



# Student Release To Serve As A Student Election Judge Trainee

## Minnesota Statute 204B.19

**Subd. 6. High school students.** Notwithstanding any other requirements of this section, a student enrolled in a high school in Minnesota or who is in a home-school in compliance with sections 120A.22 and 120A.24, who has attained the age of 16 is eligible to be appointed as a without party affiliation trainee election judge in the county in which the student resides. The student must meet qualifications for trainee election judges specified in rules of the secretary of state. A student appointed as a trainee election judge may be excused from school attendance during the hours that the student is serving as a trainee election judge if the student submits a written request signed and approved by the student's parent or guardian to be absent from school and a certificate from the appointing authority stating the hours during which the student will serve as a trainee election judge to the principal of the school at least ten days prior to the election. Students shall not serve as trainee election judges after 10:00 p.m. Notwithstanding section 177.24 to the contrary, trainee election judges may be paid not less than two-thirds of the minimum wage for a large employer. The principal of the school may approve a request to be absent from school conditioned on acceptable academic performance at the time of service as a trainee election judge.

**Permission is hereby grant to the student indicated below to serve as a student election judge trainee in the City of Orono for the following election(s):**

- Primary Election – September 9, 2008**  
 **General Election – November 4, 2008**

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Student's Name (Please print or type)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Note:** After the "Student Release" is received by the City Clerk, a "Certification to Serve as an Election Judge" will be issued to the student indicating the hours the student will serve as a student election judge trainee. This certification is to be provided to the principal of the school at least ten days prior to the election if the student is to be excused from school attendance to participate as a student election judge trainee.