

## Qualifications

- ✓ Must be a registered voter in the precinct for which you are applying.
- ✓ Must be a resident of the county and of good repute.
- ✓ Must be able to read and write.
- ✓ Must not be an elected government official or a chair, manager or treasurer for any candidate or political party.
- ✓ Must not be a candidate in the election.

## How you are Appointed/ Selected

The BOE office compiles a list of recommended applicants that is provided to the county political party officials. The parties then make their recommendations to the county Board of Elections who appoints Judges for a two-year term beginning in August of odd-numbered years. Assistants are appointed per election by the county Board of Elections.

## Available Positions

The CHIEF JUDGE is the head official and is in charge of Election Day activities, as well as picking up and returning Election Day supplies.

The PARTY JUDGES work closely with the Chief Judge and are responsible for conducting the election in the Chief Judge's absence. They must sign all official documents and serve on a panel to resolve any challenges.

The PRECINCT ASSISTANTS serve during major elections under the direction of the Chief Judge.

## Training

All officials are required to attend training sessions conducted by the county board of election prior to each major primary and general election.

## Compensation

Precinct officials are compensated for their time spent in training and for Election Day. Officials are also compensated if they choose to work one stop locations as well. Officials can NOT work over 40 hours.

## Election Day Checklist

- ✓ Wear comfortable clothing and dress in layers for optimum comfort to account for varying temperatures.
- ✓ Leave your campaign buttons and political jewelry at home.
- ✓ Discussion of politics is not permitted while working at the polls, NO ACCEPTIONS.
- ✓ Arrange for enough food and drinks for the day.
- ✓ Smoking is not permitted in the polling place.

## For More Information

If you would like more information on becoming a precinct election official, please feel free to contact the Board of Elections or your political party.

# Wilkes County

## Precinct Election Official Recruiting Guide and Application



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# Wilkes County Board of Elections

## County Precinct Election Official Application



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**Wilkes County**  
North Carolina

I am applying for the position of:  <input type="checkbox"/> Any Position <input type="checkbox"/> Chief Judge <input type="checkbox"/> Judge <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant <input type="checkbox"/> One-Stop Worker	Last Name	First Name	MI	Nickname (name you go by)
	Date of Birth	Voter Registration Number (If known)		Party Affiliation
	Home Address			<input type="checkbox"/> Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Unaffiliated <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian <input type="checkbox"/> Not Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Home Phone #	Work Phone #	Cell Phone #	E-mail	

**Please check the appropriate box:**

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|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| I will be able to attend 2-hour training sessions on 2 different days before elections:                | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| I have my own transportation to and from a polling place on Election Day:                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| I am able to lift 30 lbs.:   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| I am able to work from 6 am to at least 8 pm on Election Day:  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| I understand I may be required to assist other poll workers in my precinct on the eve of the election: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| I am currently a voter in Wilkes County:   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| I am currently over the age of 18:   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

**NOTICE TO APPLICATION - PLEASE READ BEFORE YOU SIGN BELOW:**

Applying for appointment does not guarantee a position at your precinct. All applications must be processed, but only those approved by the Elections Board are appointed to serve as Judges. All Assistants are appointed per election by the county board. All Precinct Officials must be registered to vote in Wilkes County, of good repute, and able to read and write. No more than one Judge in each precinct is to belong to the same political party as the Chief Judge. No person shall be eligible who holds any elected government office. No person shall be eligible to serve as a Precinct Official who is a candidate for nomination or election. No person shall be eligible to serve as a Precinct Official who serves as a political precinct chair, however, the position of Delegate to a political party convention is allowable. The following categories of relatives are prohibited from serving as Precinct Officials of the same precinct: spouse, child, spouse of a child, sister, or brother. (This rule also applies to emergency election-day assistants). No Precinct Official who is the wife, husband, mother, father, son, daughter, brother or sister of any candidate for nomination or election may serve as Precinct Official during any primary or election in which said candidate is on the ballot. The Board of Elections may remove any Precinct Official for failure to attend mandatory training, not following the code of conduct on Election Days, general misbehavior, neglect of duty, or insubordination toward Board of Elections Staff or the Precinct's Chief Judge.

Applicant's Signature

Date:

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Assigned Precinct

Registered Precinct

Registration Number

Referral Source

Date Received

Mail or deliver this application to your county