



*The City of Minneapolis*  
ELECTION JUDGE APPRECIATION DAY

By: Frey, Reich, Gordon, B. Johnson, Yang, Warsame,  
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- Whereas:** The STATE of MINNESOTA has earned an enviable reputation for leading national voter turnout and participation rates and, as a consequence, enjoys a proud tradition of high-quality elections which are fully accountable and transparent to the PEOPLE; and
- Whereas:** ELECTION JUDGES—with their expertise, dedication, and professionalism—uphold election laws with integrity, accuracy, and a nonpartisan commitment to serve all voters equally, thereby playing a critical role in the achievement of a representative system of democracy, in building and sustaining PUBLIC TRUST in the ELECTORAL PROCESS, and in ensuring all voters have free and fair access to the ballot box; and
- Whereas:** An estimated 2,900 individuals have been recruited, trained, and scheduled for deployment as an ELECTION JUDGE on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, to ensure the 2016 PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION is conducted in accordance with the principles of FREEDOM and LIBERTY upon which the UNITED STATES of AMERICA, *the STATE of MINNESOTA*, and *the CITY of MINNEAPOLIS* were founded.

## Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved:

MAYOR HODGES and the CITY COUNCIL of the CITY of MINNEAPOLIS do hereby designate Tuesday, November 8, 2016, as ELECTION JUDGE APPRECIATION DAY and extend to all ELECTION JUDGES their sincere thanks, appreciation, and gratitude for the service given to the Community.

Adopted this Fourth Day of November 2016 A.D.

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BARBARA A. JOHNSON, *President of City Council*

APPROVED:

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BETSY HODGES, *Mayor*

ATTEST:

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CASEY JOE CARL, *City Clerk*