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Have you been an election judge in Minneapolis before?

Yes No

Election judges must meet:

Minnesota state requirements. *(listed inside)*

Yes I meet these requirements

Minneapolis requirements. *(listed inside)*

Yes I meet these requirements

Additional language skills:

Somali Spanish Hmong ASL

Other (list - _____)

Full name as shown on social security card

Address

City

State

Zip code

Email

Home phone

Cell phone

Political party preference:

Democratic Republican

Location preference:

Home precinct Any precinct

Work hours: Full day 6 a.m.-2 p.m. 2 p.m.-close

How did you hear about this opportunity?

Return to:

Elections and Voter Services

350 S. Fifth St., Room 201

Minneapolis MN 55415

elections@minneapolismn.gov

For reasonable accommodations or alternative formats please call 311 or 612-673-3000. People who are deaf or hard of hearing can use a relay service to call 311 at 612-673-3000. TTY users can call 612-673-2157 or 612-673-2626. Para asistencia 612-673-2700, Rau kev pab 612-673-2800. Hadli aad Caawimaad u baahantahay 612-673-3500.

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Serve as an Election Judge

Enjoy people and serving your community?
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Election judges are essential to our democracy. They are the officials that serve the voters in the local polling places, administer election procedures, and ensure the rights of voters are protected on Election Day. Serving as an election judge provides the opportunity to learn about the election process and is an important service to our community.

Serve as an election judge

When August 9, 2016 (Primary)
November 8, 2016 (General Election)

Where Our goal is to place you in a polling place close to where you live. However, based on coverage requirements, you may be placed elsewhere in the city.

With Other election judges including an experienced leadership team.

Time off from employment to serve

Employers must give you paid time off to serve as an election judge. To qualify, you must provide your employer with written notice at least 20 days before the election and let them know the pay rate you will receive to serve as an election judge.

Your employer may:

- Reduce your salary or wages by the amount you are paid as an election judge during the time you are away from work.
- Restrict the number of its employees serving as election judges to no more than 20 percent at a single work site.

Election judges can choose to volunteer or be paid to serve.

State requirements

- Must be eligible to vote in Minnesota;
- Must be able to read, write, and speak English;
- Must complete mandatory election judge training;
- Must not be the spouse, parent, stepparent, child, stepchild, sibling, or stepsibling of any election judge serving in the same precinct or of any candidate in that election;
- Must not live, either permanently or temporarily, with any candidate on the ballot at that election; and
- Must not be a candidate in the election.

City of Minneapolis requirements

- Strong understanding of and commitment to nonpartisanship;
- Ability to communicate clearly with voters;
- Enjoy assisting and serving diverse populations;
- Available to work long hours on Election Day;
- Handle stressful situations calmly and professionally;
- Demonstrate attention to detail;
- Work as a team member and follow directions; and
- Comfortable using technology.

Fluency in Somali, Spanish or Hmong desired.

Student election judges

High school students who meet the following requirements can work as student election judges:

- Age 16 or older on or before Election Day;
- U.S. citizen in good academic standing at a Minnesota high school (*or home schooled*);
- Obtain school and parental permission; and
- Attend election judge training.

Student election judges are assigned the same duties as other election judges, with the exception of tasks requiring party affiliation. Students do not designate party affiliation, and cannot work past 10 p.m. on Election Day. Students must complete the same training as other election judges.

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