

Become An Election Judge

Election Judges are an integral part of the electoral process because they are responsible for administering the voting procedures at every precinct within the county. It would be impossible to conduct an election without them, as they are the only contacts between the Elections Office and the general public during voting hours. Dorchester County Board of Elections is continually looking for citizens who wish to serve as election judges during the Primary and General elections, and now, Early Voting. Election judges serve on Election Day from 6:00 a.m. until all duties are completed after the close of the polling places at 8:00 p.m. Duties include making sure that qualified voters who are properly registered are able to cast their votes in a trouble-free environment. Election judges must possess good judgment, be reliable, and courteous, as they will be interacting with the public and their respective coworkers throughout the day. In addition and most importantly, they must be able to follow procedures, exactly.

QUALIFICATIONS

You must be a registered voter in Maryland

TRAINING

Maryland law requires all persons who desire to become an election judge to attend a training session.

COMPENSATION

CHIEF JUDGE	\$225
PROVISIONAL JUDGE	\$175
CHECK-IN JUDGE	\$175
VOTING UNIT JUDGE	\$175
Training Payment	\$ 25

**Chief Judges are compensated \$10/day for use of their cell phones
If working out of precinct, judges are paid mileage**