

How to Become a Poll Worker

The Board is always looking for community minded individuals to work Election Day as paid Election Officials.

Each precinct is made up of a Chief Judge, Democratic Judge, Republican Judge and a number of assistants depending upon the type of election. The judges are appointed for two-year terms and assistants for each election.

Requirement: You must be registered to vote in Catawba County.

Hours: Training – A mandatory training class (approximately two hours) is scheduled for each judge – assistants are optional. A schedule of the classes will be mailed to the judges before each election.

Monday night before Election Day – The judges are required to set up the polling place for the election. The chief judge will coordinate the time to pick up the equipment and the time to set up the site.

Election Day – All officials are required to report to the precinct by 6 am. The judges are required to remain at the precinct the entire day – 6 am until. The chief judge will coordinate the return of equipment and supplies back to the Board of Elections office at the end of the day. The assistants may work part days coordinated by the chief judges. The polls are open for voters from 6:30 am – 7:30 pm.

Pay: (Includes training, set-up, Election Day, and pick-up and returning of equipment)

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| Chief Judges: | \$250.00 |
| Democratic Judge: | \$175.00 |
| Republican Judge: | \$175.00 |
| Assistants: | \$115.00 (based on the number of hours worked) |

For more information please contact:

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