

Fayette County is looking for precinct election officials. State Law requires election officials to be registered to vote, declare a party affiliation, and attend a school of instruction. If your services are requested for an election you will be notified by mail and a postcard response form will be included for you to return to the Auditor's office as confirmation that you will be able to work and attend a school of instruction.

Election officials are selected based on availability and location of our needs. If you decline to declare a party affiliation you will only be able to work School Board elections. If we are unable to hire enough workers for a precinct then applicants who indicate they would work anyplace or work in the Ward, will be given priority. Election officials earn \$7.75 per hour and 42 cents per mile.

All precinct officials are required to work one hour before the polls open and until the polls close, usually 6 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Election officials are asked to be at the polling site for the duration of the election.

What do election officials do?

Election officials administer the voting process at the polls, assuring privacy and accuracy.

This includes:

Setting up the polls for voting and closing the polls at the end of voting.

Give voters proper instruction for voting.

Checking the voter's eligibility to vote.

Distributing ballots to voters.

Assist voters with special needs.

Applications are available at the Fayette County Auditor's office and also available on the Fayette County Website at www.fayettecountyiowa.org

Please return applications as soon as possible to the Fayette County Auditor's Office, P.O. Box 267, West Union, Iowa 52175.