



BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION

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POLICY STATEMENT

This policy relates to the hours of operation for polling places and the provision of equivalent compensation for poll workers in Baldwin County, Alabama, for federal / state / statewide elections and special county elections.

THE HOURS OF OPERATION OF POLLING PLACES

Every polling place in Baldwin County, Alabama, shall open for voting at 7:00 a.m. and shall close at 7:00 p.m. (*Ala. Code §17-9-6*)

COMPENSATION OF POLL WORKERS

In Baldwin County, each poll worker shall receive compensation payable out of the general fund of the county as set by the county commission from time to time. The compensation shall be in lieu of any and all prior or subsequent compensation provided by local law. (*Ala. Code 45-2-111*)

FEDERAL / STATE / STATEWIDE ELECTIONS FOR WHICH COUNTY EXPENSES ARE REIMBURSED BY THE STATE OF ALABAMA

For federal / state / statewide elections for which county expenses are reimbursed by the State of Alabama, the Baldwin County Commission shall compensate poll workers as follows (*Ala. Code 17-8-12*):

Precinct Poll Workers	Daily Compensation	Additional daily compensation upon completion of local election school / certification as a qualified precinct election official by the judge of probate	Total daily compensation for eligible Precinct Poll Workers
Inspector	\$175.00	\$25.00	\$200.00
Clerk I (Assistant to Inspector)	\$160.00	\$25.00	\$185.00
Clerk II (Other)	\$150.00	\$25.00	\$175.00

SPECIAL BALDWIN COUNTY OR OTHER ELECTIONS HELD AT ANY TIME OTHER THAN AT THE TIME OF HOLDING FEDERAL / STATE / STATEWIDE ELECTIONS

For special Baldwin County or other elections held at any time other than at the time of holding federal / state / statewide elections, the Baldwin County Commission shall compensate poll workers as follows:

Precinct Poll Workers	Daily Compensation	Additional daily compensation upon completion of local election school / certification as a qualified precinct election official by the judge of probate	Total daily compensation for eligible Precinct Poll Workers
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DESIGNATION OF ASSISTANTS TO PRECINCT INSPECTORS

No more than twenty (20) Precinct Clerk I (Assistant to Inspector) designations shall be made countywide for each election. A Precinct Clerk I shall perform duties as designated, and as determined necessary by the Probate Judge of Baldwin County. It is the intent of this policy that a Precinct Clerk I only be designated by the Probate Judge at a Polling Place with a large number of qualified electors necessitating aid to the respective Precinct Inspector.

FORMS/ATTACHMENTS/EXHIBITS

1) Act No. 2023-517

RELATED POLICIES

N/A