

Students can serve even if they are unable to vote because of age.

No more than two student judges (one from each political party) can serve in a single precinct.

Must be responsible for your own transportation to and from the polling location you have been assigned to work.

Student Judges must be able to communicate clearly with voters; be available to work long hours; demonstrate attention to detail; and must be able to work as a team member and follow directions.

Election Deadlines

General Primary

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

Student Application Due:

Friday, February 7, 2020

General Election

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Student Application Due:

Friday, September 18, 2020

Training sessions for both elections will be posted on the website:

<http://www.winnebago-countyclerk.com/>

First Judge

How do students benefit
by working as an Election Judge?

- Hands on experience in how elections are conducted
- Training on how to open a polling place, process voters, and close the polling place
- Compensation or credit for Community Service when working Election Day
- Inspiration to register to vote
- An increased appreciation for the democratic process

First Judge

Student Election Judge Program



WINNEBAGO COUNTY

— ILLINOIS —

Winnebago County Clerk

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Elections Department

404 Elm Street

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8 a.m.—5 p.m.

Monday—Friday

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Duties

Judges are expected to work on Election Day from 5:30 a.m. until all duties are completed after the closing of the polls at 7:00 p.m. (approximately 30-45 minutes more). Judges need to remain at the polls the entire time.

Judges may assist in setting up of equipment before the Election. Judges will monitor operation of voting stations during the day, report Election results, and close the polling place.

Compensation

Student Judges will be compensated for working on Election Day and for completing mandatory training.

- Base pay is \$120 for Election Day.
- Complete training, additional \$15.
- All Election Judges will receive a check in the mail at their home address generally 2—3 weeks after the Election.
- If the Student Judge needs community service credit, a letter can be issued to reflect hours served in lieu of compensation.

Application and Nomination Form

Please complete this form and submit to your teacher, no later than the deadline date indicated on the back of this brochure. Student must be a U.S. citizen and live in Winnebago County.

Please print all information legibly.

Student's Name	Social Security Number <i>(will be requested at a later date if compensated)</i>
Street Address	City/Zip
Date of Birth	Name of High School
Home Phone	Cell Phone
Student's Email Address	Student's Signature

I nominate this student to participate in the First Judge Program. I certify that he/she is a high school junior or senior in good standing with a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 point scale.

Name of Nominating Teacher

Phone

E-Mail

Principal's Signature

Phone

Date

Parent's Signature

Printed Name

Date

I give permission to use photographs or videos of my student in order to promote elections and voting.

Please do not use photos or videos of my student.