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## Maryland State Board of Elections Reminds Marylanders of the Benefits of Serving as Election Judges and Election Pages

**ANNAPOLIS (September 20, 2024)** — The Maryland State Board of Elections (SBE) is encouraging Marylanders to sign up to serve as election judges and election pages for the 2024 Presidential General Election.

There are many benefits to serving as an election judge. Eligible Marylanders aged 16 and older can earn money and help other residents cast their votes by serving as election judges. If you have previously served as an Election Judge you are eligible for a one-time \$100 bonus payment. Election judges check in voters, provide guidance and answer questions, and help oversee a smooth voting experience. To apply to be an election judge, [use SBE's online form](#) or contact your [local Board of Elections](#). It is vital to our operations to have an adequate number of Election Judges on call, in the event that there are last minute cancellations and to help begin recruitment for the 2026 election cycle.

Additionally, eligible 14-15-year-olds can serve as Election Day Pages. Pages are student volunteers who, under the direction of Chief Election Judges, assist Election Judges and voters on Election Day. To become an Election Day Page, [apply using our online form](#) or contact your [local Board of Elections](#). It is a great way to earn service credit hours for school.

"Election judges and pages are the backbone of our democratic process," said State Administrator Jared DeMarinis. "Their dedication ensures that every vote is cast and counted with fairness, accuracy, and integrity. For younger Marylanders, serving as an election page is a unique and rewarding introduction to Maryland's election process. I encourage every eligible Marylander to help facilitate the voting rights of their fellow citizens by serving as an election judge or election page."

State of Maryland employees and county government employees who are scheduled to be an election judge can earn administrative leave. Be sure to check with your employer for any added benefits of serving as an election judge.

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