

## ***Election Judges...***

*Are essential to our democracy. They are the officials that serve the voters in the local polling places, administer election procedures, and ensure that the rights of voters are protected on Election Day.*

## ***Duties of an Election Judge***

- *Adhere to the rules & regulations of the Champaign County Clerk's Office and the State of Illinois Election Code*
- *Set up the polling place*
- *Operate voting equipment*
- *Greet and assist voters*
- *Ensure all qualified voters are permitted to vote*
- *Demonstrate how to mark a ballot*
- *Distribute correct ballots to voters*
- *Close down the polling place*
- *Certify the polling place results*
- *Ability to work the entirety of Election Day*

## ***Required qualifications to be an Election Judge***

- *Must be registered to vote in Champaign County*
- *May not be a candidate for or an elected precinct committeeman*
- *Able to read, write and speak the English language*
- *Cannot be a candidate on the ballot in your assigned precinct*
- *Attend Election Judge training*



## ***Desired Qualifications of an Election Judge***

- *Communicate clearly with voters*
- *Comfortable with assisting and serving a diverse population*
- *Remain impartial and not exert influence over voters*
- *Physical and emotional stamina*
- *Attention to detail*
- *Basic math skills*
- *Ability to work as a team with other election judges*

## ***Student Eligibility***

- *College students who are registered to vote somewhere in the state of Illinois*
- *High School juniors & seniors may serve as Election Judges if they are in good academic standing (at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale) AND have the permission of their parents and High School Guidance Counselor or Principal*

***Be a proud member  
of the largest  
simultaneous one-day  
team in the nation!***

## ***Serving as an Election Judge***

- ***WHEN-on General Primary Day, March 20, 2012***
- ***WHERE-when possible, in the precinct where you live or elsewhere in Champaign County***
- ***WITH-other election judges including an experienced leadership team***
- ***Election judges earn \$120 for those who have completed training or \$75 for those who do not complete training.***

***If you serve as an Election Judge you must attend training conducted prior to the election.***

*Yes! I am interested as serving as an Election Judge in Champaign County*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Address*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City, State & Zip Code*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Email Address*

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*Home or Cell Phone*

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*Work Phone*

\_\_\_ *Democratic* \_\_\_ *Republican*

\_\_\_ *Check here if you will serving as a High School Election Judge (you must be a Junior or Senior)*

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