Interested in becoming an Election Worker?

Please complete the following form, and return it to the Town Clerk's Office.

Name: _________________________________

Date of Birth: __________________________

Residence Address: ______________________

Mailing Address: ________________________

Phone: _________________________________

Email: _________________________________

Political Party Affiliation: __________________

Please indicate your availability for the following elections:

☐ Weekday Elections
☐ Weekend Elections
☐ Weekday & Weekend Elections

Are you available to work during polling hours from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Do you have previous experience as an Election worker?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Which duties are you interested in?

☐ Checking in voters
☐ Distributing ballots
☐ Directing voters, monitoring Election Day

Please note we cannot guarantee your appointment to a certain position. Election officers are appointed per M.G.L. C. 54, S. 12.

In accordance with M.G.L. C. 54, S. 15, the following individuals are ineligible to serve as election officials: A candidate or member of a candidate's immediate family.
The election worker acts as the first point of contact for people seeking to exercise their constitutional right to vote.

Since elections generally only happen twice a year, the election process can be confusing for many registered voters. It's up to the election workers to keep things running smoothly on Election Day. Election workers perform numerous tasks, including the following:

- Check in all registered voters and distribute ballots
- Assist new voters in the registration process
- Monitor activities at polling locations to ensure compliance with Massachusetts State Election Law
- Count ballots in order to determine election results

Quick FAQs

Election Workers are the officials who are appointed to represent the qualified party in which they are enrolled and are needed to provide a check and balance in the electoral process.

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Must be a Bridgewater resident
- Must be a registered voter

Why is it important?

The electoral process is the primary means by which citizens influence the course of our government.

The Town of Bridgewater maintains a talented crew of election workers, dedicated to upholding the integrity of the electoral process through the following:

- Civic Engagement — Election Workers demonstrate commitment to positive growth in our community by facilitating direct citizen participation
- Integrity — Election Workers respect each community member’s values and beliefs and protect their right to participate in government by ensuring that clean elections are held in Bridgewater
- Stewardship — Election Workers ensure that the freedoms and rights our citizens are given are able to be exercised, and promote Bridgewater as a Town that