

High School Student Election Judge Information

Judges of Elections are responsible for the administration of election procedures in the polling place on Election Day. They are in the position of ensuring that the election process is administered fairly and in accordance with the law. Election Judges help guarantee the rights of voters are protected on Election Day.

What are the requirements of a High School Student Election Judge?

- Be a citizen of the United States;
- Be a Senior or Junior in good standing, enrolled in a public or private secondary school;
- Have a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale;
- Have written approval of parent or legal guardian;
- Have written approval of school principal;
- Complete the training course for Election Judges;
- Meet all other qualifications of Election Judges as noted on Election Judge Information sheet.

How does a student benefit from serving as an Election Judge?

- Experience how elections are conducted;
- Valuable training on specifics of polling place operation;
- Appreciation for our democratic process;
- Encouragement to become involved in the process;

Do Student Election Judges receive training and compensation?

Student Election Judges are trained and compensated in the same manner as other Election Judges. A student is required to declare party affiliation in order to serve.

How may I apply to serve as a Student Judge of Election?

Contact the County Clerk's office by email countyclerk@co.effingham.il.us, by telephone 217-342-6535, or mail by at P O Box 628, Effingham, IL and express your interest in serving as a Student Judge of Election. Forms may also be available at the High School Principal Office.