

Welcome!

# 2020 Blue Earth County Election Judge Training

## Rules and Processes Introduction

Objectives:

*Introduction | "Rules and Processes" Training Series  
Blue Earth County Specifics | Contact Information*

Original Presentation: 7/3/2020      2020 Blue Earth County Election Judge Training – Rules/Processes Intro      1

1

Welcome!

## Training Plan

			
<b>Election Judges</b>	<b>Roles in Elections</b>	<b>Rules &amp; Processes Training</b>	<b>Blue Earth County Specifics</b>
What is an election all about?	What tasks might I complete as an Election Judge?	How do I complete this series of videos?	What is done differently in Blue Earth County?
2 min	1 min	1 min	2 min

Original Presentation: 7/3/2020      2020 Blue Earth County Election Judge Training – Rules/Processes Intro      2

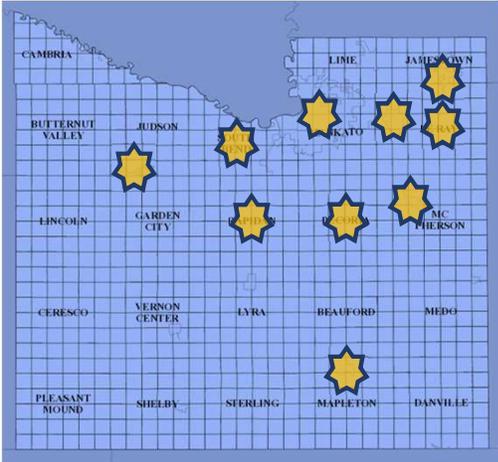
2

## Election Judges Serve Many



Big elections in 2020  
...means...  
Election Judges will help  
things run smoothly

### Election Judges



By the Numbers...	
Election Day Precincts	27
Total Precincts	54
Poll Pads deployed to check in voters	124
Speed packet of materials delivered	22
Registered Voters	37,000
Voters on 2018 General Election Day	20,400
Voters registered on Election Day	3,200 – 6,000
Percent of votes cast on Election Day	72%

Original Presentation: 7/3/2020
2020 Blue Earth County Election Judge Training – Rules/Processes Intro
3

3

## Election Judge Qualifications



Eligible to Vote in MN



Able to read, write, and speak English



Complete online application



Complete election judge training requirements

### Other Restrictions:

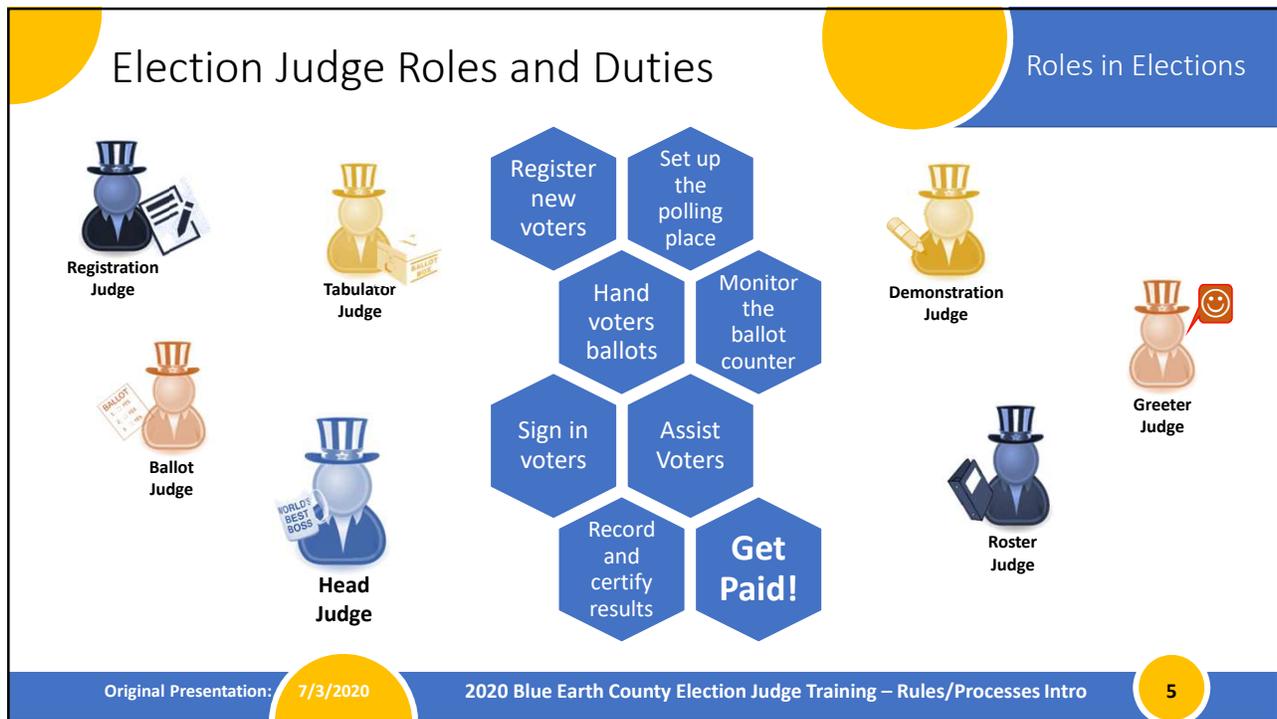
- Cannot work in the same precinct/same shift with a spouse or family member
- Cannot be a candidate, be a relative, or live with a candidate on the ballot
- Cannot discuss candidate(s), question(s) or voter(s)
- Cannot wear
  - Any clothing that endorses a candidate
  - Any clothing with slogans, band names, or propaganda



**Student Judges**  
(16 and 17 years old)  
have special requirements.

Original Presentation: 7/3/2020
2020 Blue Earth County Election Judge Training – Rules/Processes Intro
4

4



5



6

## Election Day Specifics

Blue Earth County  
Specifics

The videos in this series are a good introduction.  
They'll be supplemented with  
Blue Earth County specific information.

We use different equipment:



Poll Pad Electronic Roster  
*check-in and register voters*



DS200 Tabulator  
*counts votes*



OmniBallot  
*assistive device  
for voters*

### Other Potential Differences:

- Names/roles assigned to judges in polling places
- Resources and tools provided on Election Day
- Layouts of polling places
- COVID-19 impacts

Original Presentation: 7/3/2020

2020 Blue Earth County Election Judge Training – Rules/Processes Intro

7

7

## Thanks...and here's contact info...

Thank You

### BLUE EARTH COUNTY ELECTIONS STAFF

**507-304-4341**

[bec.elections@blueearthcountymn.gov](mailto:bec.elections@blueearthcountymn.gov)



#### Kristy Maes

*Programs and Services Coord.*

507-304-4341

[kristy.maes@blueearthcountymn.gov](mailto:kristy.maes@blueearthcountymn.gov)

#### Michael Stalberger

*Director*

507-304-4257 / 507-382-1280

[michael.stalberger@blueearthcountymn.gov](mailto:michael.stalberger@blueearthcountymn.gov)

Original Presentation: 7/3/2020

2020 Blue Earth County Election Judge Training – Rules/Processes Intro

8

8