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*Upcoming Elections* The 2024 Presidential Primary Election date has been moved to Tuesday, May 14, 2024, and Early Voting for the Primary Election will take place beginning May 2, 2024, through May 9, 2024. The Presidential General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, and Early Voting for the General Election will take place October 24, 2024, through October 31, 2024.

*New Board!* On June 5, 2023, the swearing in of newly appointed and reappointed members of the Montgomery County Board of Elections took place at the Montgomery College Campus in Germantown. There were over 120 people in attendance including the Board of Elections staff, county residents, and elected officials. The ceremony included guest speakers Former U.S. Representative Connie Morella, County Executive Marc Elrich, County Council Vice President Andrew Friedson, Senator Cheryl Kagan, Delegate Jheanelle Wilkins and Board of Elections Director Boris Brajkovic. The Board members will serve a four-year

term.



#### **Congratulations to all!**

David A. Naimon, President
Daniel A. Koroma, Vice President
Amoretta M. (Amie) Hoeber, Secretary
Keyna I. Anyiam, Member
Diane Nash Dillion, Member
Margie C. Delao, Substitute Member
Alexander C. Vincent, Substitute Member (sworn in on a different date)

During the most recent Board Meeting, the Board voted and unanimously approved the election workers service stipend increase. Board President, David A. Naimon shared his gratitude to the

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election workers and publicly thanked our election workers for their hard work and commitment to the electoral process.

New for the 2024 Election Cycle New Election Worker pay rates for the service stipend will begin with the 2024 Election Cycle. Most full-day positions for example, Voter Operations worker (VOP), Provisional Worker (VOP-P) or Same-Day registration worker (SDR) can earn \$250 for their service and \$50 for their training. Additionally, returning Election Workers who previously served at a polling precinct during early voting or election day will earn \$100 extra each full day of service during early voting and/or election day in the 2024 election cycle. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Elections/ElectionJudge/jobdescription.html">https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Elections/ElectionJudge/jobdescription.html</a>

**Summer Holiday Facts** 



### June 14th Flag Day

The holiday commemorates the first approved design of the first national flag. There have been 27 versions of the U.S. Flag.

#### June 19th Juneteenth

Juneteenth became a federal holiday in 2021. Juneteenth celebrates the end of slavery in the U.S.

### **July 4th Independence Day**

On July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress voted to approve the Declaration of Independence. Hence July 4<sup>th</sup> became the traditional day to commemorate Independence Day.

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### Bring Your Child to Work Day

April 27, 2023 was National Bring Your Child to Work Day and a few staff members participated. These *Future Voters* were able to visit sections of the of the Board of Elections and learned about what their parents do to prepare for Election Day. They each documented their day and submitted a written report to their teachers.



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#### Reminders From Recruitment

Just a reminder, the EJ Connection accounts are disabled due to system enhancements being performed. We will notify you when access is restored.



**Working on the Next Election** In January 2024, we will begin recruiting for the 2024 election cycle. At that time, we will contact all our volunteers and ask them to update their personal data, contact information and service availability online. Meanwhile, please encourage your friends and family to sign up to serve as Election Workers. Please see upcoming community outreach events below.

**Community Outreach Drive** The recruitment and outreach teams will be visiting local community events to inform and recruit new participants to the Election Worker Program.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Date	Event	Location
7/8	Strathmore's Bloom concert series	Good Hope Neighborhood Recreation Center
7/15	Casa Pine Ridge 17th Anniversary Celebration	Pine Ridge Community Center
8/6	Ama tu Vida Health & Information Fair	Montgomery College-Rockville Campus
8/12	Strathmore's Bloom concert series	Good Hope Neighborhood Recreation Center
8/26	Back-to-School Fair	Westfield Wheaton
9/8	Long Branch Festival	Long Branch Community Center
9/9	Long Branch Festival	Long Branch Community Center
9/10	Takoma Park Folk Festival	Takoma Park Middle School

### **High School Outreach Drive**

The Recruitment and Outreach teams visited local high schools during their lunch breaks to inform and recruit new participants to the Election Worker Program. We successfully recruited over 500 students with the highest participation from Walt Whitman High School.

Please spread the word about this volunteer opportunity for high school students to serve and earn Student Service Learning (SSL) credits or earn up to \$300 for their election service.

We will continue the High School Outreach Drive in the fall.

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#### Check us out on social media.

Twitter - @777vote

Facebook - Montgomery County Board of Elections

Instagram-@777vote

### **Recruitment Office**

The recruitment team is available Monday – Friday from 8:30am to 5pm. The recruitment team is here to assist you through the application, training, and service assignment process. Please contact your recruiter with any questions.

#### **Recruitment Staff**

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We look forward to working with you!