

Resolution #2022-32
Compensation of Members of Election Boards

WHEREAS, Iowa Code § 49.20 authorizes the county board of supervisors to establish the compensation of members of election boards, and

WHEREAS, the Poweshiek County Board of Supervisors has not reviewed or otherwise considered the compensation paid to members of election boards in over five years, and

WHEREAS, changes in Iowa's elections laws since 2016 have required members of the election boards to adapt to new election laws and technologies, and an ever-increasing focus on procedures and security create additional challenges with finding new members, and

WHEREAS, it is vital to the Poweshiek County elections process to build and maintain a strong pool of election board members, and an increase in compensation would certainly help with the recruitment of new members, as well as the retention of those who have faithfully served over the years;


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Poweshiek County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes that, effective April 1, 2022, the hourly compensation of election board members shall be \$11 per hour, with an additional \$1.00 per hour if the member serves as co/chair of a precinct on election day.

Dated this 10 day of February 2022.


POWESHIEK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Diana Dawley, Chairman



Jason Roudabush, Vice Chairman



Merle Doty, Member

Attest: 

Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor