

Serve your community. Become an Election Inspector.

Election Inspectors are the people that make Election Day really happen.

Our country has asked everyone to chip in and take an active role in protecting our freedoms. The right to vote is one of the oldest and most important entitlements. With those rights come responsibilities. Free and open elections are the basis on which this country was formed and you can make a difference by becoming an Election Inspector to help protect those freedoms.

What is an Election Inspector?

They are voters who are appointed by their political party to serve a 1-year term. They work on Election Day.

What are an Election Inspector's Responsibilities?

They are responsible for making sure that the voters are processed in a fair and efficient manner and according to Election Law.

Are Election Inspectors Volunteers?

No, the County Board of Elections pays them \$12/hr (\$204.00 for a General Election Day).

Can anyone be an Election Inspector? What are the qualifications?

Any registered voter can be an Election Inspector. Election Inspectors must serve for either the Republican or Democratic parties. They are also required to speak, read and write the English language.

Does it require a lot of training to be an Election Inspector?

They are required to be trained and tested every year. A flexible training schedule is held throughout the County from August to November. Classes last about 2^{1/2} hours. Inspectors are paid \$25.00 for attending class and working an election.

What Days and Hours do Election Inspectors work?

All Election Inspectors work on General Election Day in November from 5:00 AM to 10:00 PM. They also sometimes work for a Primary or a Special Election usually 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM.

Election Day is a long day, what if I can't work the whole day?

The Board of Elections encourages inspectors to work the entire election day.

Will I be working with experienced Election Inspectors?

Yes, there are at least four (4) inspectors working at each voting site. 3,000 Election Inspectors serve at almost 350 polling sites in Monroe County. About 75% return faithfully year after year. So the majority are trained and experienced.

Do Election Inspectors get time off during the day?

Yes, Election Inspectors should take time off during the day to eat a meal and to vote. They may leave their site with at least one of each party remaining.

Will I be working at my own voting location?

If there is an opening, yes, otherwise you will be placed as close to your own district as possible.

What if I am on S.S.I., unemployment or concerned about tax consequences?

Each person's circumstances are unique and therefore they must check with their own advisors.

How do I sign up?

If you wish to serve as a Republican inspector, call the Board of Elections at 753-1534. If you wish to serve as a Democratic inspector, call 753-1539. Or complete the attached form and send it though the mail. We can answer additional questions and put you in touch with the Coordinator in your area who is actively recruiting Election Inspectors.



**Benefits and Reward of Serving as an
Election Inspector**

- ★ Great way to meet your neighbors and become involved in your community.
- ★ Earn extra money for the holidays, etc.
- ★ Learn about how the Election Process and government works.
- ★ Meet and work with people who are interested in helping their community.
- ★ Experience the excitement of elections first hand.
- ★ Have fun while you help others!
- ★ Feel good about serving your Community!



Complete the following form and mail or fax it to the Board of Elections or Email us with the following Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Our mailing address is:
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Election Inspectors
39 W. Main Street
Rochester, NY 14614

Our fax number is:
Republican: (585) 753-1521
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MCBOE@MonroeCounty.gov

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Serve your
Community!



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Board of Elections
Wants You!**

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