Please consider being a part of our team on Election Day

On General Election Day, more than 300 election workers are needed to serve the voters of St. Lawrence County. This presents a great opportunity to serve your community and be a part of the election process. You may join the team by completing the election worker form on the reverse side: mail, fax or email it, or you may also call or visit our office in Canton.

Election Workers are on the front lines of Democracy

Join the Election Worker Team!

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How to Become an Election Day Worker

If not YOU then WHO?
Qualifications

- Citizen of the United States
- Registered Voter in St. Lawrence County
- Available to work elections each year certified
- Anyone who serves as an elected official may NOT serve as an Election Inspector

2019 Compensation

- Training $35.00
- Primary Election $160.00
- General Election $250.00
- Mileage Reimbursement if asked to travel outside of town 58 cents per mile

Hours

- General Election: 6 a.m. – 9 p.m. Inspectors report to their assigned location no later than 5:15 a.m. to prepare for 6 a.m. poll opening
- Primary Election: 12 p.m. – 9 p.m. Inspectors report to their assigned location no later than 11:15 a.m. to prepare for 12 p.m. poll opening
- Following the 9 p.m. close of polls, all election workers assist in paperwork and packing up the poll site supplies

Options

- High School Students who are 17 years of age may qualify to work

Election Inspectors’ Responsibilities

- Set up & take-down poll site
- Open and close voting machine
- Verify voter eligibility
- Ensure proper ballot is issued to voter
- Assist voter as needed
- Complete district election results paperwork

Training

- Mandatory attendance at annual two hour session
- Training Manual is provided
- Hands-on training with voting machines
- Mock election role playing

Benefits of Becoming an Election Worker:

Promoting public confidence in the voting process; Showing your civic pride; Contributing to fair, honest, and accurate elections; Giving back to your community.