



CITY OF AFTON 2016-2017 Election Judge Application

This application is being sent to election judges from the last election cycle and to those who have indicated their desire to become a current election judge. Please fill out this application completely, noting which dates and hours you prefer to work and whether you wish to be paid for working as an election judge. Please call with questions: **Kim, 436-5090.**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____ Email _____

Please indicate your preferences and mark your calendars: If you circle 'YES' -- Please Attend Training:

I will work the **PRIMARY ELECTION on August 9, 2016** YES NO **July 26, 10:00 a.m.**

I will work the **GENERAL ELECTION on November 8, 2016** YES NO **October 26, 1:00 p.m.**

_____ I prefer the morning shift (6:00 am to 2:00 pm).

_____ I prefer the afternoon/evening shift (2:00 pm to 10 pm - judges must stay until tally balances).

_____ It doesn't matter – I am FLEXIBLE – put me where you need me.

_____ **I am not interested in working as an election judge – please take me off your list.**

PLEASE NOTE: *To ensure party balance for required tasks at the polling place, individuals applying to be an election judge need to declare if they are affiliated with a major political party. (Please note that this information is kept confidential.)*

Political Party Affiliation: DFL _____ Republican _____ Not affiliated with a political party _____

YOU MUST INDICATE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

_____ I wish to be paid for working as an Election Judge. *(For new judges, please submit your Social Security # to the City Clerk at your scheduled Training Session in order to be paid. This information is kept confidential.)*

_____ I **DO NOT** wish to be paid as an Election Judge. (Your signature is **required** if you **DO NOT** wish to be paid for working as an Election Judge): _____

(Signature)

Please return this completed form **by JUNE 30** to:

**City of Afton
ATTN: Elections
3033 St. Croix Trail S
P.O. Box 219
Afton, MN 55001**

Thank you for your willingness to serve your Afton community!



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2016-2017 Election Judge Information**

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<u>I have chosen to work the following:</u>	<u>If I circled 'YES' --</u>	<u>I must attend training:</u>
The PRIMARY ELECTION on August 9, 2016	YES NO	Tues, July 26, 10:00 a.m.
The GENERAL ELECTION on November 8, 2016	YES NO	Wed, October 26, 1:00 p.m.
_____ I have indicated I will work the morning shift (6:00 am to 2:00 pm).		
_____ I have indicated I will work the p.m. shift (2:00 pm to 10:00 pm+ -- and as a p.m. judge I am willing to tally rosters and ballots, help out where needed, and <u>am required to stay</u> until vote tally balances).		
_____ I have indicated that I am FLEXIBLE – and am able to work either shift, depending on what is needed.		

ELECTION JUDGE TRAINING

Whether you are a first-time election judge or have worked many elections, **ALL ELECTION JUDGES MUST complete training in order to be CERTIFIED to work as an election judge for the 2016-2017 two-year election cycle (certification is through December 31, 2017).**

Training expectations are set out below. Please put these dates on your calendars and plan accordingly.

ON-LINE TRAINING: There will be an opportunity to complete training in the comfort of your home on your computer again this year. Washington County has been working hard to offer an excellent online training option and this is an efficient way to determine that all judges have completed the minimum training required. It is preferable to have as many judges as possible complete this online training. We must have your email on file for you to use this option; make sure it is entered on the application page.

What if I don't like computers??? We will work with judges who prefer “paper” training...oops, I mean, prefer to not do online training on the computer. **Call Kim at 651-436-5090 to arrange alternate training.**

IN-PERSON TRAINING: All election judges must attend in-person training to hone their skills, ask questions, or to be informed of any updates to election laws, etc. If you are working the:

- **August 9 Primary Election**, you must complete the online training prior to July 22 AND you need to attend the in-person training on **Tuesday, July 26, 10 a.m.**, in the City Hall Council Chambers.
- **November 8 General Election**, online training must be completed by October 21 AND you need to attend training on **Wednesday, October 26, 1:00 p.m.**, in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Remember to mark your calendars. And again, THANK YOU!