



LAWRENCE KESTENBAUM CLERK/REGISTER
ELECTIONS MEMORANDUM

Press Release

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POLL WORKERS NEEDED FOR UPCOMING 2018 ELECTIONS

Cities and Townships in Washtenaw County are recruiting registered voters and youth age 16 to 18 to serve their community as Election Inspectors during the upcoming August 7 State Primary and November 6 General Election this year.

Election Inspectors are vital to the voting process and help ensure the right to vote. They make voting possible! Inspectors staff polling locations on Election Day and are responsible for:

- Verifying voter registration
- Issuing ballots
- Managing the Poll Book
- Ensuring voter privacy and ballot secrecy
- Problem solving and troubleshooting
- Managing ballot tabulators
- Ensuring the accuracy of critical data
- Welcoming voters and offering instructing on the voting process

Election Inspectors, also known as Poll Workers, are paid for their work on Election Day and must attend a training session prior to working the polls. By law, Election Inspectors must declare a preference for one of the major or minor parties in the State of Michigan in order to be appointed by a city or township.

Interested persons should contact the Washtenaw County Clerk/Register Elections Division at elections@washtenaw.org or 734-222-6730.

Get involved and help support the voting process, your community needs you!

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