

Municipal Clerk's Role in the Electoral Process & Election Worker Compensation Issues

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Election is an integral part of any democracy. Without the election process, a democracy cannot function. As citizens, we get the chance to appoint people who will steer affairs and make decisions on our behalf — decisions that would impact our lives and destinies. And Election Worker Compensation Issues. This webinar cover the following topics, including the new election law effective December 31, 2024:

The Electoral Process

- **The electoral structure of the process:**
Who does what: the duties of governmental offices from Trenton to the municipalities
- **Who can vote in New Jersey: the voter registration Requirements and procedures**
- **How to vote in New Jersey: voting mechanisms from voting machines to mail-in ballots**
- **Election Day issues: “Expect the Unexpected”**
Polling place activity
Entertaining, if not legal, campaign efforts
Mother Nature’s visits on election day
- **Post-Election Challenges: “I can’t believe I lost”**
Recounts and Contests

Election Worker Compensation Issues

- **Proper Classification of Election Workers: Employees or Independent Contractors**
- **Federal Income Tax Withholding Requirements**
- **Social Security and Medicare (FICA) Withholding Requirements**
- **Information Reporting Requirements**
- **New Jersey State Taxation of Compensation**

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