

What are the different election judge positions?

Supply and Supervisor Judges: The Supply and Supervisor Judge are the polling place coordinators and are responsible for assigning duties among the judges and for supervising the conduct of the election at the polling place.

Poll Book Judge: The Poll Book Judge is the first judge to greet the voter. He/she is responsible for having the voter complete the signature card, verifying proper identification, recording method of voting; ballot number or "DRE" and having each voter sign the poll book. The Poll Book Judge may also process voters that need to make corrections /changes to their voter record.

Ballot Judge: The Ballot Judge is responsible for issuing voter ballots, giving voter instructions on "marking the ballot" and using the secrecy sleeve, processing "spoiled" ballots when voting a paper ballot and giving instructions on how to use the Edge DRE. The Ballot Judge may also process voters that need to make corrections /changes to their voter record.

Student Judges: Are qualified high school juniors and seniors, at least 16 years old, who may serve as Election Judges. Student judges serve along side other Election Judges at the polling places.

Early Voting Judges: The Early Voting Judges responsibilities mirror that of what election judges do at the polls on Election Day, with the exception of, voter are verified and processed in the voter registration computer. All early voting is conducted on touch screen DRE voting machines. Early Voting is conducted at the Elbert County Public Health Building – Bijou Room, Kiowa.

Mail – in Voting Judge: Mail – In Voting Judges will work with the Election Department staff to process ballots returned by mail. They verify voter signatures, open valid ballot packets, processing valid ballot packets through the Insight machines, complete logs, and duplicate damaged ballots. Mail - in ballots are processed at the Elbert County Courthouse, Kiowa.

Is this a volunteer position?

No, Election Judges are paid for their services. Currently, the rate of pay is:

- Supply and Supervisor Judges - \$150.00
- Poll book Judge - \$130.00
- Ballot Judge - \$130.00
- Student Judge - \$130.00
- Early Voting and Mail – In Voting Judge: \$10.00 an hour

What are the hours of work?

- Election Day Judges: 6 AM – 8 PM
- Early Voting: 7:30 AM – 5 PM
- Mail – In Voting: 5-7 hour shifts

Is the training a requirement for working?

Yes. All Election Judges must complete a training session each election cycle. They are paid \$5.00 for attending training. I

How will I know when and where to attend a training session?

We will send you a schedule of dates and times that, training will be conducted. You may attend the training class that fits into your schedule.

If I have applied previously as an Election Judge, should I apply again?

If you worked as an Election Judge for us in previous years and you have maintained an active voter registration in Elbert County, you do not have to re-apply. You may call our office at 303-621-3127 to check your status.

Will Election Judges be placed in the precinct in which they live?

We try to assign Election Judges to the polling site in the precinct where they live; however, this is not always possible. You may be asked to travel and work in another precinct on Election Day.