Why be an election worker?

Your help makes a difference!

On Election Day, over 9,000 election workers are needed to serve the voters at the polls in Nebraska. This is a great opportunity to serve your community and to be involved in the election process.

You may join the Election Worker Team by completing the response form inside this brochure.

Presented by the Nebraska Secretary of State

The Secretary of State serves as the chief election officer of the state. The Elections Division is responsible for the election process in Nebraska. Duties include accepting filings and tabulating results for statewide, legislative, judicial retention and certain district elections; accepting filings for statewide initiative and referendum petitions; administering election law; and supervising the conduct of elections. The division is responsible for implementing reforms under the federal Help America Vote Act.

Nebraska election workers serve the public by:

- Ensuring safe, accurate, and efficient voting processes
- Conducting elections with the utmost integrity
- Allowing all Nebraska voters to cast their ballots privately and independently
- Protecting and promoting public trust and confidence in the democratic process

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General Information

Election Worker Positions

Polls Workers: Receiving Board Clerks & Judges
- Present on Election Day for 12+ hour shifts
- Duties include checking in voters and issuing the proper ballots
- Clerks and judges may interchange duties

Working with the Election Official: Precinct & District Inspectors
- Act as personal agents of the county election official
- Oversee that the instructions, rules and regulations of Election Day are carried out

Election Night Workers: Counting Boards & Resolution Boards
- Operate tabulation equipment
- Review & examine ballots
- Count write-in votes

Other Election Workers: Early Voting Counting Boards
- Prepare and report the tabulation of early voting (absentee) ballots

Canvassing Boards
- Review, examine, and certify all race results

Election Worker Criteria

Qualifications:
- Must be a registered voter in the county
- Must be able to read and write English
- Must attend election worker training
- May not be a candidate, except for convention delegates

Hours:
- 7 am- 8 pm (CT), 6 am- 7 pm (MT)
- Poll workers are to report to the site one hour prior to opening

Compensation:
- Varies, starting at minimum wage

How to Be an Election Worker:
- Complete the attached form!

Yes, I am interested in joining the Election Worker Team!

Name
Address
City
Home Phone
Cell Phone
Home email
Business email

Please detach and return to: Secretary of State, Elections Division, P.O. Box 94608, Lincoln, NE 68509