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