Election Worker News
Montgomery County Board of Elections
September 2022

Gearing up! The Gubernatorial General Election is November 8, 2022

General Election The 2022 Gubernatorial General Election will be held on November 8, 2022. Early Voting will be conducted October 27, 2022 through November 3, 2022. Election Worker recruiting is in full swing. Election Workers serve a vital role in the electoral process by ensuring the integrity of the election. We appreciate your continued support and service.

A few notes from Recruitment We communicate heavily via email, so please keep an eye out.

We provide a lot of information about our Program on the website. Please take time to review the Program Overview, Position Descriptions, stipends and more. This information provides insight on the commitment required to be an Election Worker. We truly appreciate all our volunteers and depend on you to assist in conducting free and fair elections. We ask that if you sign up to serve and are given assignment that you honor that commitment. During the Primary we had several people sign up to serve in a full day position, were given a full day assignment, but on their day of service they either left early, came late, or did not report at all. All with no prior communication to the Board of Elections Recruitment department. When situations like this happen, it effects the operations of the polling precinct. The precincts are left short-handed, and it increases the workload for the remaining volunteers and negatively impacts the voter experience.

I'm working on Election Day, when do I vote? Election Workers are asked to vote either by Mail-in ballot or during the Early Voting period at a time when you are not assigned to serve. If you wish to vote by mail, you must request a mail-in ballot for the General Election. Your voted ballot may be returned to the Board of Elections, mailed with a postmark by the Postal Service dated by Election Day or dropped in one of the designated Drop-Boxes by 8:00 pm on Election Day. Full day Election Workers who are **not** assigned to work in their voting precinct on Election Day who have not voted and still wish to vote <u>must</u> vote a provisional ballot in their work precinct, since they will be unable to leave and go to their voting precinct. If you are assigned to your home precinct and you wish to vote, you may do so on your assigned break. Detailed mail-in voting information is located at www.777vote.org .

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Election Judges who worked the Primary Election If you trained and worked in the Primary you do not need to re-apply or retake the Quiz. You will need to take In-Person Training for the General. You just need to log-in to the EJ Connections Dashboard and sign up for your In-Person training.

Note: if you would like to request a change in position, notify your recruiter prior to scheduling your training. If you are unable to serve this election, notify your recruiter so we can remove you from this election.

Election Judges who are new to the Program or did not serve the Primary New Election Workers or those who did not serve in the Primary must have a completed 2022 application on file and will need to pass the Quiz prior to scheduling the In-Person Training. Once you successfully complete the quiz, your recruiter will contact you via email in 2-5 business days with instructions to sign up for In-Person training.

Service Commitment Service hours, full position descriptions, and stipend amounts are located on the website at www.777vote.org . Below is a summary of the precinct positions and service times. These service times are firm. If you cannot commit to these times, please speak with you Recruiter about alternate positions.

Service Hours for Election Day

 ➢ Pre-Election Day Set-up Meeting on November 7th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm **(mandatory)**
 ➢ Chief **(CHF)** 6:00AM to about 11:00PM
 ➢ Voter Operations **(VOP or SPN)** 6:00AM to about 11:00PM
 ➢ Voter Operations-Part -Day **(VOP-A)** 6:00AM to 3:00PM
 ➢ Voter Operations-Part -Day **(VOP-B)** 2:00PM to about 11:00PM
 ➢ Voter Operations-Driver **(VOP-D)** 6:00AM to about 9:00PM
 ➢ Same Day Registration **(SDR)** 6:00AM to about 11:00PM
 ➢ Voter Operations Provisional **(VOP-P)** 6:00AM to about 11:00PM
 ➢ Closer **(CLS)** 6:30PM to about 11:30PM
 ➢ Drop Box precinct attendant **(CLS-NT)** 2:00PM to about 11:00PM

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Training Locations for the General Election

Fleet Management Services: 16700 Crabbs Branch Way, Rockville, MD 20855

Silver Spring Civic Center: One Veterans Place, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Nancy Dacek N. Potomac Community Recreation Center: 13850 Travilah Road, Rockville, MD 20850

Wheaton Community Recreation Center: 11701 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20902

Scheduling In-Person Training Most volunteer positions, regardless of prior service, require in-person training. After you complete your Quiz, your Recruiter will provide instructions on how to schedule your In-Person training via email in 2-5 business days. The training classes are based on the specific position you are selected to serve. Training classes are available weekdays, evenings, and weekends. Note: you will be only allowed one reschedule for training, so if you sign up for a class be sure to attend. If you are unable to attend, call the recruitment office so that we can remove you for the class.

