



Have you ever wanted to be more involved in our electoral process? Do you have an interest in being a part of democracy in action? Then consider being an election judge! Service as an election judge is a great way to be involved in the electoral process.

Brainerd City Administrator Dan Vogt announces that in preparation for the upcoming fall elections, election judges are being sought to serve at the August 10th and November 2nd elections.

Employers are required by law to allow time off from work to serve as a judge, and election judges are paid for their time. The following are criteria for service as an election judge:

- * Eligible voter
- * Read, write and speak English
- * Not a candidate in the current election
- * Not a spouse, parent, child or sibling of another judge in same precinct or candidate in the current election

Judges serve with party designation, or may serve as a non-affiliated judge. Judges may serve a full election day, or work a shift that fits their schedule if enough judges are available.

If you are interested in serving as an election judge, please contact the Brainerd City Administrator's Office at **(218) 828-2307** for additional details.

STREET LIGHTING

Brainerd City Council has directed BPU to reduce street lighting costs by \$90,000. BPU is accomplishing this by turning selective lights off city wide, and reducing wattages where applicable.

NOTICE: All electrical work performed in the City of Brainerd requires a "Request for Electrical Inspection" form to be filed, and work inspected by our inspector. Please call **825-3210** or **829-2193** for more information.

Business & Repair Office Hours

7:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Business: 829-8726

Repair: 829-2193

Emergency 24 hour service 365 days a year: 218-829-2193

EMAIL@BPU.ORG WWW.BPU.ORG

BEFORE DIGGING: Call Gopher State One at **1-800-252-1166** for water and electric locations. All requests for locations must be made by calling the above toll free number at least **48 hours** before digging begins.

Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is of you.

Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)