



TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

Elections and Voting

Poll Worker Information

The Board of Canvassers' Office is always looking for election workers to help conduct fair and accurate elections. If you are interested in making a difference in your community, please consider becoming an election worker.

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 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 position assigned)
- You must attend a training class that may exceed 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 at the Board of Canvassers' office 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.

You can apply to be a poll worker by completing a poll worker application and submit it to your local Board of Canvassers.

For additional information, please contact the Town Clerk or Board of Canvasser's Clerk at 401-728-2400. Both offices are located on the first floor of the Cumberland Town Hall, 45 Broad Street, Cumberland RI.