

Election Worker News

Anne Arundel County

February 2022

“The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing.” -

Walt Disney

Dates to Remember

Gubernatorial Primary

Early Voting

06/16 through 06/23/2022

Primary Election Day

June 28, 2022

Gubernatorial General

Early Voting

10/27 through 11/03/2022

General Election Day

November 8, 2022

Total Election Judges Needed: 2473

Total Election Judges Assigned: 2091

Election Judge Vacancies: 382

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Election Judge Training

A properly trained election worker decreases the possibility of errors in the operation of a precinct on Election Day.

The Anne Arundel County Election Worker Department sent a survey in the January 2022 Election Worker Newsletter requesting input on what makes a successful training session, and we want to thank everyone who participated and submitted a response! We have taken the feedback we received and started reshaping the training program to include the most common suggestions we received.

We will start scheduling the training sessions on **Monday, March 07**, and the Voting Operations sessions will begin on Monday, March 21, 2022. The scheduling emails will be sent out by district to ensure that the sessions are not overbooked. To schedule a training sessions you will receive an email with a link to access class times; to ensure you receive our emails, you must add us as a trusted source. This is typically accomplished by adding electionjudges@aacounty.org to your address list.

The Provisional and Chief Judge Training Sessions will start at a later date and be scheduled via a scheduling email.

Make sure that you read the Election Worker Newsletter for updates on assignments, training, and new implementation of procedures!



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W-9 Forms

This election cycle the Anne Arundel County Department of Finance is requiring all new election judges to complete a W-9 Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification Form. This will enable our office to certify that we have your name, address and correct social security number. **If you have not previously worked as an election judge in Anne Arundel County, we emailed you the W-9 Form to complete and return to our office as soon as possible.** The completed W-9 Form may be mailed to our office at Anne Arundel County Board of Elections, PO Box 490, Glen Burnie, MD 21060-0490.



Contact Information

If you have not already done so, make sure your contact information with us is current! We want to make sure we have the best possible information to reach you. Please verify your record by calling our team at **410-222-0494**. When calling please make sure to have the following up to date information:

- Primary cell and home phone number;
- Secondary phone number (if applicable);
- CORRECT mailing address; and
- Email address (if applicable).



Our office needs your correct contact information to keep you informed. If you can't call our office, please email us at **electionjudges@aacounty.org** or come to our office: **6740 Baymeadow Dr, Glen Burnie, MD, 21060**

2022 Election Judge Applications

If you have not submitted your 2022 Anne Arundel County Board of Elections Election Judge Application, please submit it using the link below:

[2022 Anne Arundel County Election Judge Application Portal](#)

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February is Black History Month

The Black History Month theme for 2022 focuses on the importance of Black Health and Wellness. The theme acknowledges the legacy of not only Black scholars and medical practitioners in Western medicine, it also recognizes activities, rituals and initiatives that Black communities have used to foster good health.

To explore this topic and gain understanding of the theme you can visit the Smithsonian Museum of African American History and Culture virtually and traverse **Through the Lens of Black History and Wellness**; use the link provided here: [Celebrate Black History Month](#)

If you would like to get out and explore, the **African-American Heritage Tour** in Annapolis is lead by a period-attired guide through a two-hour walking tour that starts at Market House across from Annapolis City Dock, where slave ships entered 300 years ago. Symbolically, the stroll continues uphill through history to the State House, where you will hear of famous Marylanders and highlight the importance of the Underground Railroad. **\$20/Adults & \$5/Child**

You can close out the month of celebration on February 24th at the Eastport-Annapolis Neck Community Center from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with the **GET UP! MUSIC AND BLACK WELLNESS CONCERT**. For more information, please visit the [Anne Arundel County Public Library](#) for event details.



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February is Heart Health Month - Not just the Love Month

There are many ways that you can celebrate Valentines Day and keep heart health in mind.

Four Heart Healthy Valentines Day Date Ideas

Skip the restaurant and cook at home together instead. Cooking at home gives you more control over what goes into your food, not to mention your portion sizes. An added bonus: preparing a favorite recipe is often a cheaper date and a fun way to spend time together.

[41 Healthy Dinners for Two Perfect For Your Next Date Night](#)

Choose heart-healthy sweets. We know that sugary sweets and assorted chocolates are Valentine's Day staples. However, this year opt for [heart-healthy dessert at heart.org](#).

Get your heart pumping. Staying active is key to maintaining your heart health, and there are plenty of physical activities that make for a great date. This Valentine's Day get your heart racing and commit to at least 30 minutes of cardio. Go for a long walk, take a hike or check out that new rock gym, spin class, kickboxing, dancing – the list is endless.

[Authur Murray Dance Studio](#)

Find ways to relax. Stress is a big risk factor for heart disease, especially in women. Another great date idea is to find a way for the two of you to de-stress and relax. Try going to a couples yoga or meditation class. A date to the spa is also an excellent way to unwind.

[33 Couples Yoga Poses To Take Your Relationship to the Next Level](#)

[10 Best Spas in Maryland](#)