

Resolution #2022-016
July 13, 2022
Resolution Appointing Election Judges

WHEREAS: Minnesota Statutes 204B.21 allows Harris Township to appoint election judges;

WHEREAS: Minnesota Statutes 204B.19, subdivision 2 requires that an election judge (1) can read, write, and speak the English language, (2) is not the spouse, parent, child, or sibling of any election judge serving in the same precinct or any candidate of the election, (3) is not domiciled, either permanently or temporarily with any candidate at the election, or (4) is not a candidate in the election;

WHEREAS: the base number of required election judges for an election in Minnesota under Minnesota statutes 204B.22 has been determined to be a minimum amount of three (3) for the precinct of Harris Township;

WHEREAS: the Clerk recommends seven (7) election judges due to the anticipated voter turnout, election judge availability, and necessity of maintaining party balance at all times during the day; and

WHEREAS: the list of judges fulfills the requirements listed in Minnesota Statutes 204B.19, subdivision 2:

WHEREAS: August 9, 2022 is the date of the Primary Election, and November 8, 2022 is the date of the General Election, in which the election judges are to serve;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT REOLVED: the Town Board of Harris Township hereby appoints the following election judges as eligible to serve in the Primary Election on August 9, 2022, and the General Election on November 8, 2022, and they have completed their required training:

Michelle Smith (Head Election Judge), Terri Friesen, Ken Haubrich, Arlys Erickson, Paul Brown, Craig Nelson, Jane Dreke, and Peggy Clayton

BE IT FURTHERE RESOLVED: the Town Board of Harris Township hereby authorizes any election judge to be compensated as required by Minnesota Statutes 204B.31, in the amount set by the Town Board at the regular hourly rates for the Clerk, \$11 per hour for all other trained election judges, and \$12 per hour for the Head Election Judge, (which is not less than the prevailing minimum wage), plus mileage at .625 per mile;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: the Town Board of Harris Township hereby authorizes the Town Clerk to add additional election judges as needed and allowed by Minnesota Statutes 204B.21.

Passed this 13th day of July, 2022.

BY THE BOARD


Peggy Clayton, Chair

ATTEST:


Peggy Clayton, Interim Clerk

