# Sample Employee Newsletter or Website Text

[ORGANIZATION NAME] encourages staff to serve as election judges 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. Minnesota needs a new generation of poll workers to step in for those who are retiring. There is also a need for voters who are fluent in languages other than English to assist a more diverse population of voters. Poll workers receive training and have a right to get time off work to serve, without a reduction in pay. [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.]*