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2018 Gubernatorial Election Update

EVER CONSIDER BECOMING AN ELECTION INSPECTOR?

If you have ever wondered how to become more active in government, here is an opportunity for you that does not involve running for elected office Precinct Inspectors are people who are paid to assist voters at the polls on Election Day. Why not consider helping your community and becoming more politically active by becoming a precinct inspector?

Sixty precincts will be open on Election Day in Calhoun County, each one staffed with trained workers to properly conduct the election, securing and maintaining the integrity of the election process.

A precinct inspector must be a registered voter of the State (note: additional inspectors age 16 or 17 may be appointed to the board). An inspector cannot be a challenger, candidate, member of a candidate's immediate family, or a member of the local Board of Canvassers. Anyone convicted of a felony or an election crime may not serve.

Thorough training is provided to instruct and demonstrate the manner in which the duties of election inspectors are required by law to be performed. Resources include manuals, workbooks, training videos, hands-on exercises, role-playing and unique scenario activities. Upon successful completion of training, the inspector is *Officially Certified* for two-years. Refresher training will be provided prior to each election.

Precinct inspectors are covered by the federal Minimum Wage Act. Some municipalities pay by the day or half day, some pay by the hour. Each jurisdiction determines the rate of pay for the election inspectors they hire.

If interested in serving as an election inspector on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, submit an [Election Inspector Application](#) to the local [city](#) or [township](#) clerk of your choice right away. In addition to their name, address and date of birth, applicants must include their political party preference and qualifications to fill the position such as education or experience. (The local election commission is required to politically balance each precinct board as nearly as possible hiring inspectors with the Republican and Democratic Party preference; however, inspectors with minor political party preference may be appointed at the commission's discretion.) Applications are reviewed by the local election commission, and appointments are made.

The [city](#) or [township](#) clerk will be able to answer any questions you have regarding becoming and/or being a precinct inspector. Thank you for considering becoming more politically active by serving your community as a Precinct Election Inspector!

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