

Qualifications for Election Judge

To be an Election Judge, you:

1. Must be a Maryland registered voter residing in the jurisdiction where you will serve, except that:
 - a. If a qualified individual residing in the jurisdiction cannot be found with reasonable effort, the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections may appoint any Maryland registered voter; and
 - b. The Anne Arundel County Board of Elections may appoint a minor at least 17 years old, if the minor meets all qualifications to be a registered voter of the county;
2. Must be able to speak, read, and write the English language;
3. May not hold a public or political party office; and
4. May not be a candidate for any public or political party office, a campaign manager for a candidate, or a treasurer for a candidate or political committee.

Note: In most cases, you must be affiliated with one of Maryland's recognized two major political parties. While under oath as an Election Judge, you must remain non-partisan at all times. **Remember to work together as a team.**