

POLL WORKER INFORMATION



Poll workers are paid citizens who work at the polling place on Election Day. Poll work is rewarding and engaging for those that want to participate in the democratic process, serve their community, and meet new people. Pinal County has 97 polling places where poll workers are needed. Pinal County has polling places all over the county in cities and towns large and small.

Requirements to be a poll worker:

- Be a Pinal County Registered Voter.
- Attend mandatory training prior to each election worked.
- Remain nonpartisan while serving as a poll worker.
- Be able to work a 14+ hour day. (Note, you may not leave once arriving for work).
- Be comfortable with technology.
- Able to provide an active email account.
- Serve all voters promptly, courteously, and with sensitivity.
- Able to sit, stand, move around, and lift small items throughout the day.
- Workers are encouraged to be on the Permanent Early Voter List (PEVL) to receive and early mail ballot. You may not always be assigned to your home precinct on Election Day.

Responsibilities and duties of a poll worker:

- Polling place set-up
- Welcome voters
- Assist voters and answer questions about the voting process
- Close the polls at the end of the day
- Tear down polling place

POLL WORKER POSITIONS

An election board team is comprised of up to 8 poll workers at the polling site. Positions are:



Inspector	Election board chairman. Manages all poll workers and operations at the polling place. Polling place will have 1 Inspector.
Marshal	Keeps order for the precinct polling place. Announces opening and closing of polls. Ensures political activities are outside the polling place and meet legal requirements. Polling place may have up to 2 Marshals assigned.
Judge	Issues correct ballot to voters. Instructs voters on how to complete ballot and use voting equipment. Polling place will have 2 Judges at all times.
Provisional Clerk	Assists voters, answers questions, and updates voter registrations when a voter needs to vote provisionally. Polling place will have 1 Provisional Clerk.
Clerk	Greets, verifies identification, checks in voters, and determines which ballot to issue. Polling place may have 2 to 3 Clerks.

POLL WORKER COMPENSATION

Workers are paid to attend training and work on Election Day.



Mandatory Training Attendance – All Workers	\$ 50.00
Marshal, Judge, Clerks – Election Day Work	\$ 200.00
Inspector – Election Day Work	\$ 250.00

POLL WORKER TRAINING

Poll workers are required to attend a 3 hour training before each election. Training is scheduled approximately 45 days prior to Election Day.

Inspectors will attend a separate training before each election.

Training topics will cover election information, ballot types, position duties, electronic poll pads, voter identification, voter check-in, provisional voting, election laws and protocol, sequence for voters, and opening and closing the polls.

A knowledge quiz is given at the end of each training and a certificate qualifying the poll worker to work the election will be issued upon completing training.

UPCOMING ELECTION DATES

May 18, 2021 Jurisdictional Election
Ballot by Mail. Polling places will not be open. Poll workers not needed.
Early Voting begins April 21, 2021
Participating jurisdictions:

- Mammoth-San Manuel Unified School District
- City of Casa Grande

August 3, 2021 – Visit www.pinalcountyz.gov/elections for more information

November 2, 2021 – Visit www.pinalcountyz.gov/elections for more information

Become part of an elite group of dedicated Pinal County Poll Workers!

