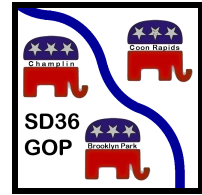


# 2018 Election Judge Information



## Election Judges

- Help enforce election law by guaranteeing that the rights of legal voters are protected on Election Day.
- Are responsible for the administration of election procedures in voting locations.

## Are Election Judges Paid?

- **Yes** - Amount of pay is set by the city or township. Election Judges may be eligible for additional compensation from their employers.
- Election Judges may work all day (6:00am - 10:00pm+) or part of the day at the discretion of the city or township
- Election Judges must be **re-trained** and **re-certified every two years**. Election Judges are paid for training hours.

## Election Judge Duties

- Open and Close polling place
- Ensure qualified citizens are permitted to vote
- Register citizens living in the precinct
- Distribute ballots to registered voters
- Assist voters upon request
- Determine and certify results after polls close

## Election Judge Qualifications

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must be a US Citizen and eligible to vote in Minnesota
- Must be able to read, write and speak English
- Cannot be a candidate or immediate family member
- Cannot be a spouse, sibling, parent or child of another Election Judge in the same Precinct

## How do I become an Election Judge?

- Start by marking your interest on the Volunteer/Social Media Card (if you are a past election judge, indicate that on the backside)
- Your info will be submitted to the Republican Party of Minnesota
- Election Judges selected by cities and townships from lists submitted by each major political party. Lists are submitted every two(2) years.

It is YOUR responsibility to ensure we have correct information for you!