



## Election Judge Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### QUALIFICATIONS

1. Be a U.S. Citizen.
2. Be eligible to vote in Minnesota
3. Be affiliated with major political party.
4. Able to read, write and speak English.
5. Be appointed by the City Council.
6. Be trained and certified as an election judge. (at least two hours)

### NOT ELIGIBLE:

1. Candidates in that election.
2. Husband, wife, parent, child, brother, sister, or domiciled with a candidate.

	<u>Circle One</u> (There are 2 major parties in Minnesota)	
<b>Party Designation</b>	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Republican
	No Party Preference**	
**Legislation provides that a limited number of election judges may serve without party preference. However, it is still necessary for those judges with a party affiliation to so designate.		

Circle Dates you are Available:		
<b>Dates Available for 2026:</b>	August 11 <sup>th</sup> -- Primary Election	November 3 <sup>rd</sup> -- General Election

Circle One:			
<b>Hours Available:</b>	6:00 am – 10:00 pm (all day)	6:00 am – 2:00 pm	2:00 pm – 10:00 pm

<b>TRAINING:</b> Election judges must successfully complete a minimum of 2 hours of training. Additional details on training will be given to you upon receipt of this application.
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<b>PAY:</b> The city pays election judges \$18.00/hour for attending training sessions and performing Election Day duties. Head judges are paid \$20.00/hour for Election Day duties.
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<b>TIME OFF FROM WORK:</b> State Statute provides that people who are selected to be election judges may take time off from work without loss of pay. A prospective judge must give his or her employer at least 20 days written notice and a certificate from the City Clerk that shows the hours the person will work and rate of pay. The employer may deduct what the person receives for being an election judge from his or her salary for the hours that overlap. (Please note that federal agencies are not required to comply with this state law.)
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<b>STUDENT ELECTION JUDGE TRAINEES:</b> High school students ages 16 and older may be excused from school to serve as trainee election judges. The students must be a U.S. citizen, a resident of Sherburne County where the election is held, enrolled in a high school in Minnesota, have permission from their parents and school, and be in good academic standing. They must complete a 2-hour election judge training course. They serve without party affiliation, cannot serve past 10 p.m., must be paid at least 2/3 of the minimum wage, and may not total more than 1/3 of the election judges in a precinct. Student judges may perform all the usual duties in the polling place, with the exception of tasks requiring party affiliation.
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