

## LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS COMMISSIONERS

Dear Friend:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Mercer County District Board Worker.

The election process is successful when dedicated, community spirited individuals, like yourself, give their time to make it work. As a Boardworker your duties are varied, the hours are long but we know you will find the experience rewarding.

If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to call us or the staff at the Board of Elections and we will be glad to assist you.

We look forward to you becoming a Boardworker.. COME WORK WITH US... and be a part of ensuring our most fundamental right, the Right to Vote!

Very truly yours,

*Joanne Palmucci, Chairwoman*

*Anthony R. Francioso, Esq., Secretary*

*Peter D. Nichols, Board Member*

*Anthony J. Conti, Board Member*

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## Mercer County Board of Elections

**We need you to become  
a Mercer County  
District Boardworker!**



**Voting is your Right!  
Come work with us.**

**Questions? Call (609)-989-6522**

# Boardworkers are needed throughout Mercer County, Sign-up today!

## Am I eligible to serve?

**YES!** If you are registered to vote in Mercer County.

**YES!** If you are able to read and write legibly.

**YES!** If you can lift at least 25 lbs. (the weight of a voting machine) without difficulty.

## What do I have to do?

- ◆ Report to your assigned polling place by 5:15 AM on Election Day.
- ◆ Prepare the polling area for the voters
- ◆ Set up voting equipment and supplies
- ◆ Open the polls and process the voters
- ◆ Enjoy your one hour meal break during the day
- ◆ Close the Polls and complete final paperwork.
- ◆ Pick up and/or return election supplies to the Municipal Clerk. (1 or 2 people needed.)

## What training do I need?

By law, Boardworkers must attend a training class every two years or when there is a significant change in election procedures.

Classes are held two times a year and last about two hours.

Boardworkers are instructed on their duties regarding voting machines, voter eligibility, provisional ballots and registration books.



## When will I be needed?

Boardworkers are needed for the...

- Special School Board Elections**
- Special Municipal Elections**
- June Primary Election**
- November General Election**



## What is the Compensation?

**Full Day Shift is 5:15 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.- \$200**

**Half Day Shift (a.m. or p.m. only)-\$100**

**A.M. shift is 5:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**P.M. shift is 1:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.**

## Where will I work?

In a District that may need additional help or where a vacancy exists. Each District should have at least four Boardworkers; two Democrats and two Republicans. Consideration is given to place Boardworkers in or close to where they live. New Boardworkers are placed with experienced ones.



## Now Hiring High-School Students!

ARE YOU A STUDENT AGE 16 AND OLDER?

Mercer County participates in a state-wide program that hires high school students ages 16 to 18 to be poll workers for the Primary and General Elections.

Currently school districts in Hamilton, Hopewell Valley, Princeton, Trenton and West Windsor are participating in the program.

Students must be Mercer County residents and need permission from their parents and their school to participate.

After attending the training, the students will be assigned to assist a specific polling location.

Students 16 or 17 years old can work a half-day shift, either 5:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Students 18 years old are eligible to work an entire day. The pay is \$100 a half a day, or \$200 for full day.

For more information and to  
reserve a spot for training  
contact us.



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