



Survey of Boston Poll Workers

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1. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female

2. Of the following categories, which comes closest to your age?

- 18-25
- 26-35
- 36-45
- 46-55
- 56-65
- 66-75
- Over 75

3. Are you Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish origin? (check one)

- Yes
- No

4. Your race (check any that apply)

- White
- African-American
- Asian
- Pacific Islander
- Native American
- Multi-Racial
- Other single race

5. How would you describe your current employment status?

- Employed full-time
- Employed part-time
- Unemployed/looking for work
- Student
- Homemaker
- Retired

6. How often do you use the internet?

- Once or more a day
- A few times a week
- A few times a month
- Hardly ever
- Never

7. Generally speaking, how comfortable do you feel using a computer?

- Very comfortable
- Somewhat comfortable
- Not very comfortable
- Not at all comfortable

8. Have you worked as a poll worker in previous elections?

- Yes
- No

9. If yes, in what year did you first work as a poll worker?

10. Including the September state primary in Boston, in how many elections total have you worked as a poll worker?

- 0-5
- 6-10
- 11-15
- 16-20
- Over 20

11. How were you first recruited as a poll worker?

- A political party official
- Another poll worker
- An ad in the local media
- A teacher or professor
- An official job posting by the City
- A neighborhood precinct or caucus meeting
- A voter mobilization organization
- Sought the job on my own
- Some other way

12. If you are currently employed, will you take time off from your job to work at the polls or will Election Day be your regular day off?

- I will take time off
- Election Day will be my regular day off

13. Have you attended poll worker trainings in the past for other elections?

- Yes
- No
- If yes, how many?

14. If you have worked as a poll worker in the past, generally how convenient was your training location? (5 = Very convenient)

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|---|-----------------|
| Have not worked as a poll worker | Not at all convenient | | | | Very convenient |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

15. If you have worked as a poll worker in the past, generally, how convenient was the scheduled time of your training? (5 = Very convenient)

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| Have not worked as a poll worker | Not at all convenient | | | | Very convenient |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

16. If you have worked as a poll worker in the past, overall, how satisfied are you with your job as a poll worker?

- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

17. Are you willing to work in future elections?

- Yes
- No
- If no, why not?

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18. If “refresher” training videos and exercises were available online, how likely is it that you would use them on your own time?

- Very unlikely
- Somewhat unlikely
- Somewhat likely
- Very likely

19. How useful is the Election Officer Training Manual as a reference guide while working on Election Day?

- Not useful at all
- Not very useful
- Somewhat useful
- Very useful

20. Not everyone is able to make all poll worker trainings in every instance. Have you ever served as an election officer without attending a training session for an election?

- Yes
- No

21. If there were one or more things you could change about the training sessions, what would it be?

22. How important is the election officer’s role when it comes to running a successful election?

- Not important at all
- Not very important
- Somewhat important
- Very important

23. Thinking back on your training, please tell us whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree ▼					Strongly Agree ▼
a. I was able to spend enough time practicing on the voting machine.	1	2	3	4	5	
b. The training session was too long.	1	2	3	4	5	
c. The training session was boring.	1	2	3	4	5	
d. The training session spent enough time covering election law and procedures.	1	2	3	4	5	
e. The training was easy to understand.	1	2	3	4	5	
f. The training prepared me well for Election Day.	1	2	3	4	5	
e. After the training, I was confident in my ability to do my job on Election Day.	1	2	3	4	5	