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Michigan Poll Worker Requirements & Best Practices

1. Must be a Michigan Registered Voter or 16-17 years old residing in Michigan.
2. A Michigan voter can serve in any jurisdiction in Michigan.
3. While you can vote with a felony record, you cannot serve as a poll worker.
4. Available to work the full Election Day. Your day will begin at approximately 5:30am if serving at a polling location or 6am if serving at an Absentee Ballot Counting Board. The day runs past the closing of polls (8PM) until 9PM or later.
5. If you are serving at an Absentee Ballot Counting Board, you will be sequestered and not able to use your cell phone from 7am-8pm.
6. Complete a jurisdiction specific application once placed in a jurisdiction by the MichiganVoting team in partnership with the Secretary of State's Democracy MVP team.
7. Attend a training hosted by your assigned jurisdiction. Most clerks are still finalizing their training schedules. Detroit's training program will begin on 9/14.
8. Bring snacks, water, light meals and a phone charger with you. You will get breaks during the day, but the number of nearby restaurants varies depending on your assigned location.
9. Wear professional, but comfortable clothing and shoes. In Detroit, poll workers are asked to wear black or dark blue pants and shoes along with a white shirt in order to be easily identifiable as a poll worker.