

HELP OUT ON ELECTION DAY – BE AN ELECTION JUDGE

To the voter, Election Day is easy – you show up, you vote and you go about your day. That is the way it should be – easy! But, what voters may not realize, is that it has taken months and months of careful preparation, hundreds of hours of planning and lots of extra help to make Election Day run smoothly. Our team of Election Judges helps out on Election Day to staff our polling places and make it all possible! Each election, the County Clerk’s office must hire nearly 130 Election Judges to assist voters on Election Day. Judge duties include:

- Checking in voters
- Greeting voters
- Polling site set up and take down
- Registering new voters
- Helping voters make changes to their existing voter records
- Handing out ballots



WHO CAN BE A JUDGE?

Per Wyoming Statute 22-8-102, “Judges of election shall be registered electors and shall be physically, morally and mentally competent to perform their duties.” Additionally, all judges are obligated to attend at least one training session and must commit to working both the Primary and General elections.

WE WANT YOU!

WHEN DO JUDGES WORK?

On Election Day, all Election Judges are required to work from 6 a.m. to approximately 8 p.m. at a specific, assigned polling site. From 6 a.m. to 7 a.m., all judges help set up the polling site by starting machines, and setting up tables, chairs and voting booths. At 7 a.m. the polls open to the public and do not close until 7 p.m. During this time Election Judges have assigned duties assisting voters and making the election process run smoothly. Once the polls are closed, it is time to carefully pack up everything, put up the tables, chairs and voting booths and get the results to the County Clerk’s office. It is a long day, and a lot of work, but it is a great opportunity to provide service to your community! Many of our Election Judges have returned year after year because “it’s fun and I like the people I get to meet and work with.”

PAYMENT FOR ELECTION JUDGES

Election Judges are paid \$130 per Election Day, receive a \$30 meal stipend and are paid \$25 for attending a required two-hour training session. Mileage is paid if a judge is assigned to a polling place over 10 miles from home.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Across the nation, there is a critical shortage of poll workers, and Park County is no different. To provide well-staffed and smooth running polling sites, we need your help! Please contact us at 307-527-8620, or by email for more details.