

Goodwill Township

Election Judge Application

Thank you for expressing interest in serving as an election judge or for serving as an election judge in the past. Please complete this form and return it to

polson@goodwilltownship.org or via mail at:

Goodwill Township
Attn: Elections Administrator
8025 Oak Narrows Rd, Unit B
Cook, MN 55723

The Election Administrator will reach out to you with additional information.

ELECTION JUDGE QUALIFICATIONS

To be an election judge, you must be:

- At least 18 years of age
- A Minnesota resident for at least 20 days
- A citizen of the United States (Identification may be required.)
- Able to read, write and speak the English language
- Eligible to vote in Minnesota
- Appointed by the Elections Administrator
- Able to attend biennial training sessions

You cannot be:

- Related to another election judge in the same precinct
- A candidate for the election in which you are serving
- A candidate's spouse, parent, child, brother or sister
- Living with a candidate on the ballot at that election, either permanently or temporarily

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

PARTY AFFILIATION

Minnesota law requires that certain election duties be performed by two judges of different political parties. Statute also requires that no more than half of the election judges assigned in a precinct may be members of the same political party. Minnesota law defines member as an individual who supports the general principles of that party's constitution, voted for the majority of that party's candidates in the last general election, or intends to vote for a majority of that party's candidates in the next election.

☐ DFL ☐ Republican ☐ Not affiliated

PREFERRED POSITION/EXPERIENCE – select all that apply

- ☐ I am interested in serving as a regular election judge (ages 18+) (\$12/hour).
- ☐ I am interested in serving as a head election judge (\$14/hour).
- *Requires previous election judge experience.*
 - *Must work both elections, all day shifts.*
- ☐ I am interested in serving as an assistant head election judge (\$14/hour).
- *Requires previous election judge experience.*
 - *Must work all day shifts.*
- ☐ I am interested in serving as a student trainee election judge (ages 16 or 17) (\$12/hour).
- ☐ I have previously served as an election judge.
- Location _____ Number of elections _____
 - Positions held: ☐ student trainee election judge ☐ election judge
☐ assistant head judge ☐ head judge
- ☐ I am interested in volunteering to serve as an election judge without pay (optional).
- ☐ I require an employer certificate (states your working hours and pay on election day, if needed for your employer). *The deadline for election judges to provide written notice to employers is at least 20 days prior to an election.*

AVAILABILITY – select all that apply

Available Dates for 2026: ☐ March 10 ☐ August 11 ☐ November 3

Time of Day I would prefer to serve*

- ☐ All Day - 9:00 AM thru Close of Polls
- ☐ Half Day AM - 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- ☐ Half Day PM – 2:00 PM - Close of Polls

**Preference will be given to individuals who are able to serve all day.*

ABSENTEE BALLOT BOARD

Would you be interested in assisting with Absentee Voting in advance of Election Day?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____

TOWN USE ONLY: Rec'd: _____ ; Assignment _____ ; Attended training _____ ; Other _____