

QUALIFICATION TO BECOME A POLL WORKER

Qualification to become a Poll Worker:

You must complete an application and attend training.

A person is qualified to apply for appointment who:

Is a legal voter in Essex County

Is not a candidate for political office

Immediate family is not a candidate for political office

Attends a training session before serving, and then once every two years

Is able to read and write and has reasonable knowledge of the duties of an election officer

Hours:

Polls are open from 6 a.m. – 8 p.m. The poll worker is required to arrive at the polling site at 5:15 a.m.

Compensation:

Compensation is \$200. plus \$12.50 for picking up election materials and \$12.50 for returning election materials. In case the board worker failed to attend a training program as required in Statute 19:50-1, compensation shall be \$5.00.

Training:

The Essex County Board of Elections requires that new members of a district board attend a training class. All district board members shall be required to attend training sessions for each election at least once every two years.

Oath of Office:

Each member of the district board shall take an oath prior to serving that they will impartially discharge their duties as a district board member.

If interested, please complete the application and return it in person to the Township Clerk's office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, or by mail to, Town Hall, 66 Main Street, Room 101, West Orange, NJ 07052, Attn: Township Clerk.

If you have any questions, please call 973-325-4155.