



ELECTION JUDGE APPLICATION

Dorchester County Board of Elections
501 Court Lane, Rm. 105
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Dear Voter:

The Dorchester County Board of Elections is now accepting applications for the next election. If you, or someone you know, is interested in serving as an election judge, please complete and return the following form. *****If you are a current election judge, please use this form if you need to update your information.**

Name:		D.O.B.	
Party Affiliation:			
Residential Address (street, city, and zip):			
Mailing Address (if different from above):			
Email Address:			
Daytime phone:		Evening:	
Cell Phone:			
Are you a registered voter in the State of Maryland?		YES	NO
Do you send/receive text messages?		YES	NO
Do you have a computer or smart phone?		YES	NO
Do you have a printer?		YES	NO
Are you 16 years old or older?		YES	NO
Are you a high school or college student?		YES	NO
Are you a county or state employee?		YES	NO
Are you able to speak, read, and write English?		YES	NO
Are you physically/mentally able to work at least a 15-hr day?		YES	NO
Are you able to sit and/or stand for an extended period of time?		YES	NO
Are you able to lift items weighing 10 to 25 pounds?		YES	NO
Have you previously served as an election judge?		YES	NO
***I affirm that the information given on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.		<i>(Date)</i>	
<i>(Signature)</i>			

***More information, and return mailing address, is on the back of this form; once completed fold and tape this form, apply postage, and drop in the mail. Or, if you prefer, you can bring your completed form into our office at 501 Court Lane, Rm. 105, County Office Bldg., Cambridge, MD 21613.

Frequently Asked Questions:

What training is required?

Mandatory 3-hour training for election judges. You will be compensated \$50 - \$75 for training, depending on assignment.

What are my duties on Election Day?

*You must arrive at the polling place at 5:30 am and assist with the opening of the polling place. You may be asked to help set up the night before.

*Polls open at 7:00 am and close at 8:00 pm. If voters are in line prior to closing, they will be allowed to vote.

*You must assist with tasks as directed by the Chief Judges and remain at the polling place until they dismiss you.

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Where will I be working?

Whenever possible, election judges are assigned to their “home” polling place. If there are no vacancies at your home polling place, you may be assigned to a nearby precinct. You must have reliable transportation, and be prepared to work at your polling place all day. Election Judges are not permitted to leave the polling place, whatsoever; please plan accordingly.

What will I get paid and when?

Election Judges are paid per Election:

Chief	\$300.00
Check-In	\$250.00
Floor	\$250.00
Provisional	\$250.00
Scanner	\$250.00
Alternate*	\$50.00

Election Judges can normally expect to receive their pay 4 to 6 weeks after the Election. Receive an additional \$50 - \$75 per training, depending on assignment.

*An Alternate Judge is basically on “stand by”, or “on call”, up until, and including, Election Day.

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