



Virtual Information Session

Work the 2025 Edmonton Election

Date: July 31, 2025



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Treaty 8 (1899)

Treaty 6 (1876)

Treaty 7 (1877)

Introductions



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Agenda

- About Edmonton Elections
- What's new
- Opportunities
- Why become an election worker
- Questions: electionworkers@edmonton.ca



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The non-partisan entity within the Office of the City Clerk that plans and executes the Edmonton Election on behalf of:

- City of Edmonton
- Edmonton School Division
- Edmonton Catholic Separate School Division

Work the Election



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What's new

- Parties and slates
- Permanent Elector Register
- Elimination of tabulators
 - Hand-counting
 - Multiple ballots (Mayor, Councillor, Trustee)

Worker opportunities

- Opportunities to work:
 - Advance Vote (October 7-11) - weeklong roles
 - Election Day (October 20) - various shifts
- More than 5,000 paid positions available
 - Standby roles



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How to apply

- Visit edmonton.ca/electionjobs for position descriptions and online application form
- Qualified applicants will be contacted in August and September
- You must be available to work between **October 7 to 11** or on **October 20, 2025**



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Available roles

- Eligibility Criteria
 - Ages 16+
 - Eligible to work in Canada
- Roles
 - Presiding Deputy
 - Assistant Presiding Deputy
 - Deputy Returning Officer
 - Count Supervisor
 - Count Worker

Presiding Deputy

- **Number of openings: Up to 245**
 - 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Lead the voting station set-up and take-down
- Ensure the voting process runs efficiently
- Assign roles to election workers
- Ensure reporting is accurate
- **PAY:** \$450 for 1 day, \$1,687 for 5 days

Assistant Presiding Deputy

- **Number of openings: Up to 234**
 - 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Works closely with presiding deputy
- Help with set-up and take-down
- Help track ballot usage, records and data
- Manage ballots and essential supplies
- Fill in as needed
- **PAY:** \$392 for 1 day, \$1,451 for 5 days

Deputy Returning Officer

- **Number of openings: Up to 1,754**
 - 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Welcome voters
- Manage registrations and issue ballots
- Ensure proper ballot casting
- **PAY:** \$325 for 1 day, \$1,204 for 5 days

Count Supervisor

- **Number of openings: Up to 249**
 - 6:30 p.m. on October 20 until count close
- Organize the counting process
- Collect and compile relevant info and forms
- Report unofficial election results
- **PAY:** \$128 for 1 day (\$240 with training)

Count Worker

- **Number of openings: Up to 1,995**
 - **Voting Stations: 7:30 p.m. on October 20 until count close**
 - **Count Center: 7 p.m. on October 20 until count close**
 - **Approximately 4 to 4.5 hours work**
- Organize the counting process
- Collect and compile relevant info and forms
- Report unofficial election results
- **PAY: \$96 for 1 day (\$169 with training)**



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Why become an election worker?

- **Contribute to a successful election:** Play a vital role in ensuring the election process runs smoothly
- **Engage in democracy:** Experience firsthand the excitement of an election
- **Connect with your community:** Build new relationships and strengthen local ties
- **Enhance your resume:** Add to your skill set for future job opportunities.



Questions



Email questions to elections@edmonton.ca



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- Visit edmonton.ca/electionjobs and edmonton.ca/elections
- Email questions to electionworkers@edmonton.ca
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