



BUREAU OF ELECTIONS
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Attention Delaware County High School students: Are you interested in a real-life experience in how elections work? The Delaware County Bureau of Elections has an opportunity for qualified individuals to serve in paid positions in the polls on Election Day.

Requirements:

Under the Pennsylvania Election Code [25 P.S. § 2672 (b)], the County board may appoint US citizens ages 17-18, even if they are not yet registered voters, to serve as the clerk or machine inspector as follows:

- (1) The County may appoint a maximum of two students in the same precinct, and
- (2) The Judge of Elections shall supervision of the student, and,
- (3) The county board compensates the student, and,
- (4) The county board shall comply with all applicable Federal and State laws, and,
- (5) On Election Day, the student must be:
 - i. At least seventeen (17) years of age, and,
 - ii. A United States citizen and a resident of the county, and,
 - iii. Enrolled in a high-school/secondary educational institution and an honor-roll student, as determined by the educational institution, and
 - iv. Have submitted proof of consent of a school principal/director AND a parent or guardian.
 - v. By law, students may **not** serve as the Judge of Election, Majority or Minority Inspector.

Expectations:

- Students are required to have the completed permission forms signed and submitted to Voter Services prior to the election.
 - **Please return by 10/27/26 for the November 3rd General Election.**
- Under state labor laws, students who are age 17 may work only a half day, while students who are age 18 may work a full day.
- Students are expected to work the entire half- or full-day shift.
- Students are encouraged to attend a training class prior to Election Day. To be paid for training, students must pass a test and serve successfully on Election Day. (To sign up for training, visit the Bureau's website: <https://delcopa.gov/vote/pollworkerresources.html>)
- If spaces are available, we will work to assign students to work in or close to their home precincts.
- Students working the polls can expect to be paid by check about 3 weeks after the election.

How to apply?

Simply fill out the form on the opposite side and return it to Delaware County Bureau of Elections prior to the next election. Both halves of the consent form need to be completed before turning in to the Bureau of Elections. A welcome packet will be sent with the training schedule and precinct information.

Please mail or drop off any completed forms to Delaware County Bureau of Elections



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Student Poll Worker Permission Form

Students must be at least 17 years old to apply.

I, _____ hereby grant _____ my
(Name of Parent/Guardian) (Name of Student)

permission to work as a Machine Operator or Clerk during the _____ election.
(Date of Election)

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Student's Address: _____

Student's Phone: _____

City and ZIP Code: _____

Student's Date of Birth: _____

Student's Email: _____

Desired Shift : ☐ Full Day (6:00AM to 9:30 PM) ☐ Half Day Morning (6:00AM to 1PM)
☐ Half Day Evening (1PM to 9:30PM)

Desired Compensation Method: ☐ Community Service Hours ☐ Payment via Check

School Consent Form

I _____ hereby grant permission to the above named
(Printed name of Principal / Guidance Counselor)

student to work as a Machine Operator or Clerk during the _____ election.
(Date of Election)

Signature of School Representative

Title

Name of School (and School District, if applicable)

Date

Student Expected Graduation Year

PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 27, 2026