



ELECTION JUDGE APPLICATION

August 11, 2026 – Primary Election

November 3, 2026 – General Election

Applicant Information:

Full Name: _____

Residential Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): ____ / ____ / ____

Political Party Affiliation:

Party affiliation is required by Minnesota law to ensure party balance within each precinct (no more than half the judges in a precinct may belong to the same major political party).

Democratic–Farmer–Labor (DFL)

Republican (R)

Other: _____

Eligibility Confirmation:

Minnesota election judge eligibility requirements are established under Minn. Stat. § 204B.19, which prohibits a judge from serving if they are a candidate, are related to a candidate, or reside with a candidate. Judges must also meet all general voter eligibility requirements.

(Check all that apply)

I am a U.S. citizen.

I am eligible to vote in Minnesota.

I can read, write, and speak English.

- I have not had my voting rights revoked.
- I am not a candidate on the ballot.
- I am not the spouse, parent, child, step-relative, sibling, or in-law of any candidate on the ballot.
- I do not reside in the same household as any candidate on the ballot.

Household/ Family Relationship to Other Election Judges

*Minnesota law restricts certain relatives from serving together in the same precinct. Two election judges who are related to each other **may not serve together** unless they are assigned to **different major political parties**.*

- I understand that if I am related to another election judge (spouse, parent, child, sibling, or in-law), we may not serve together in the same precinct unless we represent different major political parties. (*Minn. Stat. § 204B.19, subd. 2.*)

If you know of a relative who is also applying to serve as an election judge, please list their name and relationship so proper assignment can be made:

Name of Relative: _____
 Relationship: _____
 Political Party Affiliation (if known): _____

Election Availability:

- August Primary Election
- November General Election
- I am available for both elections

Precinct Assignment:

(Isanti has two precincts)

- Precinct 1** – Isanti City Hall
 Address: 110 1st Ave NW, Isanti, MN 55040
- Precinct 2** – Isanti Community Center
 Address: 208 1/2 1st Avenue NW, Isanti, MN 55040
- No preference** – assign as needed

Shift Availability:

- Full day (Polls Open 7:00 am and Close at 8:00 pm)
- Half day morning (7:00 am- 1:00 pm)
- Half day afternoon/evening (1:00 pm-8:00 pm)
- On-call backup judge

Preferred Role(s):

- Head Judge
- Registration
- Roster
- Ballot Demonstration
- Tabulator
- Greeter/ Line Management
- Traffic Control
- Floater/ Assist Where Necessary
- Student Judge (ages 16–17)

Experience:

Have you served as an election judge before?

- Yes No

If yes, list city/county and years served:

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

Special Needs / Accommodation Request:

The City of Isanti will make reasonable accommodations to support election judges in performing their duties.

Do you require any accommodations to serve?

- Yes No

If yes, please describe:

**Examples may include seating needs, lifting restrictions, mobility assistance, vision/hearing accommodations, or other support that would help you perform election judge duties.*

Training Requirement:

- I agree to attend mandatory training before serving.

Certification:

I certify that the information provided is true and accurate. I understand that serving as an election judge requires impartiality, professionalism, and adherence to all election laws.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return this application to Jaden Strand, City Clerk/ Deputy HR Director at 110-1st Avenue NW, Isanti, MN 55040, or by email to jstrand@Cityofisanti.us.

Additional Information – 2026 Municipal Primary Election:

A Municipal Primary Election will be held on **August 11, 2026**, only if:

- More than two (2) filings are received for the **Mayor** seat, **and/or**
- More than four (4) filings are received for the **City Councilmember** seats.

If two (2) or fewer filings are received for the Mayor seat **and** four (4) or fewer filings are received for the Councilmember seats, **no Municipal Primary Election will be held**. In that event, the election for these offices will take place at the **General Election on November 3, 2026**.