

City Council Item

July 13, 2026



Item	Resolution 2026-XX: Appoint Election Judges for State Primary and General Elections and Approve Rates of Pay	
File No.		Item No: D.19
Agenda Section	<u>CONSENT AGENDA</u>	
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<u>SUGGESTED ACTION</u>	
"The Chanhassen City Council adopts a resolution appointing election judges for the 2026 State Primary and General Elections and establishing their rates of pay."	
Motion Type	Simple Majority Vote of members present
Strategic Priority	N/A

SUMMARY

BACKGROUND

DISCUSSION

State law requires that the City Council adopt a resolution appointing judges for the upcoming elections and establishing their rates of pay. Attached please find a list of people who have agreed to serve in the upcoming State Primary Election on August 11 and General Election on November 3. Per [Minnesota Statute 204B.21](#), this list was compiled using names submitted by the political parties, and those who have served in the past. Staff received a large list of names from the both parties and contacted all of them, requesting they review the election judge duties and qualifications and apply if they were still interested. Those who were interested and signed up from the party list were then asked their

availability and have been scheduled as election judges while maintaining party balance. The resolution allows staff some flexibility to recruit more judges if needed.

Rates of pay are as follows:

Election Judge	\$14 per hour
Assistant Head Election Judge	\$15 per hour
Head Election Judge	\$16 per hour

BUDGET

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt a resolution appointing election judges for the 2026 Primary and General Elections and set the rates of pay as noted above.

ATTACHMENTS

[Resolution Appoint Election Judges for State Primary and General Elections and Approve Rates of Pay](#)