

Councilor introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

**CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-**

**A RESOLUTION APPOINTING ELECTION JUDGES FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION OF AUGUST 11, 2026 AND THE GENERAL ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 3, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, a Primary Election will be held on August 11, 2026 and a General Election will be held on November 5, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, polling places must remain open on those days from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; and

**WHEREAS**, the City must appoint and pay the wages and applicable mileage of election judges to staff the polling places.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Grand Rapids City Council hereby appoints the following election judges for the August 11, 2026 Primary Election and the November 3, 2026 General Election:

Precinct 1 – Grand Rapids Fire Hall

Cindy Eckert  
Emmet Stemwedel  
Amy Savela  
Rick Blake  
Connie Andrews

Precinct 2 – Grand Rapids Library

Michael Eckert  
Robert Gibbs  
Michelle Basarich  
Kathleen Blake  
David Lorenz

Precinct 3 – Yanmar Arena (Upper Level)

Catherine McLynn  
Kathy Krook  
Linda Harringer  
Renee Ducharme  
Darcy Rose  
Maryn Bergstrand – Student

Precinct 4 – Zion Lutheran Church

Jim Martinetto  
Pam Casio  
Kathy Theis  
Vicki Lorenz  
Scotty Puglisi  
Elliott Spahn – Student

Alternate Judges:

David Marty  
Sonja Merrild  
Peggy Brennan  
Sheila Brogger

The City will add additional judges if required in the future.

Adopted by the City Council of Grand Rapids, Minnesota this 8th day of June 2026.

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Tasha Connelly, Mayor

Attested:

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Kimberly Gibeau, City Clerk

Councilor seconded the foregoing resolution and the following voted in favor thereof: ; and the following voted against same: None, whereby the resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.