# Sample Newsletter or Website Text for High Schools

[HIGH SCHOOL] encourages students 16- and 17-years-old to serve as election judge trainees. Election judges are paid officials who staff local polling places. Student election judge trainees receive training and are paid for their work. There is also a great need for trainees fluent in languages other than English to assist our more diverse population of voters. It’s a great way to learn about the election process, and earn cash at the same time!

To qualify, students must be 16 years old or older on or before Election Day, November 8, be a U.S. citizen, be in good academic standing at a Minnesota high school (or home schooled), and have permission from parents and school.

[Learn more about this opportunity](http://mnvotesinfo.sos.state.mn.us/voters/be-an-election-judge) and submit an interest form.

*[TEACHERS OR ADMINISTRATORS MAY CUSTOMIZE THE CLOSING TO ENCOURAGE STUDENT PARTICIPATION, E.G., EXTRA CREDIT OR COURSEWORK SUBSTITUTION. THIS OPPORTUNITY MAY BE OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO STUDENTS OF GOVERNMENT, CIVICS, LANGUAGES AND/OR HISTORY.]*