

Election Clerks

To serve as an election clerk, a person must be a qualified voter of the county in a countywide election

ordered by the governor or a county authority, or of the political subdivision, in an election ordered by an

authority of a political subdivision other than a county for a single election. Political subdivision employees

are permitted to serve as election clerks, provided no legal or practical conflict of interest arises. Election

clerks cannot:

- Be a candidate running for a contested office on election day and appear on the ballot in that precinct.
- Be related within the second degree by consanguinity or affinity (blood or marriage) to an opposed candidate (see figure above).
- Be an employee of an opposed candidate on the ballot.
- Be a campaign manager or treasurer.
- o Serving in any other campaign role is also discouraged for election judges and clerks.
- Hold elective public office.
- Have been convicted of a felony or election offense.

For election day, the presiding judge is responsible for appointing the alternate presiding judge as one of

the clerks. The authority responsible for appointing deputy early voting clerks or presiding judges is also

responsible for prescribing the maximum number of election clerks that each judge may appoint.