

### **General Rules for Election Judges**

1. Electioneering by Election Judges is not allowed. Do not wear campaign buttons, t-shirts, or other politically oriented items
2. Dress comfortably and appropriately. Bring a sweater or jacket in case the polling place is cold
3. Serve all voters promptly and courteously. Be alert for voters needing assistance
4. Do not leave the polling place at any time
5. No smoking inside the site or at the polling place entrance
6. Only voters and people approved by the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections (e.g., Election Judge, challengers, and watchers) are allowed in the polling place
7. Remain at your work station at all times unless you are on an assigned break, using the restroom, or are assisting a voter or performing a task at the direction of a Chief Judge
8. Refer questions from the media and challengers and watchers to Chief Judges. Chief Judges should refer their questions to the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections
9. Only cell phones issued by the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections may be used in the polling place and may only be used for election related purposes
10. No electronic devices of any kind may be used in the polling place
11. Work together with the other Election Judges within your polling place as a TEAM
12. Assisting with the Monday Night Set-Up scheduled by your Chief Judge is mandatory.

The Anne Arundel County Board of Elections is sensitive to the needs of individuals with disabilities and the elderly who wish to vote and participate in the election process. Reasonable accommodations will be made to assist these voters so as to enable them to vote.

The Election Judge represents the entire electoral process and may be the only person a voter has contact with when exercising his or her voting rights. Therefore, the Election Judge must be reliable, courteous and able to follow procedures exactly.