Election Worker News
Montgomery County Board of Elections
February 2018

Dates to Remember
2018

Election Worker Training Classes Begin
March 24, 2018

Voter Registration & Party Affiliation Change Deadline
June 5, 2018

Election Worker Training Classes End
June 9, 2018

Walk-in Practice Sessions
June 11 – 20, 2018

Early Voting
June 14 – 21, 2018

Primary Election Day
June 26, 2018

Early Voting
October 25 - November 1, 2018

General Election Day
November 6, 2018

Working the Next Election

In a few weeks, recruitment for the 2018 election cycle will begin. An email will be sent asking you to confirm your contact information and availability to work the election. ***There's nothing for you to do yet.***

This month, we are completing upgrades to the EJ Connection and our internal system. New features will include the ability to update your contact information online at any time, to see your quiz score immediately and an improved calendar to schedule training.

Temporary Jobs Available at the BOE

We're hiring temporary employees for the 2018 elections. Two job announcements for temporary employees have been posted on the *Montgomery County Government Human Resources website*.

The **Election Aide I** and **Election Aide II** positions are used to fill temporary positions in our agency. We are looking for individuals to work a variety of jobs in every facet of the election planning process.

Positions are open in voter registration, absentee/nursing home, warehouse, election worker recruitment and training, and IT. Most positions are full time. Applicants bilingual in Spanish are encouraged to apply.

If you're interested in temporary employment with the Board of Elections, you **must** apply through the county's HR site. Use this link to apply: **http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/ohr/staffing/careers.html**.

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Election Worker Stipend Rates Change

Effective July 3, 2017, the stipend rates for election workers changed. Election Workers receive payment, based on their assigned position, for successfully completing all required training and working on Election Day. *Workers who complete training but do not serve will not be paid.*

New rates:

Chief Judges - $250 + $50 for training = $300

Closing Judges - $100 + $30 for training = $130

Voting Operation Judges - $180 + $30 for training = $210

Part time VOP Judges - $90/shift + $30 for training = $120

For more information on the requirements, duties and service hours for all election worker positions, visit our website or use this link Job Descriptions.

High School Outreach

Please spread the word about the opportunity for high school students to earn up to 25 Student Service Learning (SSL) credits or up to $210 for working each election. Students must be 16-years old to register to vote and to serve as an election worker. Check out our fall/winter high school outreach totals.

Total Election Judge Candidates Recruited (75+)

First Place: **Paint Branch (112)**

Second Place: Walter Johnson (110)

Third Place (tie): Montgomery Blair (94) & Springbrook (94)

Honorable Mention: Clarksburg (87) & Richard Montgomery (77)

Total Voter Registration Submitted (75+)

First Place: **Paint Branch (132)**

Second Place: Walter Johnson (104)

Third Place: Montgomery Blair (80)

Honorable Mention: Springbrook (77)

Walter Johnson Future Vote Ambassador Sam Cooksey (2011-present)

Did you know?

Montgomery County's Nursing Home and Assisted Living Program

The Nursing Home and Assisted Living Program is a Maryland statewide initiative mandated by State law which affords residents of assisted living or nursing facilities the opportunity to access the voting process without fear of outside influences or intimidation.

As part of absentee voting, local boards of elections are required to offer voting assistance to all nursing homes and assisted living facilities within their jurisdiction that have at least 50 residents. In Montgomery County, approximately 50 organizations participate in this absentee program.

Visits are scheduled with facility administrators and teams are assigned facility visits where temporary polling places are setup. Administrators reach out to their residents and encourage them to take advantage of the convenience of voting at the facility. The program is especially helpful to residents who do not have the ability to travel to their designated precinct. Once voting at the center is completed, all ballots are returned to the local boards of elections and are counted along with other absentee ballots during the canvassing period.

Do More Than Vote!

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