

Become a Volunteer for Democracy!

- ☑ **Who can volunteer?**
Anyone. **You**, for example.
- ☑ **When?**
Following any election.
- ☑ **Where?**
Throughout the State of Connecticut
- ☑ **How?**
Learn more at our website:
CTElectionAudit.org/volunteer
or call the Executive Director at 860-918-2115
- ☑ **Why?**
For good Government and to preserve our right to a free and accurate vote!

HELP WANTED

no pay

Highly Rewarding

After every election and primary in Connecticut there is a Post-Election Audit, to ensure the voting machines are functioning properly and votes counted accurately.

A dedicated group of volunteers observe the Audits to ensure transparency and procedural accuracy, providing officials and the public with independent reports.

Tell Others!

Feel free to forward this information to your friends, co-workers, and neighbors.

All are welcome to volunteer!

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The Integrity of the Vote and Post-Election Audits

Did your vote Count?
Did my vote Count?
How do we know?



*** Call for Volunteers ***
Help Observe Every District Selected in the Post-Election Audit

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Observing the Audit

Since 2007 The Connecticut Citizen Election Audit has coordinated over 100 volunteers to observe the state's audit of voting machines. These Non-Partisan volunteers go "behind the scenes" with a checklist for reporting their observations and interview questions.

Purpose of the Citizen Audit

The purpose of the Connecticut Citizens Election Audit (Citizen Audit) is to increase integrity and confidence in elections, for the benefit of the voters of Connecticut.

We provide independent audit observations, independent audits, and independent reports focusing on the integrity of elections and election administration.

We are non-partisan and strive for objectivity and integrity in our work.

Volunteer observers do not participate in the Audits, but are able to gather information which is then compiled into a report and submitted to the public, election officials, and the Legislature.

Visit CTElectionAudit.org/volunteer to learn more and read previous Observation Reports. Or call us: 860-918-2115

About the Process

1. The Secretary of the State conducts a random drawing of 10% of Connecticut's municipal voting districts.
2. The Registrars of Voters and Town or City Clerks in each selected municipality schedule a specific date to conduct a manual count of the ballots and votes for specified races.
3. The Connecticut Citizen Election Audit organizes, trains, and schedules citizens to observe the counting sessions.



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Goals of the Audit Observation

- Check that voting machines and election officials are tabulating each ballot correctly.
- Monitor Ballot "Chain of Custody" – the legal and secure handling of the paper ballots
- Discover recommendations for improvements in the election process.
- Report results objectively and independently to public, officials and legislature.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Are Observers paid?

A: No. Observers are unpaid volunteers, committed to democracy.

Q: How much time would I have to commit?

A: An audit may take several hours to a full day.

Q: How do Observers know what to do?

A: Volunteers are given training via reading material, videos, and a conference call.

Q: How do Observers know how to act? Are there Rules?

A: The Observer Code of Conduct is posted at CTElectionAudit.org/coc

Q: Can I observe the town where I live?

A: Yes, but not as a representative of the Citizen Audit. Objectivity and perceived objectivity are enhanced by assignment to towns other than where they reside. Observers are scheduled within travel limits they select.