Rhode Island Board of Elections
Pollworker Application Cover Sheet

Under Rhode Island law, in order to serve as a poll worker you must:

- Be registered to vote in Rhode Island
- Be able to read the Rhode Island Constitution in English
- Be able to write your own name

- You cannot serve as a poll worker if you are a convicted felon.
- You cannot serve as a poll worker in a Primary if you are employed by the city/town in which you want to work. This rule is not applicable to the General Election.
- You will be paid. Pay varies by city/town.

You have to attend a training class for about 3 hours. You must be available to work the day of the election, from 6 a.m. until approximately 9:00 p.m. You cannot leave your assigned polling place for any reason; this includes voting, lunch, or dinner breaks.

If you desire to vote and are not assigned to work in your voting precinct, you must cast a mail ballot in the Board of Canvassers’ office in the city or town where you are registered up until 4 p.m. the day before the election.

High School Students

You may be eligible to work at the polls if you are at least 16-years-old, a junior or senior, have at least a 2.5 GPA, and receive permission from school officials. Contact your Board of Canvassers for more information.

Complete the application and submit it to your local Board of Canvassers:

LOCAL BOARDS OF CANVASSERS

Barrington Town Hall, 283 County Rd., Barrington, RI 02806
Bristol Town Hall, 10 Court St, Bristol, RI 02809
Burrillville Town Hall, 105 Harrisville Main St, Harrisville, RI 02830
Central Falls City Hall, 580 Broad St., Central Falls, RI 02863
Charlestown Town Hall, 4540 S. County Trail, Charlestown, RI 02813
Coventry Town Hall, 1670 Flat River Rd., Coventry, RI 02816
Cranston City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, RI 02910
Cumberland Town Hall, 45 Broad St, Cumberland, RI 02864
East Greenwich Town Hall, PO Box 111, East Greenwich, RI 02818
East Providence City Hall, 145 Taunton Ave., East Providence, RI 02914
Exeter Town Hall, 675 Ten Rod Rd., Exeter, RI 02822
Foster Town Hall, 181 Howard Hill Rd., Foster, RI 02825
Glocester Town Hall 1145 Putnam Pike PO Drawer S, Glocester, RI 02814
Hopkinton Town Hall, 1 Town House Rd., Hopkinton, RI 02833
Jamestown Town Hall, 93 Narragansett Ave., Jamestown, RI 02835
Johnston Town Hall, 1385 Hartford Ave., Johnston, RI 02919
Lincoln Town Hall, 100 Old River Rd., PO Box 100, Lincoln, RI 02865
Little Compton Town Hall, PO Box 226, Little Compton, RI 02837
Middletown Town Hall, 350 East Main Rd., Middletown, RI 02842
Narragansett Town Hall, 25 Fifth Ave., Narragansett, RI 02882
New Shoreham Town Hall, PO Drawer, 220 Block Island, RI 02807
Newport City Hall, 43 Broadway, Newport, RI 02840
N. Kingston Town Hall, 80 Boston Neck Rd., North Kingston, RI 02852
North Providence Town Hall, 2000 Smith St., North Providence, RI 02911
North Smithfield Municipal Annex, 575 Smithfield Rd., North Smithfield, RI 02896
Pawtucket City Hall, 137 Roosevelt Ave., Pawtucket, RI 02860
Portsmouth Town Hall, 2200 East Main Rd., Portsmouth, RI 02871
Providence City Hall, 25 Dorrance St, Providence, RI 02903
Rhode Island Board of Elections, RI 02885
Scituate Town Hall, PO Box 328, North Scituate, RI 02857
Smithfield Town Hall, 64 Farmum Pike, Smithfield, RI 02917
S. Kingstown Town Hall, 180 High St., Wakefield, RI 02879
Tiverton Town Hall, 343 Highland Rd., Tiverton, RI 02878
Warren Town Hall, 514 Main St, Warren, RI 02885
Warwick City Hall, 3275 Post Rd., Warwick, RI 02886
W. Greenwich Town Hall 280 Victory Highway, W. Greenwich, RI 02817
West Warwick Town Hall, 1170 Main St, West Warwick, RI 02893
Westerly Town Hall, 45 Broad St, Westerly, RI 02891
Woonsocket City Hall, P.O. Box 8, 169 Main St, Woonsocket, RI 02895
APPLICATION TO WORK AT THE POLLS

REQUIREMENTS:

Yes  No

1. Are you a registered voter in Rhode Island?  
2. Are you able to read the Constitution of the state in English?  
3. Are you able to write your own name?  

If you answered "No" to any of the questions above, you cannot serve as a poll worker. See the application cover sheet for important information about other requirements and restrictions. Contact your local Board of Canvassers for additional information.

First Name  Middle Initial  Last Name

Residence Address  City/Town  Zip

Mailing Address (if different)  City/Town  Zip

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)  Phone Number  E-mail Address

OPTIONAL: Please check the position you are interested in:

☐ Warden/Moderator (Overall responsibility of the poll)
☐ Clerk (Responsible for Ballots and paperwork)
☐ Supervisor (Responsible for voter sign-in)
☐ Greeter (Directs voters to proper line or poll)

Have you ever worked the polls
☐ Yes  ☐ No  
Are you a municipal employee
☐ Yes  ☐ No  
Can you speak Spanish or other languages
☐ Yes  ☐ No  

I hereby swear and affirm that I have not been convicted, found guilty, pleaded guilty or nolo contendere, or placed on a deferred or suspended sentence, or on probation, for any crime which involves moral turpitude or which constitutes a violation of any of the election or caucus laws of this or any other state. I am not a candidate for public office in this election. I understand that my appointment as an election official may be dependent on me successfully passing a test based on material presented in a training class.

Signature of Applicant  Date

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)


SUBMIT THIS FORM TO YOUR LOCAL BOARD OF CANVASSERS