

Resolution No. 2026-10
Compensation for Election Officials

WHEREAS *Code of Iowa* §49.20 mandates that the Board of Supervisors establish compensation rates for performance of election duties and reimbursement for qualified travel expenses for the members of election boards; and

WHEREAS, the county auditor recommends increasing the current pay rates, which were last established in 2021, in order to attract and retain a strong pool of election officials;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cass County Board of Supervisors that the following compensation rates are hereby adopted effective July 1, 2026, and shall apply to all elections until such a time as a new schedule is adopted:

- **Precinct Official:** \$20.00 per hour for training and election day
- **Absentee Board Member:** \$20.00 per hour for training and election day
- **On-Call Precinct Election Officials:** \$20.00/hour for training and five hours on election day

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that mileage reimbursement for qualified travel by members of election boards shall be paid at the county mileage rate as adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

Roll Call Vote:

 A Baier
 A Pettinger
 A Green
 A Richter
 A O'Brien

Resolution adopted this 17th day of March, 2026.



Steve Baier, Chair
Cass County Board of Supervisors



ATTEST: Kathy Somers
Cass County Auditor