



## CITY OF FARMINGTON—ELECTIONS

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# The Role of Election Inspectors

**E**lection Inspectors play perhaps the most fundamental and vital role in the democratic process . . . assisting voters in casting their ballot. By diligently following the procedures set by election law, Election Inspectors protect voters' rights and deliver accurate election results.

### Requirements for Appointment:

- Registered Voter in Michigan
- Able to interact with public in a professional, friendly manner
- Completion of 2 hours of training
- Not a candidate or relative of a candidate appearing on the ballot
- No felony or election crime convictions

### Duties of Inspector can include:

- Verifying voter identification
- Performing computer search functions
- Electronic logging of voters, ballots issued and special circumstances
- Reconciling voter registration issues
- Instructing and guiding voters through the voting process

### PAY

**\$175 for full day**

*6:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.*

Inspectors are also paid a training stipend.

### Political Party Affiliation

Applicants must declare a political party affiliation. "Independent" is not a recognized party in Michigan.

Election Inspectors are assigned to polling locations based on party affiliation. Election law requires each of the two major political parties, Democratic and Republican, to be represented in each voting precinct as equally as possible.

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Susan K. Halberstadt, City Clerk  
23600 Liberty Street, Farmington MI 48335

QUESTIONS? 248-474-5500 ext2218 or [shalberstadt@farmgov.com](mailto:shalberstadt@farmgov.com)



Office of the City Clerk

ELECTION INSPECTOR APPLICATION

Name in Full \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Currently registered to vote?  Yes  No

Political Party Affiliation (to be eligible for appointment you MUST check one):

- Republican Party  Democratic Party  Working Class Party

Education Background (include highest grade completed or degrees held) \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Background (include current or last place of employment and type of work performed)

Please rate your computer experience (data look-up, database processing, creating .pdfs, etc.): 1=not experienced, 5=very experienced

- 1  2  3  4  5

Past experience as an election inspector, if any (include name of jurisdiction) \_\_\_\_\_

Will you work at any polling place?  Yes  No

I CERTIFY THAT I am not a member or a known active advocate\* of a political party other than the party identified above. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\*A "known active advocate" of another political party is defined to mean a person who 1) is a delegate to the convention or an officer of another party 2) is affiliated with another party through an elected or appointed government position or 3) has made documented public statements specifically supporting by name another political party or its candidates in the same calendar year as the election at which the person will serve as an inspector. "Documented public statements" means statements reported by the news media or written statements with a clear and unambiguous attribution to the applicant.

ANY FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS APPLICATION WILL DISQUALIFY THE APPLICANT.