



**With egg on my face – I am re-sending  
the poll worker information –  
it has been corrected for accuracy**

**HELP AMERICA VOTE:  
BECOME  
A POLL  
WORKER**  
SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

**Iowa Secretary of State**

Poll workers are the key ingredient in running our elections on Election

Day. They check-in voters, make sure they have the correct ballot, answer questions, and help ensure elections run smoothly in each precinct. Polling locations will be open in all 99 counties on November 3.

Your state and county need you, and you get paid. Poll workers provide a valuable service in their community by helping people vote.

I'm asking healthy younger Iowans who are not part of the high-risk population to step up for democracy and step in for older poll workers.

Check out our website for more information: <https://pollworker.iowa.gov/>

If you are interested in becoming a poll worker, complete the form on our website, which will put you in contact with your county auditor.

**Precinct Election Official Requirements. You must:**

- Be registered to vote in Iowa
- Be at least 17 years old
- Be a resident of the county you serve in
- Complete the required training

## **Polk County Auditor**

If you are from Polk County, the [County Auditor's office](#) has additional information.

**Get paid to help voters in your community**

- Precinct Election Officials are paid \$10.00 per hour, plus mileage
- Precinct Captains are paid \$14.00 per hour, plus mileage

**Requirements for Precinct Election Official**

- Must provide your own transportation to and from the polls
- Must be willing to work long hours (typically 6 AM -10 PM)
- Must be willing to attend a paid school of instruction prior to working
- iPad experience required
- Must have an email address
- Additional requirements if you are still in [High School](#)

**What does a Precinct Election Official do?**

- Assist in setting up the polling place before the polls open
- Check-in / register / update voter information using our Poll Pad system
- Distribute ballot to voter after check-in verification
- Help maintain an orderly process and ensures compliance of voting laws
- Assist in tearing down the polling place after the polls close.

### Interested in Applying?

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