

**§504. Persons ineligible to serve**

The following may not serve as election officials: [PL 1985, c. 161, §6 (NEW).]

**1. Certain employees.** An employee of a party or candidate;  
[PL 1985, c. 161, §6 (NEW).]

**2. Direct pecuniary interest.** A person having a direct pecuniary interest in the result of a referendum question; or  
[PL 1985, c. 161, §6 (NEW).]

**3. Candidate and certain relatives.** A candidate or member of the candidate's immediate family, in the electoral division from which the candidate seeks election.

A. This subsection does not apply to a candidate for warden or ward clerk or the immediate family of the candidate for warden or ward clerk. [PL 1993, c. 447, §9 (AMD).]

B. This subsection does not apply to municipalities with a population of less than 500. [PL 1985, c. 161, §6 (NEW).]  
[RR 2019, c. 2, Pt. B, §51 (COR).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1985, c. 161, §6 (NEW). PL 1993, c. 447, §9 (AMD). RR 2019, c. 2, Pt. B, §51 (COR).

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