



ELECTION JUDGES NEEDED!

In Minnesota, poll workers are called election judges. Election judges are paid officials who staff local polling places, carry out election procedures, and make sure that the rights of voters are protected.

Serving as an election judge is a chance to learn about elections, and is a great service to the community!

REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Must be eligible to vote in Minnesota
- ✓ Must be able to read, write and speak English

TYPES OF ELECTION JUDGE DUTIES

- ✓ Head Judge – In charge of the polling place
- ✓ Greet Judge – Directs traffic flow and maintains order
- ✓ Roster Judge – Signs in both registered voters, and citizens who need to register vote
- ✓ Demonstration Judge – Explains how to mark a ballot
- ✓ Ballot Judge – Gives ballots to voters
- ✓ Ballot Counter Judge – Oversees the ballot box area and gives out "I VOTED" stickers

HOW TO BECOME A CITY OF BIG LAKE ELECTION JUDGE

- ✓ Contact the Big Lake City Clerk at 763-251-2973, or by email at gwolbeck@biglakemn.org
- ✓ Election Judge application is available from the City Website at: <http://www.biglakemn.org/DocumentCenter/View/2887/Application-2020>
- ✓ The Big Lake City Council must formally appoint election judges at least 25 days before an election.

WHEN ARE THE 2020 ELECTIONS?

State Primary Election:

Tuesday, AUGUST 11, 2020

State General Election:

Tuesday, NOVEMBER 3, 2020

Polls Open at 7:00 a.m.

Polls Close at 8:00 p.m.

