



CITY OF MENDOTA HEIGHTS

2026 ELECTION JUDGE APPLICATION

If you are interested in serving as an Election Judge, please complete this application. Any resident of Minnesota can serve as an Election Judge for the City of Mendota Heights. You do not need to live in Mendota Heights.

Qualifications:

1. You must be at least 18 years of age by the election day you work, a resident of Minnesota for at least 20 days, a citizen of the United States, and eligible to vote in Minnesota
2. You cannot be a husband, wife, parent, child, brother or sister of a candidate, or live with a candidate
3. You cannot be related or live with another Election Judge working in the same precinct during the same shift
4. You cannot be a candidate for the election in which you are serving as an Election Judge
5. You must be able to read, write, and speak English
6. You cannot serve as a challenger in the State Primary or General Election

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name:	
Address:	
City/Zip:	
Home Phone #:	Cell #:
Email Address:	
How do you prefer to be contacted: _____	
Certain duties require two judges from different major political parties to perform certain duties. Declaring a political party affiliation will help in assigning election judge duties. Minnesota has two major political parties.	
Party Affiliation: <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic-Farmer-Labor <input type="checkbox"/> Republican Party	
<input type="checkbox"/> No major party affiliation <input type="checkbox"/> Other Party Affiliation _____	

I would be available to work: Preference will be given to judges willing to work all day

- ☐ **BOTH Elections: 8/11/2026 State Primary; 11/3/2026 General Election**
- ☐ All day ☐ Morning (6:00 am to 1:00 pm) or ☐ 1:00 pm until duties are complete
- ☐ Only the 8/11/2026 State Primary ☐ All day ☐ Morning (6:00 am to 1:00 pm) or ☐ 1:00 pm to done
- ☐ Only the 11/3/2026 General Election ☐ All day ☐ Morning (6:00 am to 1:00 pm) or ☐ 1:00 pm to done

- ☐ I cannot work in 2026 but would like my name to remain on the mailing list for future elections.
- ☐ I am no longer interested in serving. Please remove my name from the list.

Position Interest (check all that apply)

- ☐ Election Judge ☐ I will continue working as a Co-Chair Head Judge
- ☐ I am interested in being a Co-Chair Head Judge
- ☐ I am interested in working absentee voting/direct balloting at city hall (46 days prior to election day)

If you have previous election judge experience, please list where you have served: _____

If you have a polling place location preference, please list it here: (Because of party balance you are not guaranteed to work in your preferred polling place location) _____

Skills/Experience (check all that apply)

- ☐ I have a computer and can complete online training before election day
- ☐ I have experience and am comfortable using an iPad (iPads are used for checking in and registering voters)
- ☐ I have experience and am comfortable with touch screen technology
- ☐ I can follow troubleshooting instructions provided
- ☐ I have customer service experience
- ☐ I have experience assisting people with disabilities or special needs
- ☐ I have experience supervising staff and overseeing the work of others

Do you have a relative (spouse, sibling, child, parent) who is also applying to be an election judge for the City of Mendota Heights? *(Relatives may not work together in the same precinct on the same shift.)*

- ☐ Yes – Name _____
- ☐ No

Training

Training is required for all election judges. You will be paid for your time spent training. Head judge and absentee judge positions require additional training. Training information will be relayed once it is set up and may be online or in person.

- ☐ I can commit to training before working as an election judge

Pay

To give back to the community, Minnesota Statute 204B.31 allows Election Judges to work unpaid and volunteer their time. Please indicate your preference:

- ☐ I would like to be paid for my time
- ☐ I will work as an unpaid volunteer

Tennessee Warning:

Under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act some of the data you are asked to provide is classified as private. The information provided is to verify your qualifications as an election judge. You may choose not to provide some or all of this private data, but it may limit your ability to participate as an election judge and staff to contact you. By completing this information, you are consenting to allow information to be shared with election staff to administer election activities and persons as authorized by law. Your name will be made public as you will be appointed Election Judge by the Mendota Heights City Council. I certify that I am not a candidates that will appear on the ballot in 2026.

I certify that all the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also understand the intended use of the data provided. Furthermore, I certify that I will remain courteous, impartial, and professional; refrain from partisan comments or discussions; avoid any action that may influence how a person votes; and respect the privacy of voters.

⇒Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Submit completed application: _____ Email: nbauer@mendotaheightsmn.gov Phone: 651-452-1850

Or US mail: City Clerk, Elections, City of Mendota Heights, 1101 Victoria Curve, Mendota Heights, MN 55118