Election Worker and Volunteer Information

Looking to help out at the polls for the August 11, 2020 and November 3, 2020 elections? If so, there are several different ways you can assist your community in running the election.

There are several jobs on election day to choose from and they each have their own residency and training requirements. Some jobs, like the Chief Election Inspector, require residency in the Town, Village or City where you serve and several hours' worth of training while other roles can be filled by volunteers with no residency or training requirements.

Here are the different jobs you can do on election day:

- Polling Place Helper: You can volunteer to help out at a polling place by making sure voters are in the correct lines, assist with enforcing social distancing and making sure the polling place is properly cleaned throughout the day. Citizens who just want to help with these tasks on election day do not need to meet any training or residency requirements.
- Election Inspector: You can work as an election inspector at any polling place in your county helping voters get checked in, issuing ballots and helping voters register. All you need to do is receive some training which you can take online and be a resident of the county where you would like to work.
- Chief Election Inspector: The Chief Election Inspector serves as the lead election official at a polling place. In order to become a Chief Election Inspector, you would have to take required online or in-person baseline training which lasts roughly 2 hours. Chief Election Inspectors must be residents of the town, village or city where you live (in a pinch a Chief Inspector can be from the county).
- Greeters or Election Registration Officials: Each polling place can have one person appointed as an official Greeter who must be a resident of the county where they wish to serve. Greeters can also help at a polling place by making sure voters are in the correct line and assist with sanitization efforts. Election Registration Officials, or EROs, must be residents of the county in which they serve and help voters with registering to vote on election day. Both greeters and EROs must take some training about the job they will be doing before election day.

If you are interested in working at the polls on August 11, 2020 or November 3, 2020, find your clerk by searching using your address here: <u>https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/MyMunicipalClerk</u>. Just click on their email address to send them a message with "Poll Worker Applicant" in the subject line with a few words about your interest and your contact information!

Job	Training	Training Location	Residency
Helper	None Required	N/A	None Required
Election Inspector	Some	Online or In-person	County
Chief Election Inspector	Baseline Training (@2 hrs)	Online or In-person	Town/Village/City
Greeter	Some	Online or In-person	County
ERO	Voter Registration	Online or In-person	County