We are often asked the question: what is a reserve judge? Let us try to answer that question.

For an election with 195 polling locations on election day, we hire a total of 2,450+ election judges. Historically, we have a 6% call out rate on either the day before the election or on election morning. A reserve judge replaces a judge who has called out, to ensure we have an adequate number of election judges in each polling location in order to conduct the election.

Our current plan is to have 225 reserve judges for both the 2022 Gubernatorial Primary and General Elections. They will be assigned to three reserve judge staging locations, spread throughout the county. Each location has 75 reserve judges assigned to that specific site. Each reserve staging site has 10 chief judges, 15 provisional/same day registration judges and 50 voting operations judges.

When dispatched to replace an election judge, the reserve judges report to the location that reported a vacancy and will remain at that one location through the completion of the election day. We strive to dispatch reserve judges to locations as close as possible to their assigned staging location.

If you have never served as a reserve judge, and have your own reliable transportation, you may want to consider this option during the 2022 election cycle.
Thanksgiving Wishes

Thanksgiving is a time for giving thanks for our blessings. The Anne Arundel County Board of Elections would like to take a minute to thank all of you for your continued commitment to serve as an election judge in Anne Arundel County.

Wishing you a Happy and Bountiful Thanksgiving!

THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING TO BE **THANKFUL** FOR.

Top 10 Thanksgiving traditions in the US

1. Watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. ...
2. Break the wishbone for good luck. ...
3. Eat a traditional Thanksgiving meal. ...
4. Take a nap. ...
5. Share what you’re most thankful for. ...
6. Watch an American football game. ...
7. Be grateful for Friendsgiving. ...
8. Run a turkey trot.
9. Shop till you drop on Black Friday....and
10. Giving back.

2022 Election Judge Applications

If you have not submitted your 2022 Anne Arundel County Board of Elections Election Judge Application, please take the time to submit it using the link below to be assigned your position.

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