

Election Judge Program Newsletter – September 2020

Presidential General Election



Greetings Election Workers! Hopefully, you are getting accustomed to your new “normal” since the beginning of this spring. The Election Worker Program has had some major changes. Leslie Woods, Coordinator of the BOE Election Worker Program for 13 years retired effective April 2020. Jessica Jones, BOE Recruiter for 13 years moved on to another position within the county effective January 2020. Deborah Hamer, BOE Recruiter for 14 years is now coordinating the Election Worker Program.

The Board of Elections has developed Online Training that is being incorporated **after** the Online Quiz and **before** the Hands-On class. This allows us to offer reduced training hours and reduced class sizes to maintain social distancing. **As part of our efforts to keep everyone safe, you will be required to wear a face mask that securely covers your nose, mouth, and chin to your training class.**

Our Recruiting staff has changed since the Primary Election as well. The current Recruitment Team is looking forward to assisting you in every way as you go through the steps of applying, training, and serving during Early Voting and Election Day for the upcoming 2020 Presidential General Election. Good luck with your training and thank you for your continued support.

Recruiters – General Information Line: 240-777-8533 – Email: election.judge@montgomerycountymd.gov

Deborah Hamer Coordinating Election Worker Program 240-777-8527

Uricka Battle Election Day – Districts 1, 2, 3, 6, 9 and 11 240-777-8577

Jeremy Hersh Election Day – Districts 4, 8 and 12 240-777-8657

Aziz Sani Election Day – Districts 5, 7 and 10 240-777-8576

Lorena Breach Election Day – District 13 240-777-8573

Aishah Mills-Pherigo Early Voting – Executive Office Bldg, Silver Spring Civic Bldg, Jane E. Lawton Community Rec Ctr and Wheaton Library and Community Rec Ctr 240-777-8572

Maria Rodriguez Early Voting – Germantown Community Rec, Activity Ctr at Bohrer Park, Damascus Community Rec Ctr and Sandy Spring Volunteer Fire Station 240-777-8571

Trevor Samuels Early Voting– Mid-County Community Rec Ctr, Marilyn J. Praisner Community Rec Ctr and Potomac Community Rec Ctr 240-777-8656



Hands-On Training Classes



Classes for the General Election will be offered offsite at the following location

1. Fleet Management Services Ctr: 9-5-2020 to 10-16-2020
2. Nancy Dacek Potomac Community Rec Ctr: 9-5-2020 to 9-18-2020
3. Upcounty Regional Services Ctr: 9-15-2020 to 10-16-2020
4. Marilyn J. Praisner Community Rec Ctr: 9-21-2020 to 10-2-2020
5. Silver Spring Civic Building: 10-3-2020 to 10-17-2020

(No training available at the Board of Elections)

Pick-A-Pal Promotion



The Pick-A-Pal Promotion is a chance for you and your Pal to win a fantastic prize after your service during Early Voting and Election Day. The winner(s) will receive a pair of Theater Tickets, a \$50.00 gift certificate and a photo opportunity with the Director of the Board of Election and the Recruitment team. Tickets collected during the Primary will be included.

Contest Rules:

1. You are eligible to participate in the Pick-A-Pal Promotion when you come to your Hands-on training class.
2. Obtain and complete a Pick-A-Pal entry ticket with your name and the name of a Pal that you would like to refer to the Election Worker Program and drop it into the Promotion Box. A Recruiter will contact your Pal and invite them to apply.
3. To win, both Pals must serve during Early Voting or on Election Day. The Pal who was referred must be an Election Worker who served for the first time in 2020. Both Pals must be in good standing with the Election Worker Program.
4. The drawing for the Pick-A-Pal Winners will be held in December 2020 at the Board of Elections.
5. The first entry ticket drawn for which both Pals qualify according to the rules stated above will be the two Grand Prize Winners!!

So . . . come to training with your Pals contact information (don't forget to wear your mask), fill out the Pick-A-Pal entry ticket(s), become the Grand Prize winners. Remember . . . a win for you is also a win for your Pal and a win for the Montgomery County Voters.



Dates:

September 5, 2020 – October 17, 2020
Election Worker Hands-On Training

September 7, 2020
Labor Day – No Hands-On Training

October 13, 2020
Election Worker Application Deadline
Voter Registration Deadline

October 17, 2020
Pick-A-Pal Promotion Deadline

October 20, 2020
Mail-In Ballot Request Deadline

October 26 – November 2, 2020
Early Voting

November 2, 2020
Pre-Election Vote Center Set-Up
Meeting at **5:30 pm**

November 3, 2020
Presidential General Election Day

Reminders and Changes:

Training required prior to each election

Parental Permission Form required for 16 and 17-year-old volunteers to serve

New training format: Quiz, Online Training and Hands-On Training Class

PPE info covered in Online Training

Bring Manna food donations to Training

Use EJ Connection to keep your Election Worker record up to date

There are no additional Early Voting training classes for this election

No Saturday bag pick-up at BOE for Chiefs

No pre-election site inspections for Chiefs