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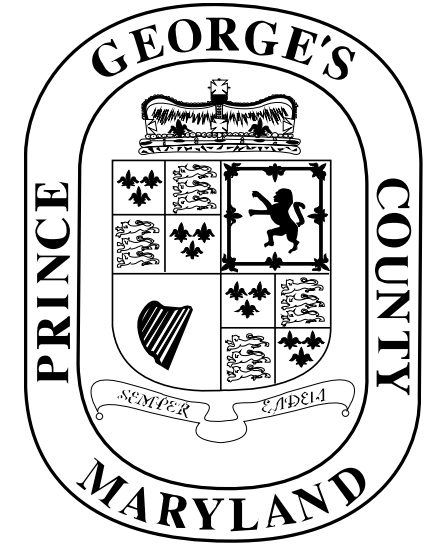
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**WOULD YOU
LIKE TO BE
AN ELECTION
JUDGE?**

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For more information contact the
Election Judge Recruiter

Phone: (301) 430-8053
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MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Election Judge who operates the polling place plays a very important role in the electoral process. The Judge acts as a liaison between the Election Office and the general public during voting hours and is responsible for administering the actual voting procedures in each precinct. Without this individual, it would be impossible to conduct an election.

The ideal Election Judge should be able to endure long hours on Election Day, and deal courteously and patiently with the public and co-workers. Additionally, Judges must ensure that qualified voters who are properly registered are able to cast their vote in a trouble-free environment. The Election Judge represents the Board of Elections process during the election. Therefore, the Election Judge must be reliable, courteous, able to follow procedures, and above all, possess good judgment.

Qualifications

- **Must be a U.S. Citizen**
- **Must be a Maryland Resident**
- **Must be at least 18 years old before the Election**
- **Must be a registered voter**

Training Session for Judges

Maryland law requires all persons who desire to become an Election Judge to attend a training session as a condition of appointment. You may be required to pass a written and/or hands on evaluation in order to work. Even though an individual may have served many years as a Judge, it is necessary to review the laws and procedures that govern elections before every primary election. Each year, the General Assembly of Maryland passes many bills that change the way elections are conducted. An informed Election Judge eliminates the possibility of errors in the operation of a polling place on Election Day.

Compensation

Chief Judges shall be paid \$300 for each day served. Election Judges shall be paid \$200 for each day served. Alternate Judges are paid the same salary as the person for whom they substitute. If an Election Judge is unable to serve on Election Day, they will not be paid such compensation unless excused for a good reason by the Election Board. Judges receive \$50 as compensation for attending a course of instruction.

Closing Judges shall be paid \$100.00 for each day served and will receive \$25.00 as compensation for attending a course of instruction.

Application Procedures

1. Please complete and return attached application.
2. You will be contacted by the Election Judge Recruiter to schedule a training session.
3. You will receive a letter indicating acceptance of the appointment. This letter will also state the required oath to be taken by an Election Judge. One is not appointed to the position of Judge until the oath is returned to the Election Office.

APPLICATION FOR CLOSING ELECTION JUDGE APPOINTMENT
I would like to serve as an Election Judge for the Primary Election September 14, 2010 and the General Election November 2, 2010.

Please Print

Name _____ Home: () _____

Address _____ Work: () _____

City _____ Zip _____

Signature _____ Date of Birth _____

Please provide your name, address, work, home telephone number, and date of birth. Please sign the application.
Return this card to: 16201 Trade Zone Avenue, Suite 108, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774. You will be contacted by our office.
Thank you for your interest.

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