

HOW DO I BECOME A PRECINCT ELECTION OFFICIAL?

If you are interested please read the following information and fill out the application and return it back to the Winnebago County Auditor's office.

What does a Precinct Election Official do?

You would be trained to do the following:

1. Prepare a polling place for election
2. Determine the eligibility of voters
3. Instruct voters how to use voting equipment
4. Complete paperwork and close the polls

A MAJOR RESPONSIBILITY

Elections are at the core of our system of government. Seeing that everyone's right to vote is protected – and that we as people are protected against voter fraud – is not responsibility to be taken lightly. We are prepared to give you the training if you are prepared to take responsibility.

Training

- Schools of instruction are held periodically
- Individual training can be scheduled with Election Officials
- New workers receive on the job training from experience workers

Pay

- Pay is roughly minimum wage including mileage

Qualifications

- Must be registered to vote in Winnebago County

Work Schedule

Depending on the availability of workers in your precinct you may work for any or all of the following:

School Elections are held each September. Polls are open from Noon to 8 PM.

City Elections are held in November of odd-number years. Polls are either open from 7 AM or Noon to 8 PM.

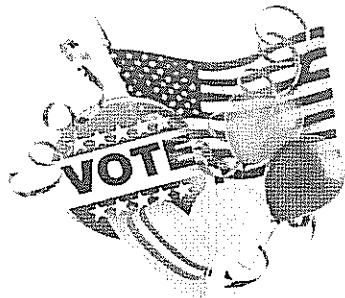
Primary Elections are held in June of even-number years. Polls are open 7 AM to 9 PM.

General Elections are held in November of even-number years. Polls open 7 AM to 9 PM.

Special Elections are called as necessary and are also held on Tuesdays.

If now you're asking.....**How do I sign up?**

Just fill out the following Election Official Application





ELECTION OFFICIAL APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Registered as a Republican _____
Democrat _____
No Party _____

Elections would work: Primary _____
General _____
Municipal _____
School _____

Would serve as Chairperson: Yes _____
No _____

Please return completed form to:

**Winnebago County Auditor's Office
126 South Clark Street Suite 1
Forest City, Iowa 50436**