

2013 Election Judge Training Questionnaire

1. Which of the following is not a requirement to vote?

- a. citizen of the United States
- b. at least 18 years of age
- c. resident of the precinct for 20 days
- d. not serving a felony sentence

2. What is a spoiled ballot?

- a. an absentee ballot that arrives after 8:00 p.m. on election day
- b. the wrong ballot for the precinct
- c. a state primary ballot containing votes for only nonpartisan candidates
- d. a ballot that has been returned to the election judges in exchange for another blank ballot

3. Who cannot be a voucher?

- a. a candidate at the election
- b. an election official
- c. the spouse, child, sibling or parent of the voter
- d. a person who registers the same day with a voucher

4. If there is a line of voters waiting to vote at 8:00 pm, the election judges should:

- a. stop issuing ballots immediately
- b. determine the last person in line at 8:00 p.m.
- c. announce that the polling place is closed at 8:00 p.m. & all in line are allowed to vote
- d. both b and c

5. What information is required on the voter registration application?

- a. voter's name, address, and phone number
- b. voter's name, address, and political party affiliation
- c. voter's name, address, and social security number
- d. voter's name, address, date of birth, MN DL/ID number or last 4 digits of SSN

6. Who can wear a political button into the polling place during voting hours?

- a. no one
- b. only candidates
- c. only election judges
- d. any voter

7. When are the news media permitted in the polling place?

- a. never
- b. only when given prior written permission by the governor
- c. only those who report to the head judge and show credentials
- d. only between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

8. What is done with the voted ballots at the conclusion of voting?

- a. locked inside the ballot box and returned to the municipal clerk
- b. sealed inside a white cardboard transfer case and returned to the city clerk
- c. transported to the county auditor by two election judges
- d. initialed by two election judges of different parties

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9. What is in the ballot box at 7:00 a.m.?

- a. unvoted ballots
- b. election supplies
- c. my lunch
- d. nothing

10. Who can challenge a voter?

- a. any registered voter in the precinct
- b. an authorized challenger, election judge, or voter
- c. any candidate at the election
- d. the municipal clerk

11. What should an election judge do when the ballot counter rejects a voter's ballot?

- a. immediately press the override button and reinsert the ballot
- b. examine the ballot and inform the voter of the reason for rejection
- c. explain the message on the ballot counter to the voter
- d. place the ballot in the "auxiliary slot"

12. Which of the following documents may not be used as proof of residence for voter registration on election day?

- a. current electric bill and a US passport
- b. property tax statement
- c. receipt for a Minnesota learner's permit
- d. oath of a registered voter from the same precinct

13. What should the election judges do if they find a campaign sign posted at the entrance to the polling place?

- a. call the police department
- b. remove the sign and call Election Headquarters
- c. call the candidate to whom the sign belongs

14. Who issues ballots to the voters?

- a. the voter registration judges
- b. the judge who receives voter receipts
- c. the greeter judge
- d. the polling place roster judge

15. Who may not assist a voter in marking a ballot?

- a. two election judges of different parties
- b. the voter's spouse, child, parent or sibling
- c. a student
- d. a candidate at the election

16. What does "A.B." mean on the signature line in the roster?

- a. refers to the voter's initials
- b. refers to the judge's initials
- c. voter has applied for an absentee ballot
- d. that the person voted by absentee ballot and the ballot has been accepted and counted

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ANSWER SHEET

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(d) A person who registers the same day with a voucher.

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