

## How do students benefit by working as an Election Judge?

- Hands on experience in how elections are conducted
- Training on how to open a polling place, process voters, and close the polling place
- Compensation for working Election Day
- Inspiration to register and vote when they reach 18 years of age
- An increased appreciation for the democratic process

## What are the requirements to be a student Election Judge?

- Be enrolled as a high school Junior or Senior in good standing
- Maintain a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Show proof of U.S. citizenship by Election Day
- Successfully complete a mandatory training/testing session.

## ELECTION DEADLINES

### General Election

**Tuesday, November 8, 2016**

- September 23, 2016 - School Submission
- October 22, 2016 - Training/Testing

### Consolidated General Election

**Tuesday, April 4, 2017**

- February 17, 2017 - School Submission
- March 18, 2017 - Training/Testing

### General Primary

**Tuesday, March 20, 2018**

- February 2, 2018 - School Submission
- March 3, 2018 - Training/Testing

### General Election

**Tuesday, November 6, 2018**

- September 21, 2018 - School Submission
- October 20, 2018 - Training/Testing

# First Judge

Student Election Judge Program

## DUPAGE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

*Assuring the Consent of the Governed*



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\*Extended hours  
The Election Commission office is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
on Saturdays for the eight weeks prior to any election.

## What are the duties of a DuPage County Student Election Judge?

Judges are expected to work on Election Day from 5:15 a.m. until all duties are completed after the closing of the polls at 7:00 p.m.

Judges must assist in setting up of equipment before the Election, monitor operation of voting stations during the day, report Election results, and close the polling place.

Throughout the day, the Election Judges monitor the polling place to insure a fair and impartial Election.

Judges rotate responsibilities between the voting stations to insure the integrity of the Election.

## Compensation

Student Election Judges will be compensated for working on Election Day and for completing a mandatory training class.

- Complete mandatory training/testing, receive \$30.
- Base pay is \$130 for Election Day.
- Student Election Judges will receive a check in the mail at their home address generally 4-6 weeks after the Election.

## First Judge Application and Nomination Form

Complete this form and submit to your teacher, no later than deadline date indicated on back of this brochure.



### Check one

- I want to work as a republican judge
- I want to work as a democratic judge
- I want to work as a judge for either party

Please print all information legibly and in black ink.

Student's Name		Student's Social Security Number	
Street Address		City / Village	Zip Code
Date of Birth	Home Phone	Alternate Phone	<input type="radio"/> Junior <input type="radio"/> Senior
Student's Email Address		Name of High School	
Other than English, please list all other language(s) you speak.			

I nominate this student to participate in the First Judge Program. I certify that he/she is a high school junior or senior in good standing with a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 point scale.

_____	_____
Name of Nominating Teacher	Phone Number or email of Nominating Teacher
_____	_____
Principal's Signature	Date
I understand that I must meet the following requirements to be eligible for this program:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A U.S. citizen at the time of the Election.</li> <li>• A high school junior or senior in good standing with a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.</li> </ul>	
_____	_____
Student's Signature	Date
_____	_____
Parent's Signature	Date

This application is being filled out so that the student may work the upcoming Election.