

State of Michigan Election Inspector Application

(Complete in your own handwriting and return to your local City/Township Clerk - find your local Clerk at mi.gov/vote)

personal information

Full Name _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Email Address _____

Home Address _____

Phone #'s Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Registered in City or Township of _____ Pct # _____ Ward # _____

County of _____

Political Party Affiliation (**REQUIRED**; must be a recognized state party & may not be Independent):

Republican Democratic Libertarian U.S. Taxpayers Green Natural Law Working Class

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or election crime? Yes No

education and experience information

Education Background (include highest grade completed or degree held) _____

Employment Background (include current or last place of employment and type or work performed)

Languages other than English that you speak (if any) _____

Please rate your computer experience (data look-up, database processing, creating .pdfs, etc.):

1 = not experienced, 5 = very experienced

1 2 3 4 5

Past experience as an election inspector, if any (include name of jurisdiction) _____

Do you have transportation? Yes No

Will you work at any polling place? Yes No If not, explain: _____

signature and certification

I CERTIFY THAT I am not a member or a known active advocate* of a political party other than the party identified above. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant

_____/_____/_____
Date

* A "known active advocate" of another political party is defined to mean a person who 1) is a delegate to the convention or an officer of another party; 2) is affiliated with another party through an elected or appointed government position or; 3) has made documented public statements specifically supporting by name another political party or its candidates in the same calendar year as the election at which the person will serve as an inspector. "Documented public statements" means statements reported by the news media or written statements with a clear and unambiguous attribution to the applicant.

ANY FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS APPLICATION WILL DISQUALIFY THE APPLICANT.

Approved by State Director of Elections (August 2017)

POLL WORKER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Poll workers and election inspectors hold highly visible positions of public trust. They must conduct their business in an environment and in a manner that favorably reflects the values of fairness, accessibility, accountability, effectiveness, and responsiveness. Poll workers and election inspectors should, at all times, uphold and increase the public trust and confidence in Michigan's elections, reflect the highest degree of integrity and demonstrate commitment to each principle of this code.

1. I will not use or attempt to use my position to secure unwarranted privileges for others or myself.
2. I will carry out my responsibilities as a poll worker or election inspector in a timely, diligent, and courteous manner. I will not harass, threaten, retaliate against or disparage other poll workers, election inspectors or clerks, or anyone associated with, or doing business with the local clerk.
3. I will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, or other protected group.
4. I will provide impartial treatment to all persons with whom I interact during the course of my work as a poll worker or appearing at a precinct.
5. I will not divulge to an unauthorized person, confidential information acquired in the course of my employment in advance of the time prescribed for its authorized release to the public.
6. I will not in any manner make known to anyone the results of the votes as they are being counted until after the polls have closed.
7. I am free to participate in political activities while not serving as a poll worker, however I will not use or appear to use my position as a poll worker in connection with such activities.
8. I will not express my personal political opinions to other poll workers, voters, challengers, poll watchers and/or members of the general public while present in the precinct or during the hours of my employment as an election inspector.
9. I shall not represent my personal opinion as that of the clerk, the jurisdiction where I serve, or any other election official.
10. I will use the resources, property, and funds of the jurisdiction where I serve judiciously and solely in accordance with prescribed procedures.
11. I understand that if I fail to follow this code of conduct or the direction of the clerk of the county, city or township in which I am serving, or if I violate any duties imposed on me by the Michigan Election law, the clerk or their designee has the authority to dismiss me from my employment.

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of this state, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of inspector of elections according to the best of my ability.

Date _____

Signature _____

Name (Print) _____