



## Request for City Council Committee Action From the City Clerk

**Date:** October 21, 2009

**To:** City Council

**Subject:** Appointment of Election Judges and Absentee Ballot Board

**Prepared by:** Patrick O'Connor, Director of Elections, 673-2073

**Approved By:** Steven Ristuben, City Clerk, 673-2216

**Recommendation:** Approve the attached list of election judges for the 131 precincts in the City; authorize the use of substitutions from the eligible list of election judges as necessary. Authorize the use of an Absentee Ballot Board for all elections in 2009 and approve election judges serving on the 2009 Absentee Ballot Board.

### Financial Impact

No financial impact

### Background/Supporting Information

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 204B.21 Subd. 2 and City Charter Chapter 2, Section 6, the Elections Office requests approval of the attached list of election judges for the 131 precincts in the City for the election in 2009.

In addition, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 203B.13, the Elections Office requests authorization to establish an Absentee Ballot Board and approval of the list of election judges to serve as an Absentee Ballot Board. Duties of the absentee ballot board shall include receipt and examination of absentee ballot return envelopes. Absentee Ballot Board shall mark the absentee ballot return envelope accepted or rejected in the manner provided by law.