

Voting Rights

Congress enacted the language minority provisions because it found that citizens of language minorities have been effectively excluded from participation in the electoral process. To eliminate such discrimination, Congress adopted the language minority provision of Sections 4(f)(4) and 203 of the Voting Rights Act in 1975. Congress extended these provisions in 1982, 1992, and 2006. Section 4(f)(4) will expire in 2031, and Section 203 will expire in 2032.

Covered jurisdictions are determined by the Census Bureau based upon a formula in the Voter's Rights Act.

It is the responsibility of the DuPage County Election Division to conduct fair and accurate elections for our citizens. When we select you to serve as an election judge, we always expect you to represent us in a professional manner by giving prompt and professional service to each voter, always be courteous, follow the election laws and rules, and always remain unbiased with election day issues and candidates. Remember the average voter does not know as much about the election process as you.

Election Judges are the backbone of the electoral process. They are responsible for the administration of election procedures in the polling place on election day in accordance with the law.

Their jobs are challenging, interesting and personally rewarding.

Election Judge Qualifications

- I am a citizen of the United States.
- I am a registered voter in DuPage County.
- I am of good character and not subject to the registration requirements of the Sex Offender Registration Act.
- I am capable of speaking, reading and writing the English language.
- I am skilled in the four fundamental rules of arithmetic (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication)
- I have reliable transportation to arrive at my assigned polling location no later than 5 AM.
- I am not a candidate for any office in the election.
- I am not an elected committeeman.

Illinois Statutes require bipartisan representation in the polling place. An individual must declare the party they represent.

Election Judges

DUPAGE COUNTY CLERK ELECTION DIVISION



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*Apply to be a Judge of
Election Online!*

Election Judge Duties

Election Judges' duties include, but are not limited to the following:

- Set up polling location the night before Election Day.
- To be responsible for the security of all election materials.
- Ensuring voters are at the proper polling location.
- To maintain order in the polling place throughout the day.
- To ensure that only qualified voters are permitted to vote and that each qualified voter is permitted to vote only once.
- To ensure all votes are cast in secret.
- To provide instructions in the method of voting when requested by a voter.
- To give assistance to voters when required.
- Use in-precinct resources and/or call the DuPage County Election Division office to determine the eligibility of a voter.
- Issue the proper ballot to voters.
- To open the polls and close the polls.
- Judges are required to tally the votes after the polls are closed and to certify the election results in each precinct.
- All judges are required to remain until two judges of the opposite political parties are prepared to return required materials to the Receiving Center on Election Night and all remaining equipment and materials are packed and secured for post-election pickup.

Judges' checks will be mailed to their home address 6-8 weeks after the Election.

Compensation

	Training	Election
Base Pay		\$130
Poll Pad Training	\$30	
Equipment Training	\$35	
Election Supply pick-up		\$15
Election Supply drop off		\$15
Biennial Training	\$30	

Application to be a Judge

In an ongoing effort to secure judges of election, we invite you to apply to serve as a judge for your political party in all future county elections. If you wish to do so, please complete the judge application form.

Note: You must indicate your political party affiliation.

Confirming Voter Signature

- Ensure the voter's signatures conform to signature on file, taking age, disability and the fact that many voter's signatures were captured decades ago.

High School and College Elections Judges

Illinois Statutes provide the opportunity for college students, high school juniors and seniors, who are not otherwise entitled to vote, to be appointed as election judges if they meet the appropriate criteria.

Students appointed as election judges under this subsection shall not be counted as absent from school on the day they serve as judges.

The Election Division firmly believes this is a worthwhile endeavor for everyone involved, and one which undoubtedly enhances the student's education in current events and justifies a one-day excused absence from school.

If you are a student and will be 18 years of age by November 8, 2022, you are eligible to vote in the June 28, 2022 Primary Election!



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