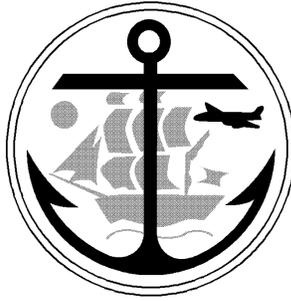


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## **CITY RECRUITING ELECTION WORKERS**

### ***Workers needed to staff polling places for April 5<sup>th</sup> Election***

The Municipal Clerk's office is recruiting election workers to help in the upcoming April 5<sup>th</sup> municipal election; held the first Tuesday of April each year. The Municipality of Anchorage uses nearly 600 election workers every year to staff 121 polling places.

**Election workers are paid \$9.50 per hour, Chairpersons \$10.00 per hour; Absentee and Election Board members \$12.00 per hour.** The job requires short term commitment and professional focus.

#### **Election worker requirements include:**

- Working a polling place 6:30am – 9:00pm on Tuesday April 5<sup>th</sup> and attending a 3-hr mandatory training session in March.
- Current voter registration.
- Accurately follow job instructions
- Must be able to organize and process paperwork accurately.
- While on duty, must not discuss any political party candidate or issue in accordance with Anchorage Municipal Code.

The voter registration deadline is Saturday, March 5, 2011 (you must be registered to vote 30 days before the Election) residents 17 years and 9 months old can register to vote prior to the election as long they are 18 on Election Day.

Absentee voting is available by mail, fax and in person. Applications for absentee by mail and fax can be printed from [www.muni.org/elections](http://www.muni.org/elections) OR can be mailed to you by calling 243-VOTE (8683). Special needs requests can be taken by phone or mail. Absentee Voting is available March 21- April 4 at City Hall and at the Loussac Library; and March 27 - April 4, at the Chugiak Senior Center. Election Day absentee in person locations are ONLY at the Anchorage International Airport South Terminal and at the University of Alaska, Anchorage Student Center. City Hall and the Loussac Library do not serve as absentee locations on Election Day.

All these details are available by visiting [www.muni.org/elections](http://www.muni.org/elections) or by calling the Municipal Clerk's office at 243-VOTE.