



The Enclosed Space

Enclosed Space Definition: The area within the polling place where voting is taking place.

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Poll Worker Reminders and Updates

Thank you to all poll workers who participated in the 2022 Primary Election. We couldn't have done it without you! We are looking forward to the General Election on November 8, 2022.

Important Dates

Upcoming Election Dates:

General Election - Nov. 8, 2022
Primary Election - May 16, 2023

2022 General Deadlines:

Oct. 24 - Last day to register to vote or update registration before the General Election.

Nov. 1 - Last day to apply for a civilian vote by mail ballot.

Nov. 8 - Last day for York Co. Board of Elections to receive completed mail-in and absentee ballots. **Must be in our office at 28 E. Market St. York, PA 17401 by 8:00 PM.**

General Stats

Voter Turnout County-Wide Averages:

2021 Primary - 25.20%
2021 General - 28.50%
2022 Primary - 29.87%

York County Poll Workers by the Numbers:

2021 Primary - 972
2021 General - 1058
2022 Primary - 1,154

Total poll workers in our database: 4,042

Important Contacts

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Poll Worker Qualifications

As a reminder, all poll workers (Judges, Majority/Minority Inspectors, Clerks, and Machine Inspectors) must meet the following qualifications in order to work on Election Day:

- Must be a registered voter in York County
 - 17 year old students are eligible to work with permission from parent/guardian and school principal. Reach out to the Elections Office for a permission form.
- **Elected officials and government employees are not eligible (except for elected tax collectors, auditors, committee people, and school board members).**
- Candidates for public office are not eligible. **If your name is on the ballot, you cannot work this election.**

Training Updates

- Streamlined close out procedures
- Review of Provisional Ballot process and how to process vote by mail voters

General Reminders

- No political discussion inside the polling place
- No campaigning inside the polling place
 - Campaigning must take place at least 10' from the EXTERIOR entrance of the polling place.
- Do not wear any campaign paraphernalia
- Do not give advice on who to vote for or what to vote for to anyone, even if asked by a voter
- Please obey the smoking policy of the polling place



Poll Worker Training Schedule

Select your time and location for poll worker training and use the link or QR code below or call our office to sign up for one or more sessions. Walk-ins are also welcome on a first-come, first-served basis (please note, you may be turned away as a walk-in if the class is full).

Link to sign up: <https://airtable.com/shrSmKtq48mn1Vjf9> (link is case-sensitive) or scan the QR code with your phone:



General Training: Open to all poll workers. We highly encourage everyone who's planning on working the next election to attend at least a general training session to get any changes/updates so correct procedures and paperwork are followed. Class is expected to last about two hours.

Great American Saloon

20 Dairyland Square, Red Lion 17356

Monday, Oct. 24

2:00 PM and 6:00 PM

Genesis Church

1405 Seven Valleys Road, York 17408

Tuesday, Oct. 25

2:00 PM and 6:00 PM

St. John Lutheran Church (NEW location in East York!)

2580 Mount Rose Avenue, York 17402

Wednesday, Oct. 26

2:00 PM and 6:00 PM



Fairview Fire Company

340 Lewisberry Rd, New Cumberland 17070

Thursday, Oct. 27

2:00 PM and 6:00 PM

Open House Machine Training: We have decided to cancel the Open House Machine Training due to lack of attendance. We will be including machine training in the General Poll Worker and Judge of Elections training sessions.

Judge of Election Training: Required for all elected/appointed judges but open to all poll workers who wish to learn more about the duties/responsibilities of the Judge of Election, how to process the required forms, and how an Election Day should flow (highly recommended that one other board member attend in case the judge has to step out for an election). Class is expected to last about three hours.

York County Administrative Center

28 East Market St., York 17401

Saturday, October 29

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

OR

St. John Lutheran Church (NEW location in East York!)

2580 Mount Rose Avenue, York 17402

Wednesday, November 2

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Online Training: Online training can be accessed at any time by all poll workers. Go to our website (<https://pa-yorkcounty.civicplus.com/503/Elections-Voter-Registration>), click on Election Information, then Poll Worker Training or scan this QR code with your phone:

