

INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ELECTION WORKER?

Please complete the following form and return it to the
Town Clerk's Office

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Residence Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Political Party Affiliation: _____



- ☐ Please indicate your availability for the following
Elections:

Do you have a work shift preference?

- ☐ 1st Shift (6:00 am - 2:00 pm)
☐ 2nd Shift (2:00 pm - closing)
☐ All Day

In accordance with Mass. Election Laws, Chapter 54:15, the following individuals are ineligible to serve as election officials: an election officer in a voting precinct where the individual is a candidate for election; or a Town Moderator or any member of the Board of Selectmen in a State or Presidential Primary or State Election.

TOWN OF STURBRIDGE

ELECTION WORKERS



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ENGAGEMENT,
INTEGRITY AND
STEWARDSHIP**

THE ROLE OF THE ELECTION WORKER

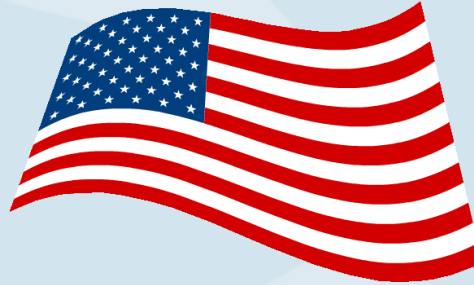
WHAT DOES AN ELECTION WORKER DO?

The election worker acts as the first point of contact for people seeking to exercise their constitutional right to vote.

Since elections happen between once and four times a year, the election process can be confusing for many registered voters. It's up to the election workers to keep things running smoothly on Election Day.

Election workers perform numerous tasks, including the following:

- Check in all registered voters and distribute ballots
- Assist new voters in the registration process
- Monitor activities at polling locations to ensure compliance with Massachusetts State Election Law
- Count ballots in order to determine election results



QUICK FAQs

Election Workers are the officials who are appointed to represent the qualified party in which they are enrolled and are needed to provide a check and balance in the electoral process.

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Must be at least 18 years of age — 17 year-olds can work at a primary election (March) if they will be 18 years of age by the general election (November)
- Must be a registered voter

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

The electoral process is the primary means by which citizens influence the course of our government.

The Town of Sturbridge maintains a talented crew of election workers, dedicated to upholding the integrity of the electoral process through the following:

- **Civic Engagement** — Election Workers demonstrate commitment to positive growth in our community by facilitating direct citizen participation
- **Integrity** — Election Workers respect each community member's values and beliefs & protect their right to participate in government by ensuring that clean elections are held in Sturbridge
- **Stewardship** — Election Workers ensure that the freedoms and rights our citizens are given are able to be exercised, and promote Sturbridge as a town that encourages voter participation

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

INTEGRITY

STEWARDSHIP