



Election Judge Qualifications

- Be a citizen of the United States.
- Be a resident of and registered voter in DeKalb County.
- Be of good repute and character.
- Be able to speak, read and write the English language.
- Be skilled in the four fundamentals of arithmetic.
- Be of good understanding and capable of performing the duties.
- Not be a candidate for any office in the election, and not be a Precinct Committeeperson.
- Each Election Judge is required to declare their party preference.

Duties

Register Voters for Election Day Registration

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| To open and close the polls. | To give assistance to voters when asked, or needed. |
| Be responsible for all election materials. | To maintain order in the polling place. |
| Ensure that only qualified voters are permitted to vote. | To tally the Write-in votes after the polls close. |
| Ensure that all votes are cast in secret. | To certify the election result. |
| To give instructions in the method of voting. | Carry out duties, with all judges, in equal authority. |

Base pay for an Election Judge is \$110.00, add \$40.00 after attending qualifying training. A Judge is reimbursed for picking up supplies, returning supplies and for working outside of their home Township. A Judge is also reimbursed for the mileage to the Counting Center at the end of the Election, if their vehicle is used, (one car per Precinct).

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