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To: Scott County Board of Supervisors  
From: Kerri Tompkins, Scott County Auditor  
Re: Pay Rates for Election Rovers

Date: March 28, 2023

My office is requesting to increase the pay rate for the Election Rover position (usually Sheriff Reserves) beginning July 1st, 2023. This position has served the Scott County Auditor's Office since 2013 by providing extra security and support on election days without any pay increase since its inception.

Their presence is appreciated via staff, the poll workers and voters throughout the day. They assist with technology and security, and they are a calming presence in the community on election day. In addition, they are needed at the end of the election night to assist with the collection of the election results. If not for this position, two poll workers would be needed for extra time.

For this expertise we currently pay \$20.00 an hour, and the proposed increase is \$25.00 an hour. During a General Election, we typically employ 11 Election Rovers during the day, 6:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. and then pick-up after the polls close for a 16 hour day. The average is \$320 a day and would now be \$400 for each Election Rover, with a total increase of \$880. In reviewing the budget, there is adequate funding to accommodate the pay increase without any budget amendments. In addition, the Election Rover expense is reimbursed for city school and special elections.

This partnership is invaluable for a busy day and much appreciated by my office. I will be available at the March 29th Committee of the Whole meeting and would be happy to answer any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S SIGNATURE  
CERTIFIES THAT THIS RESOLUTION  
HAS BEEN FORMALLY APPROVED BY THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON \_\_\_\_\_.  
DATE

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SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

## **RESOLUTION**

### **SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

March 30, 2023

#### **RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE RATES OF PAY FOR ELECTION ROVERS**

WHEREAS, Election Rovers (often Scott County Sheriff's Reserves) provide support to the Scott County Auditor's Office on election days with the utmost integrity, and thereby protect and promote the public trust and confidence in the democratic process, and,

WHEREAS, Election Rovers ensure a safe voting environment and provide support to poll workers, staff and voters,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

Section 1. The rate of pay for Election Rovers shall be \$25.00 per hour beginning July 1, 2023.