**Requirements to Serve as a Judge of Election:**

* Be a U.S. citizen
* Be at least 16 years old
* Not be a precinct captain or candidate in this election
  + You must agree not to serve as an election judge if you become a precinct captain or candidate
* Notify the Board of Elections if someone you reside with is or becomes a candidate
  + You must agree not to serve as an election judge in the precinct in which that candidate is on the ballot
* Cannot be a registered sex offender anywhere in the US and cannot have committed a crime which would require you to register as a sex offender anywhere in the US
* Be able to speak, read and write English
* Be able to perform basic math
* Be of good understanding and capable

**Agreements that must be made by all election judges:**

* Name, address, and party affiliation will be shared with the election authority and are subject to public disclosure
* The Illinois Board of Elections may use any personal data provided in the Judge Application for the Board’s internal operations
* If a person is removed as an election judge due to misbehavior, neglect of duty, or other cause, the person will not be paid for training or election day service
* If a person fails to perform all duties required of a judge, their compensation will be reduced accordingly
* Election judges may be asked to disclose party affiliation

**For more information on election judge requirements, please click on the link for your respective election authority:**

* [Chicago](https://chicagoelections.gov/en/serving-as-a-judge-of-election.html)
* [Suburban Cook County](https://www.cookcountyclerk.com/agency/election-judges)
* [McHenry County](https://www.mchenrycountyil.gov/county-government/departments-a-i/county-clerk/elections/election-judges)
* [Lake County](https://www.lakecountyil.gov/326/Election-Judges)
* [DuPage County](https://www.dupageco.org/Election/Get_Involved/37071/)
* [Will County](https://www.thewillcountyclerk.com/elections/elections-services/election-judges/)
* [McLean County](https://mcleancountyil.gov/797/Election-Judge-Information-Sign-in)
* [Champaign County](https://champaigncountyclerk.com/elections/election-judge)
* [Peoria County](https://www.peoriaelections.org/185/Election-Judges)
* [Sangamon County](https://www.sangamoncountyclerk.com/Elections/Judges/Duties.aspx)