

# Be a Guardian of Democracy

## BE A POLL WORKER

TO BE A POLL WORKER IN **ALASKA**

You must be registered to vote in Alaska, be 18+ years old (except students 16 or older may work at the polls if they are enrolled in high school), be a resident of the precinct 30+ days prior to the election, must state your party affiliation. \$9.50/hour.

*To sign up, contact your local board of elections.*

Approx DEADLINE to sign up to be a Poll Worker April 15, 2020

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**POLL WATCHER:** 1 or more watchers may be present per party, ballot committee, candidate, etc. No more than 1 watcher on duty.

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Learn more & links to sign up here: [http://www.elections.alaska.gov/Core/workers\\_poll.php](http://www.elections.alaska.gov/Core/workers_poll.php)

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**POLL WATCHER INFO** *Poll watchers are appointed by:* the precinct party committee where an organized precinct committee exists; the district party committee where no organized precinct committee exists; the state party chair where no precinct or district committee exists; candidates not representing a political party; organizations or organized groups that sponsor oppose an initiative, referendum or recall. A watcher must be a United States citizen.

#### **Who is Authorised to Challenge a Voter's Eligibility on Election Day?**

Every election official shall question, and every watcher and any other person qualified to vote in the precinct may question, a person attempting to vote if the questioner has good reason to suspect that the questioned person is not qualified.

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