



# Election Judge News

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“There is no better excess in the world than the excess of gratitude.” - Jean de La Bruyere

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## Note from the Director

To my election family:

The 2024 Presidential General Election has been certified by the Washington County Board of Elections!

This was my first election as Election Director. The election went very smoothly and successfully, and that is completely due to my awesome, superstar staff and all of you election judges.

There were over 600 of you disbursed around the county on Election Day. Many of you worked during Early Voting and during the mail-in and provisional canvasses.

I have shared this with some of you, but of all the things I enjoy about my job, working with all of you and helping the citizens of Washington County cast their votes is my absolute favorite.

As a former election judge myself, I feel most at home when I'm checking a voter in at

the pollbook or giving instructions at the Ballot Marking Device or assisting the voter as they cast their ballot in the scanning unit.

And working with all of you always makes my heart glad! Since we only see each other twice every two years, I liken it to a family reunion, and that's really how I feel whenever we all get back together again for another election.

It has been an honor to work together with you to ensure the citizens of Washington County are afforded “the protection of their fundamental rights—the right to vote and to have that vote counted.”

Thanks to Sherie Nigh's hard work, you all should be receiving your election judge pay in record time. You may have already received your payment by the time this newsletter is published.

Even though the election is over, stay by your emails, because we will continue to correspond with you throughout the coming year with newsletters full of important information and tidbits.

And we plan on having another Election Judge Night at a Flying Boxcars baseball game in 2025.

Again, thanks for all you do for the voters of Washington County, and I look forward to seeing you again soon!

## Recovery Time

With the help of all of you election judges, we have been able to finish up all of the canvass days necessary and put the 2024 election cycle behind us. You helped Washington County canvass 16,833 ballots, saw nearly 26,000 voters during Early Voting, and over 30,000 voters on Election Day! The unofficial Washington County results are available to view on both our own website and the state's website.

The holidays are fast approaching now and hopefully some well-deserved recovery time spent with family and friends comes with them! Now is a great time to share your election day stories, trials, and triumphs and help spread the word that we are always looking for new energetic, reliable, and dedicated people to be on our team here at the Washington County Board of Elections.

