

How To Become an Election Poll Manager, Poll Watcher or Poll Observer in South Carolina

I. To Volunteer to be a Poll MANAGER

- A. Contact the **Board of Voter Registration and Elections in the County where you vote.**
- B. Poll managers are the staff that run the election at the polling location.
- C. Poll managers are paid around **\$135 for each election** in which they serve.
- D. The **County Board of Voter Registration and Elections** selects and trains their poll managers for their county.
- E. County Boards of Voter Registration and Elections
 - 1. Anderson County (<https://www.andersoncountysc.org/departments-a-z/vote/>) - 864-260-4035
 - 2. Greenville County (<https://www.greenvillecounty.org/VoterRegistration/>) - 864-467-7250
 - 3. Oconee County (<https://oconeesc.com/voter-registration-and-elections-home>) - 864-638-4196
 - 4. Pickens County (<https://pickenselections.org/>) - 864-898-5948

II. To Volunteer to be a Poll WATCHER

A. For Primary Elections

- 1. Contact the **Candidate** that you would like to support.
- 2. In party Primary elections, each **candidate** selects and trains their own poll watchers.

B. For General Elections

- 1. Contact the **Party Headquarters** in the County where you vote.
- 2. In General elections, each **party** selects and trains their own poll watchers.

C. County Party Headquarters

- 1. Republican
 - a. Anderson County - Jonathan Hill, Chairman - 864-245-5885
 - b. Greenville County (<https://greenvillegop.com/>) - 864-243-8528
 - c. Oconee County (<https://www.oconeerepublicans.com/>) - Jim Mann, Chairman - 864-973-7366
 - d. Pickens County (<https://pickens-sc.gop/>) - Bob Fedderly, Chairman - 208-340-3180
- 2. Democrat
 - a. Anderson County (<https://www.andersoncountyscdemocrats.org/>) - 864-314-7208
 - b. Greenville County (<https://greenvilledemocrats.com/>) - 864-232-5531
 - c. Oconee County (<https://oconeedemocrats.com/>) - 864-916-2552
 - d. Pickens County (<https://scdp.org/tag/pickens/>) - 803-799-7798

III. To Simply be a Poll OBSERVER

An observer is a member of the public who isn't performing a specific role (manager, clerk, voter, watcher, etc.). Since elections are a public process, anyone should be allowed to observe under certain conditions. In general, a member of the public may arrive at the polling location on the day of the election and simply ask the staff if you may silently observe the election process.

IV. For More Information

You may go to the **South Carolina Election Commission** website (<https://scvotes.gov/>) - 803-734-9060 or contact your County Board of Voter Registration and Elections (listed above).