

# THE ROLE OF THE ELECTION WORKER

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## WHAT DOES AN ELECTION WORKER DO?

The election worker acts as the first point of contact for people seeking to exercise their constitutional right to vote.

Elections can be so infrequent, that the election process can be confusing for many registered voters. It's up to the election workers to keep things running smoothly on Election Day.

- Check in all registered voters and distribute ballots
- Assist new voters who may be unaccustomed to the process
- Monitor activities at polling locations to ensure compliance with Massachusetts State Election Laws
- Count ballots in order to determine election results
- Process absentee and mail in ballots



## WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

The electoral process is the primary means by which citizens influence the course of government.

The Town of Dighton maintains a talented crew of election workers, dedicated to upholding the integrity of the electoral process through the following:

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Election Workers appointed to provide a check and balance in the electoral process.

- Must be a U.S. Citizen
- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must be a registered voter

- **Civic Engagement-** Election Workers demonstrate commitment to positive growth in our community by facilitating direct citizen participation
- **Integrity-** Election workers respect each community member's values and beliefs and protect their right to participate in government by ensuring that clean elections are held in Dighton
- **Stewardship-** Election Workers ensure that the freedoms and rights our citizens are given are able to be exercised, and promote Dighton as a town that encourages voter participation