



St. Joseph County Clerk's Office Recruiting Election Workers

Effort Offers Opportunities to Committed, Civic-Minded Individuals in Ensuring the Smooth Operation of Upcoming November Municipal Election.

St. Joseph County, IN— August 17, 2023 — National Poll Worker Recruitment Day is August 23rd. The St. Joseph County Clerk's Office has renewed efforts to reach out to eligible voters and teens who have an interest in seeing the democratic process at work and have the skills to work efficiently and comfortably with modern election technology.

“Poll workers are critical to the success of an election. Having an adequate number of poll workers to staff polling places on and before Election Day can ensure voters receive the assistance they need at the polls and can help provide a positive and smooth voting experience for all. By signing up to be a poll worker, you can Help America Vote,” (United States Election Assistance Commission, 2023).

Positive Community Impact

When voters (and future voters) from our community get involved, their knowledge can spread and inspire confidence in our local elections. Becoming an election worker is a valuable opportunity to learn how local elections work.

Although the Clerk's Office is helping to recruit election workers, the local political parties are responsible for making final selection of election workers.

Election Worker Temporary Positions

St. Joseph County Clerk's office needs election workers before and on Election Day, with training provided. Before Election Day, workers are needed for absentee and early voting, and

on Election Day, workers are needed at the Vote Centers for the positions of Inspectors, Judges, Clerks and Sheriffs (previously called “Poll Workers,” now “Vote Center Workers”). Also essential on Election Day are Vote Center Techs, tech-savvy nonpartisan individuals who set up equipment prior to and troubleshoot equipment during the election at a Vote Center. Absentee Clerks manage the absentee applications and ballots and early in person voting, 28 days prior to the election.

About the Clerk’s Office

Established by the Indiana State Constitution, the Office of the Clerk serves as the record keeper for the Circuit Court and Superior Court in St. Joseph County as well as serving as the Secretary for the County Election Board. This Board, operating through the Clerk’s Office, is responsible for conducting elections, certifying their results to the Secretary of State, collecting information from and issuing certifications of the election to candidates and administering and retaining oaths of office.

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For more information on Election Workers in St. Joseph County

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