

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 Commission 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.

Judges of Election 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

To qualify, an applicant must:

- be a citizen of the United States;
- be a registered voter in DuPage County;
- be of good repute and character;
- be able to speak, read and write the English language;
- be skilled in the four fundamental rules of arithmetic (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication)
- be of good understanding and capable;
- not be a candidate for any office at the election; and
- not be an elected committeeman.

Illinois Statutes require bipartisan representation in the polling place. An individual must declare the party he/she wishes to represent.

Judges of Election

DUPAGE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

Assuring the Consent of the Governed



Jack T. Knuefer Building
421 North County Farm Road Room 1-600
Wheaton, IL 60187
(First floor across from the Auditorium)

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Monday - Friday*

Phone: 630-407-5600
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www.dupageco.org/election



*Apply to be a Judge of
Election Online!*

*Extended hours
The Election Commission office is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
on Saturdays for the eight weeks prior to any election.

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 all election materials;
- To open and close polls
- 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 illiterate and physically disabled voters
- Use in-precinct resources and/or call the DuPage County Election Commission office to determine the eligibility of a voter
- Have voters sign the precinct roster
- Issue the proper ballot to voters
- To tally the vote after the polls are closed; and to certify the election results in that precinct
- Technical Judge and a judge of the opposite political party return required supplies to the Receiving Center on Election Night

Compensation

	Technical Judge	Election Judge
Base pay	\$145	\$130
Training/testing	\$30	\$30
Tech Judge Training	\$65	
Election supply pick up	\$15	
Election supply drop off	\$15	\$15
Registrar training*	\$30	\$30

*Election Day Registration only

Judges will receive a check via mail at their home address 4-6 weeks after the Election.

Registration Processing

Using the ePollBook, transactions, application to vote or registration, are recorded into a central database.
(Registration only location)

1. A voter brings two forms of identification
2. Registration Official completes the Registration Application on the ePollBook
3. ePollBook verifies that the voter is not already registered and determines the correct ballot style for the address.
4. Registration Official will print a label with the voter's information and place it on a blank Registration Application.
5. Voter signs application and proceeds to Station Two

After the application is completed, the registration will be recorded at a central database and be immediately accessible to any connected ePollBook throughout the County.

High School and College Judges of Elections

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, as of the date of the election they meet the appropriate criterion.

Prior to appointment, a judge qualifying under this subsection must certify in writing to the Election Commission the political party the judge chooses to affiliate with.

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 Commission 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 class.

For more information about High School and College Judges go to:

www.dupageco.org/election

Application to be a Judge

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

www.dupageco.org/election/judgeapplication

Note: You must indicate your political party affiliation.