional voting and files all necessary paperwork.

Moderator: In charge of the polling place, and responsible of all voting equipment.

Will I be trained?

Yes, all new and returning workers are trained before every election. You will receive \$25.00 for a training session.

What are the hours?

You will report to the polling place by 6:00 a.m. and remain until after the polls close at 8:00p.m.. The voting precincts must be fully staffed for all primary, general and special elections in the town.

How much will I be paid?

\$135 for Supervisors; \$150.00 for Clerks; and \$175 for Moderators is the current pay. (Plus, an additional \$25.00 for training.) The local Board of Canvassers also provides donuts, a boxed lunch and dinner.

How can I become a pollworker?

Call the Town Clerk's office at 401-247-1900 or stop by the Town Hall to fill out an application to work at the polls.

