

## How do students benefit by working as an Election Judge?

- ✚ Hands-on experience in how elections are conducted;
- ✚ Training on how to open a polling place, process voters, and close the polls;
- ✚ Inspiration to register and vote when they reach 18 years of age;
- ✚ An increased appreciation for the democratic process;
- ✚ \$125 for working Election Day

## What are the requirements to be a student Election Judge?

### Students must:

- ✚ Be enrolled as a High School **Junior** or **Senior** in good standing, maintaining a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 point scale;
- ✚ Obtain Principal & Parental approval;
- ✚ Successfully complete a four hour training session;

Work on Election Day from 5:00 am until all duties are completed after the close of the polling place.

**Make a difference:**

# VOTE

**PeggyAnn Milton**  
**McLean County Clerk**  
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**Your**

# VOTE

**Counts!!**

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**McLean County Clerk**



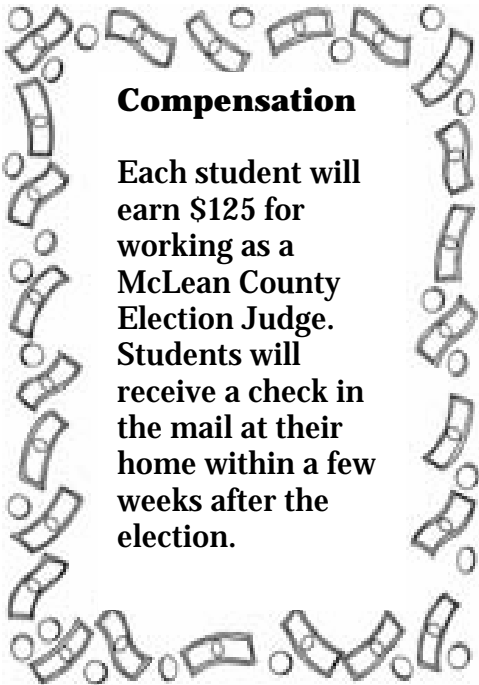
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What are the duties of a McLean County Election Judge?

A McLean County Election Judge is responsible for the conduct of the election in the precinct to which he or she is assigned. Judges act as a panel and vote on questions of voter eligibility and other important matters in their precinct.

The judges are responsible for setting up and taking down the election equipment, conducting a fair and impartial election, and tallying and reporting the results at the end of the day.



### Compensation

Each student will earn \$125 for working as a McLean County Election Judge. Students will receive a check in the mail at their home within a few weeks after the election.

## Nomination Form

**Complete this form and submit to your teacher.  
Your teacher must return this form to McLean County Clerk's Office**

### Check one:

- I want to work as a Democratic Judge.
- I want to work as a Republican Judge.

(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

HOME PHONE

CELL PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

HIGH SCHOOL NAME

I nominate this student to participate in the "Judge It" Program. I certify that he/she is a High School **Junior** or **Senior** in good standing with a Grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 point scale.

I understand that I must meet the following requirements to be eligible for this program:

- A U.S. citizen at the time of the the election;
- A High School **Junior** or **Senior** in good standing with a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 point scale.
- Successfully complete a four hour training class.

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE

DATE

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

HIGH SCHOOL NAME

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE