

# Election Judge Q and A's

## Q1. How do I apply to become an Election Judge?

*A1. Election judges must be certified by political caucus designation or your political party chairman.*

*Please click your preferred party below for contact information:*

[Republican Party](#)

[Democratic Party](#)

**Note: The major political parties supply a list of election judges to the County Clerk following Caucus. Minor parties may also submit a certified list of individuals to the Clerk, and unaffiliated electors may submit a written application. The Clerk must exhaust the list of major party appointees before appointing minor party or unaffiliated judges.**

## Q2. What are the qualifications?

*A2. There are a few qualifications:*

- *You must be a registered elector that is willing to serve.*
- *You must be a US Citizen by the date of the Election that you are scheduled to work.*
- *You must be physically and mentally able to perform the duties of an Election Judge.*
- *You must attend a mandatory Election Judge class prior to each election that you work.*
- *You must never have been convicted of election fraud, any other election offense or fraud.*
- *You must not be either a candidate whose name appears on the ballot in the precinct that they are appointed to serve nor a member of the immediate family, related by blood or marriage to the second degree of a candidate whose name appears on the ballot in the precinct that they are appointed to serve.*

## Q3. Do Election Judges get paid?

*A3. Yes, Elbert County pays \$13 an hour for Election Judges.*

**Q4. Will I need to complete training prior to becoming an Election Judge?**

*A4. Yes, Election Judges are required to complete training classes provided by the State once a year and attend an Election Judge orientation prior to each election.*

**Q5. Why should I become an Election Judge?**

*A5. Election Judges serve a vital role in protecting the rights of voters. They are responsible for ensuring that the electoral process is administered fairly and according to federal and state law.*

**Q6. If I am a student or know a student that may be interested, how does that process work?**

*A6. Please see the Student Judge flyer and application on the [Elbert County Elections page](#) under **Additional Links** for student judge information.*

**Note: If you have additional questions or are an unaffiliated voter and would like to fill out an application, please feel free to email us at [electionjudge@elbertcounty-co.gov](mailto:electionjudge@elbertcounty-co.gov).**