

PRECINCT ELECTION OFFICIALS



QUALIFICATIONS

- * I am a United States citizen.
- * I am a registered voter of Knox County.
- * I am able to attend a training class.
- * I am able to serve on Election Day beginning 5:30 am and ending approximately 8:30 pm.

The Knox County Board of Elections depends on civic-minded individuals to efficiently process voters, provide instructions on the proper use of the voting equipment and effectively solve potential problems that voters may encounter on Election day. **The role of the precinct Election Official is crucial in the democratic process.** Without them, the polls could not be operated, and registered voters would be disenfranchised of the right to cast a ballot.

GOALS

- * Increasing the number of available Election Officials
- * Expanding public knowledge of the voting process
- * Creating opportunities for individuals to commit to and meet civic responsibilities
- * Developing outreach programs which ultimately result in increased voter participation

COMPENSATION & TRAINING

All Precinct Election Officials are paid for their services. The rate of pay per Election Day for Judges is \$116.00. Presiding Judges receive \$130.00 per Election Day. Everyone is paid an additional \$20.00 for attending the training class if you serve as an Election Official. Mileage is paid for selected precincts. Training Classes start three weeks before every election. They are held in the Service Center on the 2nd floor.

WHERE DO I WORK?

The Board of Elections makes every effort to assign you to a voting location close to your home, office or other location (such as near your day care facility).

WHEN DO I WORK?

Primary Elections are held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May. General Elections are held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. In 2014, the elections are held on May 6th and November 4th.

Full Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Home Address: _____

City & Zip: _____

Do you have transportation? _____

Home Telephone: _____

Will you be a Presiding Judge _____

Work Telephone: _____

Are there elections you cannot work due to work or vacation commitments? (ex. Nov. general or March presidential) _____

Party Affiliation (Democrat, Republican or Independent): _____

