



# THE NEED: POLL WORKERS





Even before coronavirus, our nation was beginning to face a shortage of poll workers. The vast majority of poll workers come from the community of retired Americans and the elderly. Unfortunately, these are also the people who are more vulnerable to Covid-19. Therefore, the shortage has suddenly and dramatically increased.

The left is working hard to recruit poll workers, including a multimillion-dollar campaign by NBA star LeBron James (who has endorsed Joe Biden).

This is a short how-to guide to help you and other patriots serve your country in this crucially important way. We must ensure our country has a free and fair election, and that the left cannot use the shortage of poll workers to further advocate for universal mail-in voting.

The information below came from, and can also be found at the <u>U.S. Election Assistance Commission's website</u>.

### WHAT IS A POLL WORKER?

While specific duties and compensation vary depending on location, poll workers are the face of the election office during voting. Most jurisdictions task election workers with setting up and preparing the polling location, welcoming voters, verifying voter registrations, and issuing ballots. Poll workers also help ensure voters understand the voting process by demonstrating how to use voting equipment and explaining voting procedures.

Watch this Poll Working 101 video for more information:

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#### HOW DO I BECOME A POLL WORKER?

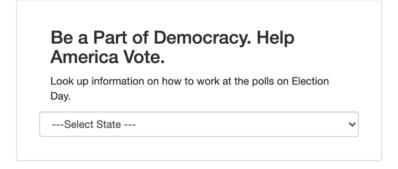
First, find out if you are eligible based on the laws and statutes in your state. Use the State Compendium of Election Worker Laws and Statutes to find out: **tpp.us/electionlaws** 

Simply scroll through the document until you get to your state's page. As you read through your state's page, you'll want to:

- 1. Find out if you must be a registered voter in the state.
- 2. Find out if there is an age requirement.
- 3. Find out if there is a residency requirement.
- 4. Find out if a political party affiliation is required.

Second, once you have looked at the eligibility rules, if you are eligible, go to the Help America Vote page and find the drop-down menu in the middle of the page: <a href="https://www.eac.gov/help-america-vote">www.eac.gov/help-america-vote</a>

It looks like this:



Use the drop-down menu to look up your state and it will give you instructions about how to actually apply to become a poll worker. Some states are also divided by county, and another drop-down menu will pop up asking you for your county.

Once you've chosen required information, the information you need will pop up. For instance, it will have contact information in

case you have questions, hours and compensation, work requirements (such as whether or not you must have training), and further notes. It may also have a button you can use to apply and to find out more information.

## **IMPORTANT NOTE!**

If you think you would like to serve in this way, please sign up NOW. Because many states and counties have a particular process that must be used, it takes a while to get it all done, and there is usually a deadline by which the poll workers must be chosen. The sooner you get your application in, the more likely you will get it in on time to be chosen as a poll worker. Pay attention to any deadlines listed when you are looking at the information, and get signed up today!

Thank you for your interest in serving our nation and our elections in this way!





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