

GERTRUDE WALKER
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS
POLL WORKER APPLICATION

Today's Date: _____ Email Address _____

NAME: (Please Print) _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (Home) _____ (Other) _____ Fax _____

VOTER ID _____ DOB _____ SS # _____

The Supervisor of Elections office collects your social security number for the following purposes: Identification and verification/Tax Reporting
Social Security numbers are also used as a unique identifier and may be used for search purposes.

Please circle your answer for the following:

	YES	NO
Have you ever worked as a poll worker in St. Lucie County?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever worked as a poll worker elsewhere? Where _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have any experience working with the Accu-Vote System?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you willing to work in a Precinct other than your home Precinct?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have your own transportation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you familiar with a computer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you familiar with Microsoft Windows?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you bilingual? What language? _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please answer the following questions:

1. Why are you interested in becoming a poll worker?

2. Why do you think poll workers are important to the conduct of elections?

3. Do you foresee any problems in working from 6:00am to 8:00pm (14 hours) on Election Day?

4. Do you foresee any problems in attending the mandatory poll worker training classes?

5. Describe your work experience during the last two years or prior to retirement (type of work, full time/part time, duties and responsibilities).

Signature

ST. LUCIE COUNTY POLL WORKER GUIDELINES
READ THIS BEFORE FILLING OUT AND MAILING THE POLL WORKER
APPLICATION

1. It is your responsibility to read and comply with Florida Election Laws.
2. COURTESY TO THE VOTER IS OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE.
3. Work begins at 6:00 AM and continues until all work is completed after the polls close at 7:00 PM.
4. Poll workers must be able to lift 30 - 50 lbs. and be prepared to stay at the polling place all day. It is necessary to have good eyesight and hearing and the ability to endure the long hours. Bring with you all the things you will need for the day, such as food, medication, etc.
5. According to Florida law, a poll worker **MUST** attend a training class before each election in order to serve as a poll worker in that election.
6. The clerk in charge of your precinct or the election office will contact you about working at the polls. If you do not receive notification from the clerk or the elections office prior to the election you will not be working in that election. It is possible you will be called for a future election.
7. Comfortable dress, as for a business day is suggested. Do not wear anything that will promote a party affiliation, a candidate or an issue. Discussion of candidates or issues is strictly prohibited.
8. Smoking is not allowed in the polling place, by Florida law.
9. Poll workers are paid for training class attendance and working on Election Day a lump sum of \$134 - \$225 (depending on the position held).
10. Poll workers salaries are subject to taxes – after earning \$600.00 – such as FICA.
11. We try to place poll workers in their residence precinct to work. In some instances, we have more poll workers than necessary in a precinct and not enough in others, so please indicate on your application if you would work outside your precinct.
12. You cannot serve as a poll worker if you are an immediate family member of a candidate or serve in any official capacity within a campaign.
13. On Election Day poll worker vehicles with political bumper stickers must adhere to the 100 foot solicitation zone.

Please read these guidelines over carefully.

If you agree with each one of these requirements and/or guidelines, we will be happy to add you to our list of potential poll workers when the attached application is completed and returned to us. If you cannot meet these requirements, please be fair to the other poll workers and do not send this application back to us.

If you are selected to work you will be required to supply a copy of your driver's license and a copy of your social security card or birth certificate.

Please return your application to:

Gertrude Walker, Supervisor of Elections
St. Lucie County
4132 Okeechobee Rd.
Fort Pierce, FL 34947