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**BOARD OF ELECTIONS SEEKS  
ADDITIONAL POLL WORKERS FOR 2009 & 2010 ELECTIONS**

**AUGUST 24, 2009** – The Clinton County Board of Elections is actively seeking new poll workers for the 2009 and 2010 elections.

To be eligible to be a poll worker in Clinton County, you must be a qualified Ohio voter who is registered in and a resident of the county, not convicted of a felony, have a valid driver's license and your own transportation to and from the polls, and not be a candidate on the ballot.

Compensation for poll workers is a minimum of \$101.50 for working at the polls on the day of the election. This base rate is higher than the \$95.00 previously paid to poll workers due to the recent Federal minimum wage increase. All new poll workers are required to attend a poll worker training, sponsored by the Board of Elections, prior to the election they wish to serve in. Compensation for the training is \$15.00.

Poll workers who serve as Presiding Judges, the lead judge at the polls, earn an additional \$45.00 for picking-up supplies the Saturday before the election and returning supplies and ballots to the court house the night of the election.

“Serving as a poll worker isn't always easy and requires working a very long day that starts at 5:30 AM and ends around 8:30 PM,” said Betsy Hart, Clinton County Board of Elections Director. “But it does give you an opportunity like no other to directly participate in the democratic process and serve your community at the same time.”

Hart said a good poll worker candidate is someone who is, among other things, well-organized, customer-service oriented, able to demonstrate strong verbal and written skills, and manage multiple tasks simultaneously.

“Our best poll workers share certain traits including good people skills, attention to detail, and a conscientious and dedicated attitude toward their job,” said Hart. “This is the kind of person we're looking for.”

Anyone interested in becoming a poll worker can obtain an application in-person at the board of elections office, online through the board's website at [www.electionsonthe.net/oh/Clinton](http://www.electionsonthe.net/oh/Clinton) (click on the “Be A Poll Worker” tab), or by calling the office at 937-382-3537 or emailing [vote@cinci.rr.com](mailto:vote@cinci.rr.com). The board's office is located in the Clinton County Court House and is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

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