



Debbie Gillette, **Kendall County Clerk & Recorder**

Kendall County Election Judges

“What are Election Judges?”

Judges of elections are responsible for the administration of election procedures in the polling place on Election Day. They are in the position of ensuring that the election process is administered fairly and in accordance with the law.

Duties of Election Judges:

- To open and close the polls;
- To be responsible for all election materials;
- To ensure that only qualified voters are permitted to vote and only vote once;
- To ensure that all votes are cast in secret;
- To give instructions in the method of voting when requested by a voter;
- To give assistance to voters who cannot read or write the English language, who are blind, and physically disabled voters;
- To maintain order in the polling place throughout the day; and
- To tally the vote after the polls are closed and to certify the election results in that precinct.

Qualifications

All persons serving as an election judge must meet the following criteria:

- 1) be a citizen of the United States and entitled to vote at the next election;
- 2) be a registered **Kendall County** voter;
- 3) be of good repute and character and not subject to the registration requirement of the Sex Offender Registration Act;
- 4) be able to speak, read, and write the English language;
- 5) be skilled in the four fundamental rules of arithmetic;
- 6) be of good understanding and capable;
- 7) not be a candidate for any office in the election and not be an elected committeeperson;
- 8) able to work from 5 a.m. until after the polls close at 7 p.m. on Election Day; and,
- 9) ability to sit or stand for an extended period of times.

Hours

Election Judges are required to arrive at their assigned polling place at 5:00 A.M. and work until the supplies are packed up after the polls close at 7:00 P.M. Election Judges are required to work the entire day.

Compensation

Base pay is \$215.00 for the day.

Certified Election Judges receive \$225.00 for the day.

If you have any questions, please contact the Kendall County Election Office at 630.553.4105 or email elections@kendallcountyil.gov.