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THE CITY OF BURNSVILLE SEEKS ELECTION JUDGES FOR PAID POLLING PLACE POSITIONS

Burnsville, MN – June 10, 2008 – The City of Burnsville seeks citizens to serve as election judges to staff polling places and assist citizens in the September primary and November general election. Due to record caucus turn-out, the number of judges needed in the polls will be higher than normally anticipated.

“Caucus attendance was tremendous and we expect the same this fall,” says Elections Coordinator, Tina Zink. “Serving as an election judge is a great learning and civic opportunity for those citizens who want to be involved in their community.”

Election judges are paid an hourly wage of \$9.00, receive paid training, and serve on Primary Election Day, Sept. 9, General Election Day, Nov. 4, 2008 or both. With advance notice, employers must allow workers time off to serve as election judges.

Qualifications to serve as an election judge include:

- You must be eligible to vote in the State of Minnesota
- You must be able to speak, read and write the English language
- Election Judges cannot be a spouse, parent, child or sibling of an election judge serving in same precinct
- Election Judges cannot be a candidate or the spouse, parent, child or sibling of any candidate on the ballot in same precinct

Interested persons may view the detailed duties, qualifications and eligibility requirements of election judges, and download an application form by visiting the City website at www.burnsville.org, or call 952 895-4460. Brochures and information may also be downloaded from the Office of Minnesota Secretary of State web site at www.sos.state.mn.us.

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