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## Election Worker Department



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The motto of Maryland, "Fatti Maschii, Parole Femine," translates to "Strong deeds, gentle words."

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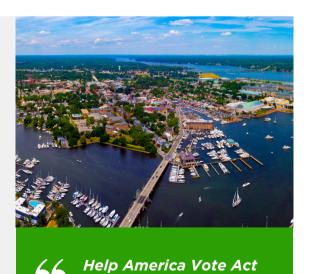
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#### **Payment Inquiries**

We want to ensure you have received your compensation for your services during the 2024 election cycles. If you have not yet received your payment, please inform us. Our judges put in a lot of effort, and we want to guarantee that you receive the payment you deserve. You can reach us at 410-222-0494 or via email at electionjudges@aacounty.org.

For any questions regarding your W2 for the 2024 Election cycle, please contact payroll@aacounty.org or call 410-222-4535.



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#### **Provisional Voting**

Imagine you're at a theme park, and just as you're about to hop on your favorite ride. the attendant says, "Oops, you're not on the list!" But wait, don't storm off vet! Enter the superhero of the voting world: the provisional ballot. It's like a special ticket that lets you enjoy the ride while we double-check your name. Provisional voting is designed to ensure that no eligible voter leaves the polls without a chance to have their voice heard. If there's a hiccup with your voter registration—like your name missing or a dispute about your eligibility a provisional ballot comes to the rescue. After election day, The Anne Arundel County Board Of Elections will decide if your vote can join the party. So, next time you're at the polls, remember, there's always a backup plan if things don't go as expected!



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#### **Annapolis City Election**

We are currently accepting applications for the City of Annapolis Election. To qualify as an Election Judge for this election, you must meet ALL of the following criteria:

- You must reside in Anne Arundel County (at the residential address where you are registered to vote).
- You must be able to attend a training session.
   Specific dates will be announced, but they will be scheduled to take place in early September.
- You must be available on the Primary Election date (Tuesday, September 16th) and the General Election date (Tuesday, November 4th).

While this list is not exhaustive, it outlines the essential requirements for being considered as an Election Judge for the Annapolis City Election. To apply, please visit our website <u>HERE</u>.



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### **Election Day Page Program**

A NUMBER OF YOU MAY HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK ALONGSIDE OUR ELECTION DAY PAGES DURING THE 2024 ELECTION CYCLE. THOSE WHO DID UNDERSTAND HOW VALUABLE THESE YOUNG INDIVIDUALS ARE TO HAVE AT YOUR POLLING PLACE, EVEN FOR JUST A FEW HOURS. FOR THOSE UNFAMILIAR WITH WHO WE ARE REFERRING TO, LET ME PROVIDE SOME CONTEXT.

THE ELECTION DAY PAGE PROGRAM WAS CREATED TO INVOLVE OUR YOUNGER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT YET OLD ENOUGH TO SERVE AS ELECTION JUDGES. THE GOAL OF THIS INITIATIVE IS TO PROMOTE AN UNDERSTANDING OF DEMOCRACY AND INSPIRE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN ELECTIONS AMONG STUDENTS, GIVING THEM FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCE IN HOW ELECTIONS ARE CARRIED OUT.

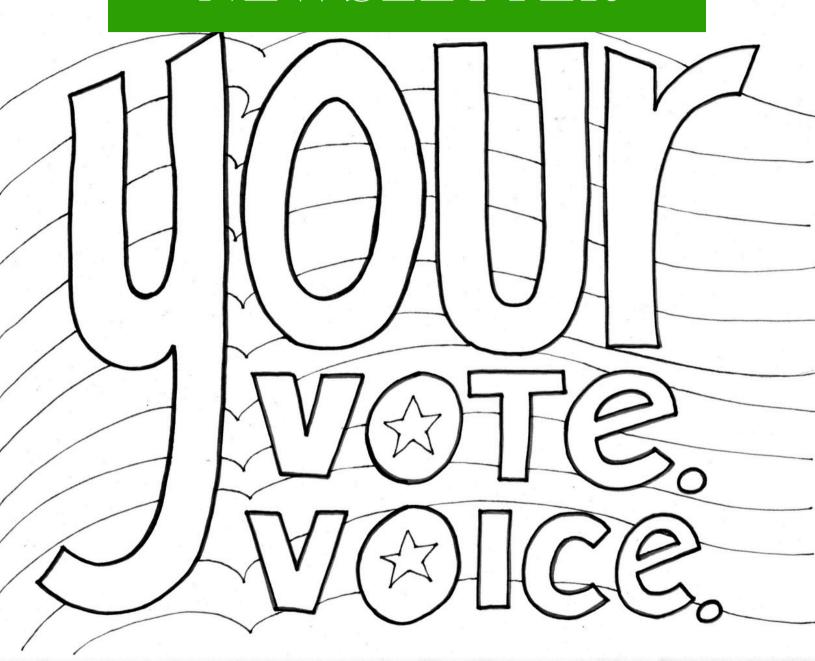
CHIEF JUDGES ARE TASKED WITH GUIDING AND SUPERVISING THE PAGES. WHILE THE ELECTION DAY PAGES ARE THERE TO HELP ALLEVIATE SOME OF THE WORKLOAD FOR THE ELECTION JUDGES, THEY ARE NOT SUBSTITUTES FOR TRAINED JUDGES OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT. WE ENCOURAGE PAGES TO ASSIST WITH LINE MANAGEMENT AND HELP CHIEF JUDGES BY RELAYING MESSAGES AND GATHERING NECESSARY ITEMS OR INFORMATION THROUGHOUT THE POLLING PLACE, WHICH AIDS IN STREAMLINING OPERATIONS AND ALLOWS THEM TO LEARN FROM YOU, THE ELECTION JUDGES.

WE HAVE RECEIVED POSITIVE FEEDBACK FROM CHIEF JUDGES WHO HAVE COLLABORATED WITH OUR PAGES, AND WE HOPE TO RECRUIT MORE PAGES FROM OUR SCHOOLS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

IF YOU KNOW A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT ELECTIONS WHO WILL BE TURNING 14 OR 15 IN 2026 AND IS WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTION DAY PAGE PROGRAM, PLEASE DIRECT THEM TO THE MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS WEBSITE (ELECTION.MARYLAND.GOV). MORE DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE IN JANUARY 2026 FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN SIGNING UP. ALL PAGES WHO COMPLETE THEIR TRAINING AND WORK ON BOTH PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION DAYS WILL RECEIVE RECOGNITION THROUGH COUNTY AND SENATORIAL CITATIONS, AND CAN EARN UP TO 9 HOURS OF STUDENT SERVICE LEARNING (SSL) HOURS FOR THEIR EFFORTS.



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