

WHAT IS AN ELECTION WORKER?

Election Workers work at the polls on Election Days to ensure elections are run in an honest and well-organized manner. Wharton needs 75 to 100 workers to work in its 12 precincts for each General Election.

WHO CAN BE AN ELECTION WORKER?

You are eligible if you:

- Are registered to vote in Wharton County
- Do not hold elected office or are not the employee or deputy of an elected official
- Enjoy meeting other people and serving the public
- Are detail-oriented, able to take direction well, and not easily distracted

WHEN ARE ELECTION DAYS, AND WHAT ARE THE HOURS WORKED?

General elections are held each year on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Primary elections, if called for, are held on the second Tuesday in June. Special elections are scheduled as necessary.

Election Workers arrive at the polling place

at 6:00 a.m. on Election Days, and must remain until 8:00 pm or later.

Polling places are always open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

WHAT TYPE OF PEOPLE WORK AS ELECTION WORKERS?

Just about everyone! We have senior citizens and high school students; people who work full-time, are self employed, or are retired; and those from long-time Wharton families — a highly diverse workforce, just like Wharton, TX! We are also looking for people fluent in Spanish.

WHAT DO ELECTION WORKERS DO?

Election Workers work at their precincts. Their duties include:

- Arriving at the polling place at 6:00 a.m. on Election Day
- Setting up voting machines and signs to prepare the polling place for voting
- Processing voters by checking them in using a electronic poll book.
- Operating and instructing voters on the use of the voting machines

- Tallying results, securing the voting machines, and closing the polling place

IS TRAINING PROVIDED?

All Election Workers are required to attend a two-hour training class. Classes are held prior to each election.

WILL I WORK IN MY OWN POLLING PLACE?

Election Workers are assigned to work at their own polling places. Training schedules are mailed approximately four to six weeks prior to the election date.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Complete the attached application and return it to the Wharton County Election office.

ARE ELECTION WORKERS PAID?

Yes, you will be paid approximately 8 dollars a hour.

For more information, contact the Wharton County Election Office at 979-532-0193 email judy.owens@co.wharton.tx.us or visit www.co.wharton.tx.us .



Yes, I want to serve Wharton County as an Election Worker!

NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
CITY, ZIP CODE:	
HOME PHONE:	
CELL PHONE:	
EMAIL:	
BEST TIME TO REACH YOU?	



I would like to be appointed to Represent the:

- Democratic Party**
- Republican Party**

Languages Spoken

- English**
- Spanish**

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