# Sample Employee Email

Subject: Serving as an Election Judge

Dear Staff,

I’m writing to encourage your consideration to serve as an election judge this year during the August 9 Primary Election and/or the November 8 General Election.

Election judges are paid officials who staff local polling places, oversee election procedures, and ensure the rights of voters are protected.

Minnesota needs a new generation of election judges to replace those who are retiring. There is also a great need for those fluent in languages other than English to assist our more diverse population of voters. Election judges receive training and have a right to time off work to serve, without a reduction in their pay ([see details here](http://mnvotesinfo.sos.state.mn.us/voters/be-an-election-judge/)).

I encourage you to apply for this opportunity in civic engagement and community service. [Learn more and submit and interest form](http://mnvotesinfo.sos.state.mn.us/voters/be-an-election-judge), ideally by April 1.

*[EMPLOYERS MAY CUSTOMIZE THE CLOSING TO INCENT EMPLOYEE PARTICIPATION, E.G. PAID TIME OFF, RECOGNITION IN EMPLOYEE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.]*