Engage in a real world service learning opportunity.

Help make elections happen. As a student election judge, you’ll get a hands-on experience learning about democracy while earning an income.

Students are trained by the Denver Elections Division and work alongside experienced election judges at one of many vote centers across the city or at the Division’s main office downtown.

Your work is important! Colorado law also recognizes the value of 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 of the Office of the Clerk and Recorder administers elections and manages voter registration and voter services for the City and County of Denver.

Contact. Want to learn more?
Email us at poll.worker@denvergov.org
Or call 720-865-4968
**Students will...**

Learn how our electoral process works first-hand

Receive training from Denver Elections

Be paid for their time and effort

Gain knowledge and insight working alongside experienced election judges at a vote center, processing room, or as a departmental assistant

Participate in a public service that looks great on applications and resumes

**Teachers can support curricula on...**

How democracy depends on citizen participation

How and why citizens vote

How federal, state and local election laws work together

The life cycle of a ballot and how votes are verified, counted and kept anonymous

**JOB ASSIGNMENTS INCLUDE**

Voter assistance

Ballot processing

Departmental support

Assignments are typically a few days in length.

**Requirements**

**Student election judges must:**

Be United States citizens

Be 16 years of age or older, currently attending high school or home school as a junior or senior

Be in good academic standing as determined by school officials

Have parent or legal guardian consent

Be willing and able to serve their assignment

Be able to attend election training

Have never been convicted of any election offense or fraud

Not have a family member (to the 2nd degree) on the ballot

Complete the student election worker onboarding process

**Ready, set, apply!**

1. Go to DenverVotes.org and click “Become an Election Judge”

2. Download and print the Student Election Judge Application

3. The student, a parent/guardian, and a school official must fill out and sign the application and permission slip

4. Return the completed application to the Denver Elections Division (contact info on back)

*The number of job assignments available is limited; please apply as soon as possible.*

**Find election dates and more information at denvervotes.org**