

Election Judges, Inspectors & Clerks serve as guardians of Democracy. They are vital to efficient and honest elections. Election Officials proudly conduct elections with accuracy, integrity and dignity. Elections in Venango County require 240 Election Officials to work the polls every election. You can join this team of civic-minded and committed individuals who help ensure this basic right of U.S. Citizenship: to vote in fair and free elections.

Frequently asked Questions:

How can I become an Election Official?

You can:

- Call 814-432-9512 to have your name placed on file.
- Fill out the form on this brochure and return it to:
Venango County Board of Elections
PO Box 831
Franklin, PA 16323
- Fax the form to: 814-432-4741
- Complete an application on our web site at:
www.co.venango.pa.us (at bottom right of page under Voter/Election Office tab)

What do Election Officials do?

- * Ready the polling place
- * Sign In Voters
- * Activate electronic voting machines
- * Complete required paperwork
- * Assist in tallying absentee & provisional ballots
- * Close polls/prepare returns of votes cast

Who is eligible?

To be an Election Official, you must:

- * Be a Registered Voter
- * Be able to read, write and speak English
- * Attend a training class

What is the time commitment?

Election Officials work: From 6:00 a.m. to open the polls until approximately 9:00 p.m. when the polls close the paperwork is completed for tallying the returns.

Will I be paid?

Yes. Election Officials are compensated per election: Judge - \$100 plus \$20 for the returns plus mileage; Minority Inspector - \$80.00 plus \$20 for the returns; Majority Inspector - \$80; Clerks - \$70.

Can I take time off from work?

That is something you will have to work out with your employer, stressing the importance of providing a civic duty to your community.

What kind of training will I receive?

Election Officials attend a 1 and ½ to 2 -hour training class held at the Venango County Courthouse Annex and are compensated a stipend of \$10 for attending.

Be a Guardian of Democracy!

Questions? Call the Venango County Courthouse at: 814/432-9512 OR 814/432-9508

I want to serve my community.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Work phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Best time to call: _____ E-mail Address: _____

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Venango County Courthouse
1174 Elk Street
Franklin, PA 16323

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