

# Precinct Election Officials (PEO's) / Poll Workers

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Every Election Day, hundreds of Sandusky County voters contribute to our communities by helping to operate polling places. Sandusky County Precinct Election Officials help safeguard our election process. Many Precinct Election Officials find their experience rewarding and return to serve year after year. However, Sandusky County needs more Precinct Election Officials. If you choose to serve at a polling location, you will receive training and be paid for your time.

Being a Precinct Election Official (PEO) is a great way for students, retired individuals, those who work part-time or anyone with a flexible schedule to earn a little extra money while serving their community. Precinct Election Officials are the front line of the election process and our democracy is dependent upon their service.

Precinct Election Workers are a necessary component to having successful elections in Ohio. Thousands of Ohioans sign up to be PEO's every year and some folks serve for many years. However, there is always a need to recruit additional workers as our current PEO's retire. You may make new friends, see old friends and neighbors, while helping to facilitate a successful election *and* get paid!

The Sandusky County Board of Elections trains approximately 300 precinct election officials for every election. Mandatory training sessions are held a few weeks prior to each election and last about two (2) hours. You are paid for your attendance.

The **November 5, 2019** General Election training sessions will be held at the Sandusky County Health Department, located at 2000 Countryside Dr., Fremont. The Health Department is located next door to the Board of Elections office (please note that the two buildings DO NOT share a parking lot for the general public to access the building from). Classes will be held:

## **New Precinct Election Workers (those who have *not* previously served)**

**Tuesday, October 22**

**6pm**

## **Assigned Precinct Election Officials (those who have previously served)**

**Wednesday, October 23**

**9am 2pm 6pm**

**Thursday, October 24**

**9am 2pm**

**Friday, October 25**

**9am 2pm**

**Saturday, October 26**

**10am**

**(Make-up Class)**

**\*\*\*Please review the dates and times carefully and double check your calendars before committing to work on Election Day as it is unfair to the voters of Sandusky County and fellow Precinct Election Officials for folks to sign up and then not show.**

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## Requirements:

To become a Precinct Election Official you must meet the following requirements:

- You must be at least 17 years of age and a registered voter
- You must be registered to vote in the county you wish to be a Precinct Election Official
- You have not been convicted of a felony (unless the conviction has been reversed, expunged or pardoned)
- You will need to have transportation to and from the polls
- You cannot be a candidate or a campaign treasurer for the election in which you are working (unless it is outside the district in which you are running)
- You will be required to attend a training session
- You will need to work from *about* 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Some rare circumstances could alter these times (i.e.; court order to keep polls open longer)

[Click HERE to Sign up to Become an Election Official](#)

*You may also sign up by calling / emailing our office directly:*

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