

HOW TO BECOME AN ELECTION JUDGE

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SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FORM

- ▶ Contact the auditor or election official in the county in which you wish to apply and request an application. <https://www.sos.mn.gov/elections-voting/get-involved/become-an-election-judge/>
- ▶ You may apply to be an election judge in **any** county in MN, not just the county where you reside.
- ▶ Election Judges are paid positions, and you are eligible for time off from your employer.
- ▶ Training will be required, either in-person or on-line.
- ▶ You must reapply every 2 years (even numbered years).
- ▶ Some precincts may offer shifts vs working an entire day.

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MAJOR PARTY & MN SECRETARY OF STATE LISTS

- ▶ [MN Statute 204B.21](#) requires that major political parties shall submit a list of potential Election Judge names to the MN Secretary Of State (SOS) by May 1st. On May 15th the SOS forwards the lists of names to County Auditors/Election Officials for hiring priority. To submit your name to your party, please go to:
 - ▶ REPUBLICANS: Go to <https://mngop.com/become-an-election-judge/> for more info and to complete the “MN GOP 2026 Election Judge Sign-up” form. This is in addition to signing up with your county election office.
 - ▶ DEMOCRATS: Go to <https://dfi.org/be-an-election-judge/> for details.

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SUPPLEMENTAL ELECTION JUDGE TRAINING

- ▶ MN Election Integrity Solutions provides supplemental Election Judge training information beyond the mandatory training offered by city/county election offices. <https://mnelectionintegrity.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/MN-ELECTION-JUDGE-RESOURCE-REFERENCE-GUIDE-2026.pdf>

2026 IMPORTANT DATES

3/10/26 - Township Election
6/26 - 8/10/26 Vote by Mail or in-person for General Election
8/11/26 - Primary Election
11/3/26 - General Election
Ballot Boards start 46 days prior to election day.



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