

# BONNER COUNTY, IDAHO

## POLL WORKER APPLICATION

### Time Commitment and Expectations:

Working at a polling location can be a very interesting and rewarding experience. It is certainly a vital role in the democratic process and something to be proud of. We appreciate your interest in taking part in the process, however, there are some important issues you should know:

- Election Day is at least 14 hours. Workers are asked to arrive at 7 a.m. for set up and may be there until ballots have been counted and polling location supplies and equipment packed up for return to Bonner County Administration Building (around 9 p.m.)
- We do not provide meals for the day. Many locations work together to cover meals throughout the day, or may need to bring your own.
- Workers should be eligible voters in the United States (you do not have to live in the precinct or county where you will be working). Each precinct may also have two (2) workers who are 17 and U.S. citizens.
- Skills and abilities include:
  - The physical ability to help set up table and chairs, and work the 14 hour day (some half days may be available).
  - The ability to cope with a busy election, including long lines and impatient voters.
  - The focus to pay extra attention to details and procedures necessary to facilitate an accurate and fair election. Small errors can have significant consequences.
- You will need to be able to get to and from your polling location on Election Day.
- We encourage all poll workers to request an absentee ballot to vote. You may not be working at your own precinct, and the precinct may be too busy to allow time for you to vote on Election Day.

Thank you again for your interest. The Bonner County Election s office looks forward to working with you.

**First Name**

**Last Name**

**Residence Address (Where you live)**

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Phone (best)

Phone (alternate)

Email

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Are you a Registered Voter? Where are you registered to vote? \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Yes

☐ No

Can you attend a mandatory 2-hour training session?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Do you understand the time commitment of the position?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Are you willing to work precincts other than where you vote?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Describe your interest in helping with Elections:

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