

## Engage in a real world service learning opportunity!

**Student election judges help make elections happen. Working an election is a great hands-on way to learn about democracy and make some extra cash.**

Students are trained by the Denver Elections Division and work alongside other Election Judges at one of our voting locations across Denver or at the Denver Elections Division's main office downtown.

**Here is what Colorado state law says about student election judges:**

*"... in order to promote a greater awareness among young people concerning the electoral process, the rights and responsibilities of voters, and the importance of citizen participation in public affairs, as well as to provide additional qualified individuals willing and able to assist with the electoral process, qualified students may be allowed to serve as student election judges..." C.R.S. § 1-6-101(7)(a).*

## About the Denver Elections Division:

Elections, voter registration, and voter services in the City and County of Denver are administered by the Denver Elections Division of the Office of the Clerk and Recorder.

### Our Mission Statement:

"...to maintain accurate voter registration and election records, to educate and encourage the public to participate in the political process, and to conduct Denver's elections in a fair, accurate, accessible, secure, transparent, efficient and reliable manner."

### Contact us – Learn more

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## Denver Student Election Judge Program

Denver Civic Engagement Opportunity



High School Election Judge Program



# 2020



# The Denver Elections Division Student Election Judge Program Overview

## Students will:

- **learn** how our electoral process really works, up close and personal
- **receive election training** from the Denver Elections Division
- **be paid** for their time and effort
- **gain knowledge and insight** working alongside experienced election judges at a Voter Service Center, in-house ballot processing, or as a departmental assistant
- **participate in a public service** that looks great on college applications
- **receive a certificate of appreciation** signed by Denver's Clerk and Recorder and the Director of Elections

## Teachers will have the opportunity to support curricula on:


- how democracy depends on citizen participation
- how and why citizens vote
- how federal, state and local election laws work together
- the lifecycle of a ballot and how votes are verified, counted and kept anonymous



## Student election judges can work on various job assignments:

- at a Voter Service & Polling Center
- in one of the ballot processing rooms at the Denver Elections Division
- as a departmental assistant within the Elections Division
- assignments range from a few days to a few weeks

## Application process:

1. Go to [www.DenverVotes.org](http://www.DenverVotes.org), click on the student election judge information page, (or use a smartphone to follow the quick response code) then download and print the Student Election Judge Application. 
2. The student, a parent/guardian, and a school official must fill out and sign the application and permission slip.
3. Email, mail, or fax the completed application to the Denver Elections Division (see back panel for contact information).
4. We have a limited number of job assignments available; please apply as early as possible.

## Important Upcoming Election Dates:

- June 30, 2020 - Primary Election
- November 3, 2020 - General Election
- November 2, 2021 - Coordinated Election

## All student election judges must:

1. be United States citizens
2. be Denver residents
3. be 16 years of age or older, currently attending high school (or home school) and in Junior or Senior standing
4. be in good academic standing as determined by the school official
5. have their parent(s) or legal guardian(s) consent
6. be willing and able to serve their assignment
7. be able to attend election training
8. have never been convicted of any election offense or fraud
9. not have a family member (to the 2nd degree) on the ballot
10. complete the student election judge on-boarding process

