



# ELECTION JUDGE APPLICATION

## Anne Arundel County Board of Elections

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Primary Early Voting Days: March 24, 2012 through March 29, 2012; Primary Election Day: April 3, 2012

General Early Voting Days: October 27, 2012 through November 1, 2012; General Election Day: November 6, 2012

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Dear Voter:

**(ALL RETURNING ELECTION JUDGES MUST FILL OUT THIS APPLICATION)**

The Anne Arundel County Board of Elections is now accepting applications for the 2012 Election Cycle. Thank you for expressing an interest in helping the community by serving as an Election Judge. Please read all of the application and fill out the sections below accordingly. The Oath/Part E must be signed in order to process your application.

<b>PART A: QUALIFIERS</b> - Answer the following questions.		Circle One
1. Are you a registered voter in Maryland?		Yes No
2. Do you read, write, and speak the English Language?		Yes No
<b>Stop here if you answered NO to questions 1 or 2.</b> You are NOT eligible to serve as Election Judge.		
3. Are you a candidate for or do you currently hold a public or political party office? (Includes municipal officials and central committee members)		Yes No
4. Are you a chairman, campaign manager, or treasurer for a political or candidate committee?		Yes No
<b>Stop here if you answered YES to questions 3 or 4.</b> You are NOT eligible to serve as an Election Judge for the current election cycle.		
5. Have you previously served as an Election Judge? If so, _____ Judge at _____ polling place. <input type="checkbox"/> Check here to request different polling place. I request _____ (name of polling place).		Yes No
<b>PART B: ELECTION JUDGE INFORMATION</b> – PRINT the requested information in the section below.		
* Required Fields		
1. Contact Information		
*Name: Last	First	Middle Suffix
*DOB: (MM/DD/YY)	Gender: Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
*Social Security Number is required to receive the payment. If you do not wish to receive a payment, check the "Decline Payment" box.	SSN:	Decline Payment <input type="checkbox"/>
*Residential Address: House No.	Street Name	Apt No. City Zip Code County
Mailing Address: <i>If different from residential</i>		
*Phone: <i>At least one number must be provided.</i>		
Home:	Cell:	Work:
<i>Board of Elections correspondence is delivered by email. Individuals who do not provide an email address will receive correspondence through the mail.</i>		
Primary Email: _____		
Secondary Email: _____		
*Emergency Contact: Name	*Relationship	*Phone
2. Language Information		
In addition to English, please list any languages you read, write, and speak fluently.		
Are you hearing impaired and require a sign language interpreter to participate?		Yes No

**Your application is NOT complete, please turn the form over to continue with sections B – E**

**PART B: ELECTION JUDGE INFORMATION CONTINUED**

3. Placement Information (Position descriptions available at [www.aacounty.org/elections](http://www.aacounty.org/elections))

Please select your political party affiliation: (*this will update your voter registration record*)

Democrat  Republican  Green  Libertarian  Unaffiliated  Other

Full name of relative/spouse/friend you would like to work with: (*Note - this does not guarantee placement with this individual*)

Please select when you would like to serve as an Election Judge? (*Note – you may select both*)

Early Voting (*answer part i below*)  Election Day (*answer part ii below*)

i) Please select the Election Judge Position that interests you for Early Voting.

Chief Judge  Check-In Judge (Formerly Book Judge)  Unit Judge  Provisional Judge  Floater

ii) Please select the Election Judge Position that interests you for Election Day.

Chief Judge  Check-In Judge (Formerly Book Judge)  Unit Judge  Provisional Judge  Floater  Greeter

**PART C: ELECTION AVAILABILITY** – Check box and *select all Election Dates you are interested in working.*

Primary Early Voting for \_\_\_ number of days  General Early Voting for \_\_\_ number of days

Sa  Su  M  Tu  W  Th  Sa  Su  M  Tu  W  Th

Primary Election Day (April 3, 2012)  General Election Day (November 6, 2012)

\*Note: Preference will be given to those interested in working all days of Early Voting. Early Voting also **includes Sunday.**

**PART D: PLEDGE** - *To ensure fair and honest election results, I certify that:*

1) I agree not to (a) hold or be a candidate for any elective public or political party office or any other office created under the Constitution or Laws of the State; (b) use my official authority as an Election Judge for the purpose of influencing or affecting the results of an election; or (c) while performing Election Judge duties on Election Day or during Early Voting not to serve as a campaign manager for a candidate or as the treasurer for a campaign finance entity. 2) As an Election Judge, I will arrive to the Monday night meeting and my Election Day post at the assigned time. I will not leave the polling place and voting room, for any reason, at any time during Election Day or Early Voting days while the polls are open. I understand that I will be relieved by another Election Judge during slow voting periods for breaks as determined by the Chief Judges. 3) I agree to be courteous, respectful, and to assist all voters regardless of national origin, race, creed, gender, age, physical challenge, or proficiency in the English language. 4) I am prepared to fulfill my responsibility to conduct the election according to federal, state and local election laws and policies. 5) I understand that I am responsible for the security of the election equipment and supplies, and I will handle and monitor all such equipment and supplies exactly as instructed. 6) I agree not to take out or use my personal cell phone at any time while the polls are open unless I am permitted to use my personal cell phone only to communicate with the Board of Elections. I agree not to take any photographs in the polling room. I agree not to bring or use any electronic devices at any time in the polls. 7) I agree not to bring newspapers, magazines or other public information materials into the polling room. 8) I understand that I cannot bring children and/or pets to training or to the polls on Election Day.

**PART E: OATH** – *Print your name and sign and date below.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a registered voter residing in the State of Maryland at the address given, under the penalty of perjury, do affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States; and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and support the Constitution and laws thereof; and that I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute the office of Election Judge for Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland, according to the Constitution and Laws of this State from the date of my appointment until 13 weeks prior to the next primary election unless excused for good cause by the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections.

*Signature*

*Date*

**Notice to Election Judge Applicant**

In the event you are selected to serve as an Election Judge in Anne Arundel County, the signed Oath above will constitute your commission. Pursuant to the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 33, section 10-206(f), Election Judges are required to complete training to be eligible to serve. In addition to training, you must work on Election Day or as an authorized Floater Judge to receive any compensation. Payment information is available on the website [www.aacounty.org/elections](http://www.aacounty.org/elections) or call 410-222-6600 ext 3139.

Mail applications to: Anne Arundel County Board of Elections at P.O. Box 490 Glen Burnie, MD 21060-0490. Applications may also be emailed to [electionjudges@aacounty.org](mailto:electionjudges@aacounty.org) with the subject line "Election Judge Application" or faxed to BOE Recruitment at 410-222-6833.

**Application deadline is Friday, March 2, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. All applications received after this time will be considered for the next election. For additional information, please visit our website at [www.aacounty.org/elections](http://www.aacounty.org/elections) or call 410-222-6600 ext 3139.**