



CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

PRECINCT OFFICIAL APPLICATION



<p>I am applying for the position of: (Check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chief Judge</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Judge (Computers)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Assistant (Ballots/Exit)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Assistant</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One-Stop Official</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Election Day Rover</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MAT Team</p> <p><small>*See info page for more details on individual positions.</small></p>	Legal Last Name		Legal First Name		MI
	Nickname <i>(name you may go by)</i>		Date of Birth		Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
	Home Address		Party Affiliation		
	Mailing Address <i>(if different)</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Democrat		<input type="checkbox"/> Republican
			<input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian		<input type="checkbox"/> Unaffiliated
Home Phone Number			Cell Phone Number		
			Can we text you? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Email Address					
Which method do you prefer? <input type="checkbox"/> Mail or <input type="checkbox"/> Email					

Please check the appropriate box for each item:

Section A.

I will be able to attend a 3-hour training session: Day Evening Either YES NO

I have my own transportation to and from a polling place on Election Day: YES NO

I am willing to work outside of my precinct: *If YES how far would you be willing to travel? _____ miles* YES NO

I am available to work from 6:00 a.m. to at least 8:00 p.m. on Election Day: YES NO

I am able to lift 30 lbs: YES NO

I understand I will be required to assist in my precinct on the eve of the election: **(approx. 2 hours)** YES NO

I am currently over the age of 18 (if not, see Student Election Assistant Application): YES NO

I currently own or use a smartphone: YES NO

I have basic computer skills and would be available to use a computer if necessary: YES NO

I use a computer:

Everyday Once a week Once or twice a month Never

Check the technology equipment that you are comfortable with:

Laptop Printer USB Drive Barcode Scanner Tablet

Section B. (if applying for One-Stop)

I am available to work all weekdays of the entire one stop period: YES NO

I am available to work Saturdays if needed.: YES NO

I understand I am assigned to work one station the entire one stop period and attend additional training: YES NO

Which shift do you prefer to work during the one stop period:

Morning Afternoon Any

Which station do you prefer to work during the one stop period:

Voter Check-In Help Ballot Exit Chief Judge Any

Section C. (if applying for Election Day Rover)

I understand that I am required to have a valid driver's license: YES NO

I have my own reliable transportation with the capacity to transport voting equipment: YES NO

NOTICE TO APPLICANT—PLEASE READ BEFORE YOU SIGN BELOW:

Persons appointed to these positions must be registered voters and residents of the county, 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 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 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 official for misbehavior or neglect of duty.

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Precinct : _____ Party: _____ Date Received: _____ Additional Notes: _____



PRECINCT OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT INFORMATION

Physical Address: 40 Peachtree Street Murphy, NC 28906



PRECINCT OFFICIAL POSITIONS: Each precinct is appointed one Chief Judges and two Judges. Appointments are made in August of odd-numbered years for a two year term. The Chief Judge and one Judge are typically the party of the sitting Governor and the other Judge is of the opposite party (Unaffiliated voters are appointed if a position cannot be filled by a partisan official). Assistants are appointed in pairs (one of each political party) by election as needed. For Chief Judge and Judges you need to be able to work on a computer.

- **Chief Judges:** Manage precinct supply security, transport and precinct set-up.
Paid \$280.00 Oversee precinct officials and voting. Required to pick up supplies pre elections and return supplies post election.
- **Judges:** Technical knowledge at a level to work the Voter Check-In and Help Station. Need to understand functionality of voting machine.
Paid \$225.00
- **Assistants:** Work the Ballot, Exit, and Information Stations. Assistants assist the Chief Judge with verifying supplies, and whatever else is needed.
Paid \$195.00
- **Emergency Assistants:** Work when an emergency situation causes an appointed official to be unable to fulfill his/her duties. Emergency Assistants must attend training classes for all stations. Also, if you are not in a precinct you help deliver meals.
Paid \$195.00

ELECTION OFFICE POSITIONS:

- **One-Stop Workers**
Appointed by election as needed. Technical knowledge at a level to work the Voter check-in laptop, Ballot Station Scanner, or Help Desk laptop, including data entry. Available mornings and/or evenings for three weeks prior to each Election.
- **Rovers**
 - Appointed by election as needed to handle technical issues with voting equipment including the ballot counter, accessible voting machines, laptops, barcode scanners, cell phones, and other items as required. This includes data transfer, technical trouble shooting and support. Must have a valid driver's license and a vehicle large enough to transport voting equipment if needed.
- **Multi-partisan Assistance Team (MAT) Members**
Appointed by election as needed to provide assistance to people at assisted living facilities in registering to vote, applying for an absentee ballot, and completing an absentee ballot. Must have reliable transportation and a valid driver's license. Available at various times for three months before an election for two to three hours per facility visit.