

**HELP PROTECT THE VOTE BY
BECOMING A POLL WORKER
and/or POLL OBSERVER**



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WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?

POLL WORKERS

- are employed by your local election authorities
- usually are compensated
- are trained by the local election authorities
- oversee the election process at the polling place

Note: Title for poll worker can vary per jurisdiction



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WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE? POLL OBSERVERS

- usually need prior approval to observe from election authority, political party or campaign committee
- are not paid
- are not committed to a time frame

Note: Title for poll observer can vary per jurisdiction



WHY ARE POLL WORKERS IMPORTANT?

Being a poll worker is important because it helps ensure that elections run smoothly and fairly, allowing every voter the opportunity to cast their ballot. Poll workers play a crucial role in maintaining the integrity of the election process and supporting their communities during elections.



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WHY ARE POLL OBSERVERS IMPORTANT?

Being a poll observer is important because it helps ensure transparency and integrity in the election process by monitoring the conduct of elections and ballot counting. Observers can help build public trust in the electoral system by ensuring that rules are followed and that voters are not intimidated.



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HOW DO I BECOME A POLL WORKER?

- Go to our website and click on your state for more information:
<https://centerforvulnerablevoters.org/map/>
- Contact your local election authorities to apply (each jurisdiction will be a little different regarding applications)
- Be sure to follow up after apply



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- Go to our website and click on your state for more information:
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- Poll observers usually are sponsored by a political party, candidate or political interest party, although each state is different.
- Contact your local election authority for guidance



By volunteering as either a poll worker or poll observers, you help maintain the integrity of the voting process, ensure equal political representation and can make a positive impact in your community.



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