Election Day Assignments To be eligible to serve you must complete all required training. Please complete your training as soon as possible, especially if you would like to work as close as possible to your home. There are a limited number of positions in each precinct. Your assignments will be available on EJ Connection on 10/18/22 if you have been assigned. Otherwise, once assigned you will receive an email instructing you to log in to EJ Connection to view your assignment. You will be provided instructions on how view and confirm your assignment(s).

Early Voting If you wish to serve at one of the 14 Early Voting Centers, you will be required to serve on Election Day and serve a minimum of two Early Voting days. There is no additional training required unless the position requires it. To receive additional information about Early Voting training and service, please contact Maria Rodriguez at Maria.Rodriguez@montgomerycountymd.gov or Deborah Edwards-Stanback at Deborah.Edwards-Stanback@montgomerycountymd.gov.

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Service Hours for Early Voting

- ➢ Pre-Early Voting Set-up Meeting on 10/26/22 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm**
- ➢ Early Voting Chief **(EVCHF)** 6:00AM to about 10:30PM
- ➢ Early Voting Voter Operation **(EVVOP or EVSPN)** 6:00AM to about 10:30PM
- ➢ Early Voting Voter Operations-Part -Day **(EVVOP-A)** 6:00AM to 3:00PM
- ➢ Early Voting Voter Operations-Part -Day **(EVVOP-B)** 2:00PM to about 10:30PM
- ➢ Early Voting Same Day Registration **(EVSDR)** 6:00AM to about 10:30PM
- ➢ Early Voting Voter Operations Provisional **(EVVOP-P)** 6:00AM to about 10:30PM

** The Pre-Early Voting Set-up meeting is mandatory for the Election Workers who are assigned to serve on the first day of Early Voting (10/27/22). If you are serving as an Early Voting Chief (EVCHF) you are also required to attend this meeting regardless of the days you are serving.

- ❖ If you have changes to your voter registration such as address or party affiliation, be sure update and use EJ Connection to update your Election Worker record
- ❖ When the polls close at 8pm, Election Workers are required to stay to clean up the polling precinct and pack the election equipment. This typically happens by 9-9:30pm but it cannot be guaranteed that you will finish at this time. Please do not leave the polling precinct until dismissed by the Chief Judges.

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Dates to Remember

August 30, 2022: Stipend Checks are mailed (Primary Election)

September 2, 2022: Election Worker Kickoff for the General Election

September 7, 2022: In-Person Training Begins

September 12, 2022: Pick-A-Pal Drawing (Primary Election)

October 18, 2022: **Deadline for Worker Applications (to serve in 2022 General)**

October 18, 2022: **Voter Registration Deadline**

October 18, 2022: **Election Day Assignments available**

October 26, 2022: **Early Voting Center Set-up Meetings**

October 27, 2022: **Early Voting Begins**

November 3, 2022: **Early Voting Ends**

November 4 - 5, 2022: **Chief Judge Briefings**

November 5, 2022: **Chief Judge Supply Bag Pick-Up**

November 7, 2022: **Election Day Precinct Set-up Meetings**

November 8, 2022: **Gubernatorial General Election Day**

December 20, 2022: **Stipend Checks are mailed (General Election)**

TBD, 2022: **Pick-A-Pal Drawing (General Election)**

Recruitment Office

The Recruitment Team is available Monday – Friday from 8:30am to 5pm. Recruiters are available after-hours and Saturdays as the Election approaches. Your Recruiter is here to assist you through the application, training, and service assignment process. Please contact your Recruiter with any questions.

Recruitment Staff

Election Judge Recruitment Coordinator- Aishah Mills-Pherigo   *240-777-8527*

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- Deborah Hamer (District 13)   *240-777-8571*
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Early Voting Recruiters
- Maria Rodriguez (EV Sites 1, 5, 8, 9 and 14) 240-*777-8577*
- Deborah Edwards-Stanback (EV Sites 3, 6, 2, 10 and 13) 240-*777-8573*
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Contacting Us

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We look forward to working with you!