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From: Rosalinda [rosalinda.cantu@co.hidalgo.tx.us]
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2011 10:50 AM
To: 'Yvonne Ramon'
Cc: Dina Trevino; 'arcy.duran@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us'
Subject: RE: Training of Judges/Clerks Hrly Pay

Thank you Ms Ramon for your quick response. I will attach this information to agenda item no. 26473/ 13.A. (CC 05-10-11) for reference.

From: Yvonne Ramon [mailto:yvonne.ramon@co.hidalgo.tx.us]
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2011 10:42 AM
To: 'Rosalinda'
Cc: 'Melissa Alvarez'
Subject: Training of Judges/Clerks Hrly Pay
Importance: High

Rosie,

As per the Election Code statute below, training for judges and clerks is set at a maximum of \$7 per hour. Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Sec. 32.114. PUBLIC COUNTY TRAINING PROGRAM. (a) The county clerk shall provide one or more sessions of training using the standardized training program and materials developed and provided by the secretary of state under Section 32.111 for the election judges and clerks appointed to serve in elections ordered by the governor or a county authority. Each election judge shall complete the training program.

(b) A training program provided under this section is open to the public free of charge.

(c) The county clerk shall:

(1) post a notice of the time and place of each session on the bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the commissioners court and shall include on the notice a statement that the program is open to the public;

(2) notify each presiding judge appointed by the commissioners court of the time and place of each session and of the duty of each election judge to complete the training program;

(3) notify the county chair of each political party in the county of the time and place of each session; and

(4) notify the voter registrar of the date, hour, and place of each session.

(d) Each presiding judge receiving notice under Subsection (c)(2) shall notify the alternate presiding judge and other persons who serve as clerks for the judge's precinct of the time and place of each session.

(e) An election judge, early voting clerk, or deputy early voting clerk in charge of an early voting polling place is entitled to compensation for attending the training program at an hourly rate not to exceed \$7.

Acts 1985, 69th Leg., ch. 211, Sec. 1, eff. Jan. 1, 1986. Amended by Acts 1993, 73rd Leg., ch. 916, Sec. 23, eff. Sept. 1, 1993; Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 864, Sec. 31, eff. Sept. 1, 1997; Acts 2003, 78th Leg., ch. 1316, Sec. 16, eff. Sept. 1, 2003.

Respectfully,
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