



Tompkins County Election Worker News

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The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. -Eleanor Roosevelt

Election Inspectors

On behalf of the Board of Elections we want to thank all of you for your dedication and hard work during the election. Working those long hours is not easy. We appreciate all of your help, Great Job!!!!

Inspector Training Feedback

Now is your turn to submit feedback. Looking back on the election how comfortable were you with the election materials? Were there any questions you may have had at the time regarding the election? What do you think we could do next time to better ensure your understanding of the election materials? Was there anything you believe you could be better trained in that was not in the election handbook? Please see the attached page for feedback. Please return to the Board of Elections at 128 E Buffalo St. Ithaca, NY 14850.

Side Note

When a voter comes to your table and signs the poll book please double check their signature. If the signature is drastically different from that in the poll book make sure you are directing the voter to fill out a signature card. This way we can update their signature in our system . Also make sure you are turning the books around when voters are signing. The signatures are meant to face the same direction so it is easier to compare them.

Potential Federal Primary

Here is a little advance notice for those of you who are thinking ahead. There is potentially a Federal Primary in June for those of you who are eager to work another election.

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Contact the Board of Elections (607) 274-5521 or email one of the people above.

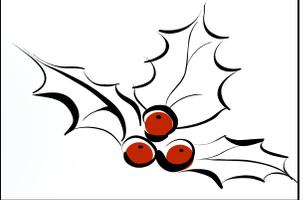
For questions or comments about this newsletter, contact Jocelyn Jones 274-5522, or email: jjones@tomkins-co.org





Have a Happy Holiday and Happy New Year!!!!

Each string of a wind harp responds with a different note to the same breeze. What activity makes you personally resonate most strongly, most deeply, with the wind of the Spirit that blows where it wills? -David Steindl-Rast



Breaking News

As a reminder a dish to pass is okay, bottle to pass not so much. Please do not show up to the polling site under the influence. Remember you are representing the County Board of Elections.



YES



NO

List of friendly reminders

- Read & follow the check list!!!!!!
- PSM's are the managers of the poll sites. Manage your poll sites.
- Sign the poll books on the pages in the front.
- If you move any-time before an election and you are working, please be sure to check if we have your new/correct address in our files.
- Sign all paperwork at the beginning and end of the day. **That's how you get paid.**
- Please collect all polling place signs, including the polling place directional signs and posters at the end of the night and return to B.O.E.

General and Primary Election Opening and Closing times

We get a lot of confusion as to what time election workers are supposed to be at the polls. Here is a general list of arrival and closing times.

Primary Poll Site Manager

Arrive at poll site @ **11:00AM**

Leave when everything on closing checklist is done, all paperwork is signed and inspectors have left.

General Poll Site Manager

Arrive at poll site @ **5:00AM**

Leave when everything on closing checklist is done, all paperwork is signed and inspectors have left.

Primary Inspector

Arrive at poll site @ **11:30AM**

Leave when everything on closing checklist is done and all paperwork is signed.

General Inspector

Arrive at poll site @ **5:30AM**

Leave when everything on closing checklist is done and all paperwork is signed.



Election Day Feed Back

We would like your feed back on working the election. Below are a couple of questions and an area where you can elaborate on thoughts of how we can better prepare you for election day. Also, if you wish to explain your answers to the question please feel free to use the comment section below to elaborate.

Please return to the Board of Elections by mail or in person.

It was difficult for me to relate what I learned in class to my duties on election day.

- Yes, I had difficulty.
- No, I did not have difficulty.
- Other _____

I found working the election to be trouble free. I would not change anything.

- Yes.
- No.
- Other _____

Using the tablets made it easier for my election day co-workers and me to help voters as they came in .

- Yes, I was pleased with the tablet.
- No, it made things more difficult.
- I did not have access to a tablet.
- Other _____

Everyone who worked knew their job and made it easy for the voters to vote correctly.

- Yes, everything ran smoothly.
- No, there was some confusion.
- Other _____

Comments	
Name:	
Phone:	