



WHAT TO EXPECT

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As a poll worker, it is helpful to know what to expect on Election Day. The short answer is – anything and everything! It can be a long but rewarding day and knowing what to expect can make Election Day go smoother.

TIPS

Wear layered comfortable, business casual clothing. Do not wear clothing reflecting political references or candidates.

Wear comfortable shoes.

Pack snacks, water, a phone charger, and if needed, medications.

Make arrangements for your transportation and if you are depending on someone to transport you, let them know that you may be there later than expected.

You are entitled to breaks to reenergize and refuel. Coordinate with your chair and colleagues.

When you arrive, check in with your chairperson.

Ask your clerk about any specific protocols before Election Day.

BE PREPARED

Attend and complete election inspector certification training in the county or local jurisdiction where you are appointed to serve.

Review training documents and videos provided by your local clerk as well as materials posted on the Democracy MVP page at Michigan.gov/DemocracyMVP.

Know where your polling place is located and know when you need to arrive.

Stay healthy and be prepared to help voters excited to have their vote and voice heard.

Expect a busy and fulfilling day and prepare to rest following your election service.

Thank you for ensuring the safety of Michigan's voters