Election Judge Application

You must be:

- At least 18 years old
- A Citizen of the United States
- A Minnesota Resident for at least 20 days
- Able to read, write, and speak the English language
- Eligible to vote
- Able to complete required trainings online and in person

Please note: At this time, in person training dates have not been determined.

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Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	Email Address:

Political Party Designation: *(please select one)*

☐ Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party ☐ Republican Party of Minnesota

☐ I am affiliated with a recognized minor party in Minnesota (M.S. 200.02, subd. 23) ☐ I am not affiliated with any political party

Do you have any family members (including spouses or step-relatives) that have signed up to be an election judge for 2026?

☐ No ☐ Yes

If yes, please provide name and relationship:

I am interested in the following position(s):

☐ Election Judge ☐ Co-Head Election Judge (must be able to work the full day)

I am available to work the following Elections:

☐ August 11, 2026 – Primary Election ☐ November 3, 2026 – General Election

I am available to work at the following time(s):

☐ No Preference ☐ Full Day

☐ 1st Shift (6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.) ☐ 2nd Shift (2:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.)

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I have a polling location preference:

☐ No ☐ Yes

If yes, please select all that apply:

☐ City Hall, 101 4th Street E.

☐ Hope Lutheran Church, 16898 Michael Ave.

☐ St. John's Lutheran Church, 202 8th Street W.

☐ Our Saviour's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 400 9th Street W.

☐ Calvary Christian Church, 907 15th Street W.

☐ United Methodist Church, 615 15th Street W.

☐ St. Philip's Lutheran Church, 1401 15th Street W.

☐ Crossroads, 225 33rd Street W.

Note: We will do our best to accommodate your preference; however, please note that we are required to maintain party balance at all times within the polling place.

Please check all that apply:

☐ I have previous Elections experience.

☐ I am comfortable with using technology (i.e. Poll Pads, Tabulator, etc.)

☐ I am interested in helping with Elections prep work:

- Public Accuracy Testing: City Staff are required to test voting equipment within 14 days prior to the Election for the purpose of demonstrating the accuracy of the voting system. The tests are scheduled beginning at 8:00 A.M. and may last for up to 3 hours. (Minnesota Rules 8220.1550)

☐ I am interested in helping with Absentee Voting activities

- Health Care Facility Voting: Starting 35 days prior to Election Day, City Staff and Election Judges are required to conduct voting at three facilities within the City. Interested Election Judges must complete additional training and must have day time availability. (M.S. §203B.11)

☐ I will need a letter notifying my employer of my service as an Election Judge (M.S. §204B.195)

Please Read and Acknowledge

To ensure fair and honest elections, I will adhere to the following:

- I will arrive at my assigned polling place at the assigned time and remain until my assigned time or excused by the Co-Head Judge.
- I agree to be courteous, respectful and to assist all voters regardless of national origin, physical challenge, or efficiency in the English language.
- I agree to read and study the Election Judge Training Manual and any additional information. I will attend Election Judge Training so that I am prepared to fulfill my responsibility to conduct the election according to federal, state, and local election laws and policies.
- I understand that we are responsible for the security of election equipment and supplies, and I will handle and monitor all such equipment and supplies exactly as instructed.
- I agree to complete all documentation required by federal, state, and local election laws for my assigned position's responsibilities as accurately and completely as possible: including voter canvasses, Election Day logs and any other documentation designed to reconstruct the election or to document that the number of persons appearing to vote and the number of votes cast guarantee a fair and honest outcome.
- I agree to report immediately to the Co-Head Judge any malfunction or possible tampering of voting equipment, unusual or suspicious behavior occurring in the polling room, or any other event or occurrence that may threaten the accurate gathering or sanctity of the vote.
- I agree not to bring newspapers, magazines, or other public information materials into the polling room.
- I agree to remain a-political and refrain from making personal opinion comments while serving as an election judge.

I hereby certify that all answers to the questions on this application are true and I have read and agree to comply with the statements above.

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Signature of Applicant Date