We are asking for a raise of \$10 an hour for our four deputies who deliver our election equipment. They are currently being paid \$25 an hour and we are wanting to increase them to \$35 an hour.

They have to take the time off from their job to deliver the equipment and use their personal or vacation time.

The deputies' role in delivering equipment is crucial and of utmost importance. The deputies pick up our Uhauls, load up all of the equipment onto, contact the locations and securely drop the equipment off as well as pick up all the equipment after election day. Over 200 pieces of equipment are delivered, including all privacy dividers, cones, curbside setups etc.

We pay presiding judges \$25 an hour for picking up and delivering their materials before and after election day and they are only picking up a small bag, case and paperwork.

I feel the deputies deserve a raise for safely delivering the county equipment rain or shine. They do a great job and ensure our equipment is safe along the way.

We have 4 deputies who work about 15 hours per election. Right now we spend about \$4,500 on deputy delivery a year. If we increase to \$35 an hour we are expecting to pay around \$6,300 a year.

The deputies have never gotten a raise for the delivery and they definitely work hard for our office!

Counties around us use jail trustees to deliver their equipment to avoid the cost. I feel as an elections office we should keep our equipment as safe as we can and should give the deputies this much deserved raise and continue using them to help us for years to come,

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