BECOME AN ELECTION JUDGE

Election Judges are an integral part of the electoral process. They are responsible for administering the voting procedures at every polling place within the county. It would be impossible to conduct an election without them. They are the ONLY contacts between the Election 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. Election judges serve on Election day from approximately 6:00am until all duties are completed after the close of the polling place at 8:00pm.

Duties include making sure that qualified registered voters can vote in a trouble-free, bipartisan environment. Election judges must possess good judgement, be reliable, and courteous. In addition, and most importantly, they MUST be able to accurately follow procedures.

QUALIFICATIONS

- You must be a registered voter in Maryland
- You must be at least 16 years or older
- You must be able to read, write, and speak English
- You must be able to work a 15-hour day

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 AREA JUDGE	\$175
ALTERNATE JUDGE	\$50
TRAINING*	\$25

^{*}You will be compensated for training as long as you work your scheduled assignment