

Be an election judge for the 2012 elections

Primary Election Day is Tuesday, April 3, 2012. General Election Day is Tuesday, November 6, 2012.

DUTIES: Election judges are responsible for administering voting procedures in their precinct and ensuring a fair and accessible election for all eligible voters. Duties include setting up and breaking down a polling place before and after voting hours. Other duties may include checking in voters, assisting voters, and overseeing all election procedures throughout the polling place.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: To be an election judge, you must be:

1. 17 years old or older*;
2. A registered voter in the State of Maryland;
3. Able to speak, read, and write English;
4. Physically and mentally able to work at least a 15-hour day;
5. Willing to work outside your home precinct; and
6. Able to sit and/or stand for an extended period.

* If you are 17 years old, you can serve if you demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the county Board of Elections, that you meet the requirements for an election judge and at least one parent or guardian gives permission.

NOTE: Some positions require election judges to be able to lift boxes and other items weighing 10 to 25 lbs.

Additionally, you **cannot** be an election judge **and** a:

1. Candidate or currently hold a public or political office, including State and county political party central committees; or
2. Chairman, campaign manager or treasurer for a political or candidate committee.

No experience is required, and the local board of elections in your county will provide comprehensive mandatory training. Knowledge of computers is preferred but not necessary. Bilingual speakers are encouraged to apply.

TO APPLY: Complete the requested information below. Please email the completed form to info@elections.state.md.us or fax to 410-974-2019 or send directly to your local board of elections. **Please do not submit a resume.**

Name _____

Street Address _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

City _____ Zip code _____ County of Residence _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ Party Affiliation _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Are you a high school or college student? yes no Computer Experience: High Medium Low

Are you a county or state employee? yes no

By signing this form, I agree that I meet all the qualifications required of an election judge in Maryland.

Signature

Date