

WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

INFORMATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

FOR

BECOMING AN ELECTION JUDGE

General Election: Tuesday, November 5, 2024 from 7am – 8pm

Early Voting: Thursday, October 24 – Thursday, October 31 from 7am – 8pm

Election Judges must:

- Be a registered voter in the State of Maryland
- Be at least 16 years old (under 18 requires Parental Consent Form)
- Be able to speak, read and write the English language and possess basic math skills
- Be physically and mentally able to work a 15-hour day
- Be able to lift 25 - 30 pounds (with assistance)
- Have transportation to required training class, election day, and any chosen early voting days
- Have good listening and communication skills
- Not be a candidate, or a campaign manager or treasurer for a candidate

Responsibilities:

- Attend the required 3 to 4 hour training class prior to election day
- Attend a brief meeting and help set-up Monday evening prior to election day at your assigned polling place
- Report at 6:00 am on Election Day and remain in the polling place until the polls close
- Dress appropriately, as required, in business casual attire on Election Day
- Maintain a positive and professional attitude

We provide:

- Training and election day support
- \$50 for attending training class
- A detailed Manual of responsibilities to be performed

Salaries:

- Judges earn between \$250 and \$400 per day depending upon election judge work history and position worked

Attention: State of Maryland Employees

Under a State law, *State of Maryland* employees who are scheduled to work on Election Day are entitled to use administrative leave to serve as an election judge and keep the compensation received for service as an election judge. Note: Only State employees scheduled to work on Election Day are entitled to use administrative leave.