

Other FAQs

1. **Q. How is the position of Majority Inspector and Minority Inspector determined?**

A. The positions can be elected for a term of four years. The office Inspector of Elections is on the ballot as a vote for one. The highest vote getter shall be the Majority Inspector and the person receiving the second highest vote count shall be the Minority Inspector. Party affiliation does **not** determine position.

2. **Q. How do I know if the voting machines have been delivered to the polling place to check their numbers?**

A. Call the polling place to inquire. If you have difficulties, please call us at 215-345-3970.

3. **Q. May I open the voting machines the day before the election?**

A. NO. The Pennsylvania Election Code prohibits preparing the machines early.

4. **Q. May we use one machine for Republican voters and one machine for Democrat voters?**

A. No. Voters become very upset when they are inconvenienced if they have to wait in line when it is obvious that another machine is not being used.

5. **Q. Who assigns the duties of the election board?**

A. The Judge of Elections designates who will be assigned to the various duties.

6. **Q. If the Constable does not show, may we select someone to work as a Constable?**

A. No. The Election Day Constable must be selected by the duly elected Constable and then appointed through the Court of Common Pleas.



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7. **Q. How far away must campaign workers stand from the polling room, and where may they place posters and other election related material?**
- A. Campaign workers must stand at least **10 feet away** from the entrance to the polling room. Posters and other election related material must also be 10 feet away. Certain polling places may ask workers not to place posters where it may result in damage to their property.
8. **Q. Must I allow a child to accompany an adult into the voting area?**
- A. Yes, an elector may permit a minor child (less than 18 years of age) to accompany them into the voting area.
9. **Q. Must we announce the voter's name?**
- A. Yes, so that it may be heard by all of the members of the election board and by all of the watchers present in the polling place.
10. **Q. If a watcher requests to look at the Numbered List of Voters, are we required to show it to them?**
- A. Yes, a watcher is permitted to look at the Numbered List of Voters when you are not busy. However, they cannot hinder the election process.
11. **Q. Who may assist a voter who is entitled to receive assistance?**
- A. The voter may select a person of their choice. The only individuals that may **not** offer assistance are the Judge of Elections, the voter's employer, or a representative of the voter's Union.
12. **Q. What is the timeframe for fail-safe voting?**
- A. There are no restrictions. It does not matter if it was 6 months ago, or 6 years ago. However, they must complete the Affirmation of Elector before voting.

