Every Election Day, thousands of Ohioans play an important role in our democracy by helping to operate polling places. Ohio’s poll workers work hard to ensure their neighbors can vote with ease on Election Day, while helping to safeguard the process so all Ohioans can have confidence in the results.

Want to join Ohio’s poll worker ranks?

Simply review the requirements on the flip side of this card and sign up online at OhioSoS.gov/DefendDemocracy OR complete the postcard below and return it to the Ohio Secretary of State’s office. Someone from your county board of elections will be in touch soon.

Thank you for your interest in being a poll worker in Ohio!

Name (please print clearly): ____________________________________________

Street Address: _______________________________________________________

City: ________________________________________________________________

ZIP Code: ____________________________________________________________

County where I am registered to vote: _________________________________

Phone: (___) __________________________________________________________

Email: ______________________________________________________________

☐ I am fluent in a language other than English.

Language: ____________________________________________________________

How did you hear about the poll worker program? __________________________

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You can serve as a poll worker in Ohio if you:

☑️ Are a U.S. citizen.
☑️ Are at least 18 years of age and registered to vote or 17 years old and a senior in high school.
☑️ Are a resident of the county in which you plan to serve.
☑️ Are not running as a candidate for the election in which you are working.
☑️ Have not been convicted of a felony.

Keep in mind:

- All poll workers are required to attend a training session scheduled by their county board of elections prior to the election.
- You can expect to work from about 5:30 a.m. (polls are open at 6:30 a.m.) until 8:30 p.m. (polls close at 7:30 p.m.), though working hours vary from county to county.

For more information, visit OhioSoS.gov/DefendDemocracy, contact your county board of elections (a complete directory is posted at VoteOhio.gov), or complete the attached postcard below and mail it back to the Secretary of State’s office.

Disclaimer: County boards of elections are responsible for hiring precinct election officials for their own counties, determining the hours poll workers will work on Election Day and the compensation they will receive. After completing this postcard, you will be contacted directly by your local board of elections regarding next steps.