

RESOLUTION 2026-057

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING ELECTION JUDGE SALARIES AND ELECTION JUDGES FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026, GENERAL ELECTION

There are scheduled elections in the City of Columbia Heights and the State of MN; and

The City Clerk's Office has determined the minimum number of Election Judges required to adequately administer each polling location in the City, and will assign a Head Judge and Assistant Head Judge to each polling location; and

Pursuant to Minnesota Statute§ 204B.19, the City Clerk's Office will ensure that no more than half, plus one, of all Election Judges in a polling location be affiliated with the same major political party; and

Pursuant to City Charter, Section 30, the Council shall appoint the following qualified voters to be judges for the 2026 General Election:

Allegra Birdseye-Hannula	Harold Clark	Monika Schachern
Angela Nielsen	Helen Carroll	Nancy Anderson
April Thomas	Janis Arnold	Nancy Hord
Awren Nuit	Jeffrey Berger	Nels Potvin
Barbara Carter	Jeremy Walcheski	Patti Highland
Beth Al-Qudah	Jill Wilkie	Renee Sawyer
Brad Johnson	JoEllyn Pilarski	Robert Peltier
Brent Yocum	Joyce Lipski	Robert Yount
Celeste Johnson	Julienne Wyckoff	Samara Bilyeu-Anderson
Coleen Forseide	Katherine Landwehr	Sarah Bloom
Dan Kleinfehn	Kathryn Morales	Sheridan Zuther
Dan Steiskal	Kelly Monahan	Sophia Walker
David Comstock	Lamar Hamilton	Stacy Nekora
Denise Johnson	Laurel Best	Stanley McFall
Derek Schansberg	Leslie Hunter-Larson	Stephen Emme
Diane Northrup	M. Catherine Troche	Sunshine Carter
Dirk Schmitz	Mark Emme	Susan Betzold
Douglas Jones	Marsha Stroik	Susan Earley
Elizabeth Poindexter	Mary Matthews	Teresa Brown
Francis Hoefgen	Melissa Roko	Teresa Carson
Gail Halling	Michael Deneen	Tracy Shaffer
Gene Forseide	Michael Dickson	Veronica Johnson
Gordon Anderson	Michael Hartel	Vicki Schroeder
Hannah McWhorter	Michael Parker	Warren Anderson

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Columbia Heights does appoint the afore mentioned as election judges, for the General Election on November 3, 2026, with an hourly compensation of \$17 for Head Judge, \$16 for Assistant Head Judge, \$15 for Election Judge and \$15 for Student Judge. The City Clerk may reassign judges to different precincts and designate additional and/or emergency judges, as necessary.

Passed this 28th day of September, 2026

Offered by:

Seconded by:

Roll Call:

Amáda Márquez Simula, Mayor

Attest:

Aaron Chirpihch, City Manager