

## Poll Workers Make Every Election Possible!

The Judge of Election, Majority Inspector, Minority Inspector, and the 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 Crawford County require over 300 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:**

- Email Voter Services at [voterservicesmail@co.crawford.pa.us](mailto:voterservicesmail@co.crawford.pa.us)
- Call (814) 333-7307
- Fill out the form on this brochure and return it to:

Election and Voter Services  
Attn: Rebecca Little  
903 Diamond Park  
Meadville, PA 16335

- Fax the form to: (814) 337-0457
- Complete the **Online Application**

#### **What do Election Officials do?**

- Ready the Polling Place
- Complete required paperwork
- Sign in Voters
- Assist in tallying absentee & provisional ballots
- Activate electronic voting machines
- Close polls/prepare returns of votes cast
- Meet and greet other county residents!
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#### **Who is Eligible?**

To be an Election Official, you must:

- Be a Registered Voter
- Attend training class prior to each election

### **What is the time Commitment?**

Election Officials work: From **6:00 a.m.** to open the polls until the polls close and the tallying of returns paperwork is completed, approximately **9:00 p.m.** (Polls open 7:00 am – 8:00 pm)

### **Is there pay involved?**

Yes! You will even be paid to come to training. Approximately \$100 a day give or take a little is to be expected.

### **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?**

There is training at the Crawford County Courthouse (usually in the assembly room) and at the Oil Creek Township building approximately 3 weeks before each and every election. You can check in with us before the election to get the most up to date training schedule. Training usually lasts from 1-2 hours and includes an interactive machine demonstration.

### **Questions?**

Please call the Crawford County Election and Voter Services Office at (814)-337-7307. Or you may view a training video at <http://www.dos.state.pa.us/bcel/site/default.asp> that will provide an overview of what duties must be performed on Election Day.

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