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**CIVIC MINDED CITIZENS NEEDED
TO SERVE AS ELECTION INSPECTORS**

The Onondaga County Board of Elections is looking for individuals to serve as election inspectors. No election can be held without election inspectors; they are the front line in protecting and preserving free and fair elections.

New York State Election Law requires that a bipartisan team of four inspectors, two Republicans and two Democrats, staff every polling place. The Board needs people to serve as permanent inspectors, as well as to serve as substitutes for when personal emergencies prevent an inspector from going to their assigned polling station.

To qualify to be an election inspector, a person must be a registered voter and be able to serve anywhere in the County. An election inspector must be available to work 5:00 AM to 9:30 PM on General Election Day (November 3, 2020). Starting pay for the General Election will be set at \$190 and paid by the County.

Election Inspectors are required to take a 3 hour training class. Training classes are happening now and ongoing through October. Inspectors are paid for their attendance at training sessions, in addition to the pay they receive for working on Election Day.

Anyone interested in serving as an election inspector or in learning more about this very important election job should go to our website at onvote.net or contact the Inspector Department of the Board of Elections at (315)435-3331 as soon as possible.

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