

Election Worker Employment Opportunities

Each precinct must have a Presiding Election Judge, an Alternate Election Judge and one or more election clerks at the polling location on Election Day. In an effort to provide assistance to the Spanish-speaking voters, one or more of the precinct election personnel should be bilingual. The current pay for working as a Presiding Election Judge is \$10.00 per hour, Alternate Judges are \$9.00 per hour, and Election clerk is \$8.00 per hour. If you are interested in being placed on a list of available workers, please contact the Elections Administration Department at (254) 757-5043.

Election Judge

As per the Texas Election Code, Section 32.002, the Political Party Chairpersons shall appoint a presiding judge, and an alternate judge for each regular county election. An election judge serves for a one-year term in each election ordered by the Governor or a county authority in which the regular county election precincts are required to be used. If the appointed person is unable to serve, an emergency appointment is made. In addition, the Presiding Judge appoints clerks to serve at the polling locations on Election Day.

ELIGIBILITY OF A PRESIDING OR ALTERNATE ELECTION JUDGE

1. A person must be a qualified voter of the precinct to which he is appointed to serve.
2. A person who holds an elective public office is ineligible to serve.
3. A person is ineligible to serve if the person is a candidate for a public office in an election to be held on the same day.
4. A person is ineligible to serve in an election if the person is employed by or related within the second degree by consanguinity (blood, half blood or adoption) or affinity (marriage) to an opposed candidate for public office or county chairman in the election.
5. A person is ineligible to serve if the person is a campaign treasurer or assistant campaign treasurer of a candidate in that election.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF A PRESIDING ELECTION JUDGE

1. Presiding Judge will serve a term of one year beginning in August following the appointment.
 2. Presiding Judge shall serve in each election ordered by the Governor or the county in which the regular county election precincts are required to be used.
 3. The Presiding Judge is in charge of and responsible for the management and conduct of the election and shall preserve order in the election precinct that he serves.
 4. The Presiding Judge is required to attend an election school prior to serving.
 5. The Presiding Judge will be present at the polling place during the official hours of voting (7:00 a. m. - 7:00 p.m.).
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Election Workers' Vacancies

If you are interested in serving, please contact Mary Duty, McLennan County Democratic Party Chair, at 254-300-8050, or Ralph Patterson, McLennan County Republican Party Chair, at 254-772-6955 or Greg Woodruff with the McLennan County Elections Office, at 254-757-5043.