

CHAPTER 287

ELECTION ADMINISTRATION

287-1. Per Diem, Additional Compensation, and Meal Allowance Payments to Election Workers

(A) For all elections except municipal elections held by towns under IC 3-10-7, subject to IC 3-6-6-28:

(1) Each Inspector, Judge, Poll Clerk, Assistant Poll Clerk, and Election Sheriff is entitled to a per diem payment in the following amounts, for the performance, on election day, of all the duties of office imposed on the person by IC Title:

Inspectors	Not to exceed \$200.00*;
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Judges and Clerks	Not to exceed \$175.00*;
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Sheriffs	Not to exceed \$150.00*.
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(2) In addition to the foregoing per diem, each precinct officer is entitled to compensation for attending training sessions at the following rates:

Inspectors and Judges	Not to exceed \$52.00*;
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Clerks	Not to exceed \$31.00*;
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Sheriffs and Poll Workers	Not to exceed \$30.00*.
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(3) In addition to the foregoing per diem and compensation, an Inspector may be paid mileage at the effective IRS approved rate: (1) for the Inspector's travel expenses in calling at the circuit court Clerk's office for the precinct election supplies: and, (2) for the Inspector's travel expenses in the return of the precinct election supplies to the Clerk's office; regardless of whether these services are rendered before, on, or after, election day.

* specific amount within range to be determined by Monroe County Election Board.

(B) For municipal elections held by towns under IC 3-10-7, subject to IC 3-6-6-28:

(1) Each Inspector, Judge, Poll Clerk, Assistant Poll Clerk, and Election Sheriff is entitled to a per diem payment in the amount fixed by the town fiscal body.

- (2) In addition to the foregoing per diem, an Inspector may be paid the amount fixed by the town fiscal body: (1) for the Inspector's services in calling at the circuit court Clerk's office for the precinct election supplies: and, (2) for the Inspector's services and the services of the Judge of the opposite political party in the return of the precinct election supplies to the Clerk's office; regardless of whether these services are rendered before, on, or after, election day.
- (C) In lieu of providing meals for precinct election officers on election day, each precinct election officer may be paid a meal allowance in an amount, approved by the Monroe County Election Board, not to exceed forty dollars (\$40.00).
- (D) For all elections except for municipal election held by towns under IC 3-10-7,
- (1) Each Absentee Board Courier and Absentee Board Counter is entitled to a per diem payment in the following amounts, for the performance, on election day, of all duties imposed on the person by IC Title:
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| Couriers | Not to exceed \$150.00*; |
| Counters | Not to exceed \$175.00*; |
- *specific amount within range to be determined by Monroe County Election Board.
- (2) In addition to the foregoing per diem and compensation, an Absentee Board Courier may be paid a sum established by the County fiscal body for travel expenses related to their election duties.
- (3) In addition to the per diem set by the Monroe County Council for Absentee Board Members, each Absentee Board Member is entitled to compensation for attending training sessions at a daily rate not to exceed \$50.00 per day. The specific per diem amount within the aforementioned range to be received by each category of Absentee Board members is to be determined by Monroe County Election Board.
- (E) All of the aforementioned per diems are compensation for each identified election worker position for services performed on election day defined by Indiana Code 3-5-3-18 as "the calendar day on which an election is held."