



Monroe County Board of Elections

★ Benefits and Rewards 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

What is an Election Inspector?

They are voters who are appointed by the Board of Elections and paid 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, Monroe County Board of Elections pays our staff:
English speaking Inspectors will make \$16/hr (\$272.00 for a General Election Day).
Spanish speaking Inspectors will make \$17/hr (\$289.00 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. Our staff are also required to speak, read and write the English language.



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

Election staff 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 the General Election and Primary Elections. Early Voting is a valid option to consider work if you have been Staffed with the Board of Elections for one year already. There are Special Elections sometimes held in the county and may require workers.

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, though we can look for ways to accommodate any issues that may happen.

Will I be working with experienced Election Inspectors?

Yes, there are at least four (4) to six (6) inspectors are scheduled to work at each voting site. 2,600 Election Inspectors serve at over 200 polling sites in Monroe County. Most return faithfully year after year. The majority are trained and well experienced.

Do Election Inspectors get time off during the day?

Yes, Election Inspectors should take time off during the day to eat a meal (30 minutes) and to vote or collect themselves two (15 minute) breaks. 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. Though most will not have to be concerned, if you make less than \$600.00 in New York State you do not need to claim it.

How do I sign up?

If you wish to serve as an inspector or have any questions, call the Board of Elections. Let us know how you heard of the positions we have available.



Phone Number: [585-753-1558](tel:585-753-1558)
Email: BOETraining@MonroeCounty.gov
Address: 435 Smith St., Rochester, NY, 14608
Website: www.monroecounty.gov/elections-inspectors-apply



To become an Election Inspector, complete the following form and mail it to the Board of Elections or Email us with the following Information:

Name: _____

DOB: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

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