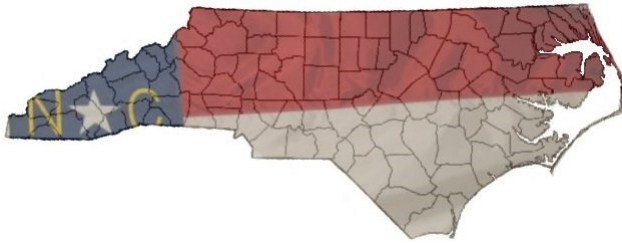


JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Precinct Election Official



Recruiting Guide and Application

Jackson County Board of Elections

876 Skyland Dr., Suite 1

Sylva, NC 28779

Phone: 828.586.7538

COMPENSATION

Precinct officials are compensated for their time spent in training and for election day.

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
- Arrange for enough food and drinks for the entire day
- Smoking is not permitted at any Jackson County election site.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you would like more information on becoming a precinct election official, contact the Jackson County Board of Elections.

State Board of Elections Contact:

NC State Board of Elections
430 N. Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27603
Phone: 919-814-0700
Fax: 919-715-0135

Visit our Website: www.ncsbe.gov

Jackson County Board of Elections:

876 Skyland Dr., Suite 1
Sylva, NC 28779
Phone: 828.586.7538

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be a registered voter
- Must be a resident of the county in which the precinct is located
- Must not be an elected government official or a manager or treasurer for any candidate or political party
- Must not be a candidate in the election or a near relative of a candidate or elected official.

APPOINTMENTS

Precinct officials can be recommended by the political parties and are appointed by the county board of elections for a two-year term beginning in August of odd-numbered years.

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 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.

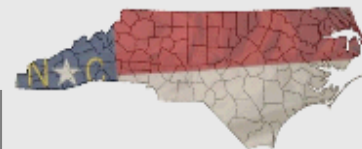
The ASSISTANTS serve when needed and at the discretion and direction of the Chief Judge.

TRAINING

All officials are required to attend training sessions conducted by the Jackson County Board of Elections before each election.

Jackson County Board of Elections

County Precinct Election Official / Elections Volunteer Application



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 <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>MI</i>	<i>Nickname (name you go by)</i>
	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Voter Registration Number (if known)</i>	<i>Gender</i> <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<i>Party Affiliation</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Democrat <input type="checkbox"/> Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Unaffiliated <input type="checkbox"/> Other Recognized Party
	<i>Home Address</i>			
<i>Home Phone Number</i>	<i>Work Phone Number</i>	<i>Cell Phone Number</i>	<i>E-mail</i>	

For Office Use Only

Assigned Precinct

Registered Precinct

Registration Number

Referral

Date Received

Please check the appropriate box:

I will be able to attend a 3-hour training session up to 2 times per election: Yes No

I have my own transportation to and from a polling place on Election Day: Yes No

I am able to lift 30 lbs: Yes No

I am able to work from 5:30 a.m. to at least 9:00 p.m. on Election Day: Yes No

I understand I may be required to assist other poll workers in my precinct on the eve of the election: Yes No

I am currently a registered voter in Jackson County and have not been convicted of a felony: Yes No

I am currently over the age of 18 (if not, see Student Election Assistant Brochure): Yes No

In regards to technology I am comfortable using computers, scanners, tabulators etc: Yes No Somewhat

NOTICE TO APPLICANT – PLEASE READ BEFORE YOU SIGN BELOW:

Persons appointed to these positions must be registered voters and residents of the county in which the precinct is located, of good repute, and able to read and write. Not more than one judge in each precinct shall belong to the same political party as the chief judge. No person shall be eligible who holds any elective office under the government of the United States or of the State of North Carolina or any political subdivision thereof. 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 holds any office in a state, congressional district, county, or precinct political party or political organization, or who is a manager or treasurer for any candidate or political party, provided however that the position of delegate to a political party convention shall not be considered an office for the purpose of this subsection. 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. 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 such candidate participates. The Board of Elections may remove you as a precinct election official for misbehavior or neglect of duty.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail, deliver or email this application to your county board of elections at:

876 Skyland Dr. Suite 1,
Sylva, NC 28779

or

AmandaAllen@JacksonNC.org