

Pay for training

Base pay is \$95.00 for working in the polls on Election Day.

A judge who has taken the 4-hr. classroom training is *certified* and receives \$50.00 additional for the first election worked after taking the certification class.

A certified judge receives \$50.00 additional for the second or subsequent election worked *only* if online program has been completed for such second or subsequent election (i.e., to receive \$50 for each election worked, judge must complete one 4-hour training for first election worked, plus one online program for each subsequent election worked.)

A non-certified judge who has taken online training within 3 months prior to an election is *trained online* and receives \$25.00 additional for the election worked after completing the online program.

A judge trained online receives \$25 additional for the second or subsequent election worked *only* if online program has been completed for such second or subsequent election (i.e., to receive \$25 for each election worked, judge must complete online program for each such election.)

A judge will not get paid for two types of training for one election.

If you have questions about pay for election judges, please call the office or see our website under Election Judges.

Training Opportunities for Election Judges



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Certification class

As required by Illinois statute, the Board of Elections offers a four-hour class which covers the duties and responsibilities of election judges. The class must consist of at least four hours of instruction with hands-on training on election equipment, and an examination which tests reading skills, ability to work with poll lists, ability to add, and knowledge of election laws governing the operation of polling places.

Each precinct must have at least one judge representing each political party who is *certified* as having satisfactorily completed this training course and the examination for judges of election.

The certification class is generally offered in the spring of even-numbered years. Anyone on the list of judges when the class schedule is set is notified and invited to attend a class.

To remain certified, an election judge must take this four-hour class every two years (during each term.)

On-line training

Our optional on-line training program was established in the fall of 2009 and active judges were given the first opportunity to complete it at that time. On-line training offers judges the convenience of learning or reviewing election procedures at home and on a flexible time schedule.

Goals of the program are

- To give trained, experienced election judges more confidence and knowledge by reviewing election law and processes right before an election, and
- To give new judges who have not been to certification training class a good overview of what to expect when working an election.

Program description

The online training program begins with an overview, and then is divided into two main parts, each consisting of several shorter lessons. At the end of each lesson, there is a short test. Each lesson only takes a few minutes of your time. You may stop at any time you choose and continue later, allowing for short sessions. It probably takes about two to three hours to go through the whole program at once.

The program keeps track of your progress and scores as you complete the lessons and tests. We can also see each person's progress in the program.

When you finish one or both parts of the program, return the form on the back of the training notification letter or email us at becvote@becvote.org. Give your name and which part you have completed - The Election Day Experience or Election Day Standards, or both.

When online training is "open"

The online training program will be on an "open cycle" for several weeks before each election. Each person's progress and completion starts over at the beginning of each cycle.

Therefore even if you completed a portion of the program earlier, the program will start over for you at the beginning of a new cycle.

Election Date	Online Training Open Cycle
November 2, 2010	August 1-November 2, 2010
February 22, 2011	January 1-February 22, 2011
April 5, 2011	February 25-April 5, 2011
March 20, 2012	Dec. 15, 2011-March 20, 2012