Monroe County Election Fellows Program

F.A.Q - Election Fellows

Q. Do I have to register every year?

A. No. Once you register, you are permanently registered. Name, address or party enrollment changes can be made by submitting a new registration application. If you move, you must notify the Board of Elections within 25 days by re-registering.

Q. Can I be an Election Fellow if I’m not a registered voter in Monroe County?

A. Yes. You can still be an election fellow if you’re a registered voter someplace else; however once you agree to become an Election Fellow you are required to change your voter registration to Monroe County using your colleges address.

Q. What if I’m registered to vote and want to change political affiliation. Could I still be an election fellow for the 2010 election?

A. No. The process for changing political party takes up to 6 months therefore your information will not be available in time for the 2010 election. ONLY A PROBLEM IF THEY’RE ALREADY REGISTERED IN MC AND WANT TO CHANGE PARTY AFFILIATION

Q. As an election fellow what are responsibilities for Election Day?

A. On Election Day, election fellows are required to work a full 16 hour day (same as an election inspector) starting at 5:00AM. The election fellows are required to coordinate and communicate with the entire college poll worker assembly on Election Day, as well as act as the liaison between the college poll workers, the Colleges/Universities, and the Election Commissioners.

Q. What are the responsibilities of the Election Fellows?

A. A side from the responsibilities on Election Day, each Monroe County Election Fellows is responsibly for recruiting 50 college poll workers, as well as training and retaining the college poll workers. Election Fellows will continue to meet with program staff for monthly training seminars at the University of Rochester campus. These seminars will address various aspects of elections and other civic issues, and will be facilitated variously by program staff, faculty members, local and national public leaders.