

City of Minneapolis

Request for Committee Action

To: Elections & Rules
Date: 6/28/2016
Referral: N/A
From: City Clerk's Office
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File Type: Action
Subcategory: Personnel

Subject:

2016 Presidential Primary and General Election Judge Appointments

Description:

1. Approving the appointment of election judges to serve in the City's 132 precincts, Health Care Facilities, and Absentee Ballot Board.
 2. Authorizing the Elections Director to appoint additional election judges as necessary.
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Ward/Address:

Not Applicable

Background/Analysis:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statute 204B.21 subd. 2, the City Clerk-Elections Division requests that the City Council appoint the election judges, represented on the attached list, to serve the City of Minneapolis in the 2016 Primary and General Elections.

Under state law, election judges must be appointed no later than 25 days prior to an election. However, there is a large amount of uncertainty given the fluid nature of the lead up to an election and the need for ongoing recruitment of election judges to fill in for judges who fall sick or have unexpected emergencies. Therefore, staff also requests the authority to appoint additional election judges and use qualified substitute judges as necessary. This additional authorization will ensure the needed flexibility to enable the Elections Division to address contingency plans to assure an overall seamless election.

Financial Review:

No financial impact.

Attachments:

1. 2016 Election Judge List