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Board of Supervisors of Election is Hiring Election Judges

Dear Voter:

One of the responsibilities of the City of Annapolis Board of Supervisors of Election is the appointment of Election Judges to staff the polling places for the 2009 Municipal Primary and 2009 Municipal General Elections.

In this regard, Election Judges are being sought to work on Election Day in the sixteen (16) polling places throughout City of Annapolis for the Tuesday, September 15, 2009 Municipal Primary and Tuesday, November 3, 2009 Municipal General Elections.

Election Judges operate the polling places on Election Day from 5:45 a.m. to approximately 9:00 p.m. and are a very important part of the electoral process. Election Judges are the only contact the Election Office has with the general public during voting hours (7 a.m. to 8 p.m.) and are responsible for administering the actual voting procedures in each polling place. Without these individuals it would be impossible to conduct an election.

All Election Judges must make sure that qualified voters who are properly registered are able to cast their vote in a trouble-free environment. Election Judges represent the entire electoral process and may be the only person a voter has contact with when exercising his or her right to vote. Therefore, the Election Judge must be reliable, courteous, able to follow procedures exactly, and above all, possess good judgment.

Election Judge Qualifications:

1. An Election Judge must be a registered voter in the City of Annapolis or Anne Arundel County and be able to speak, read and write the English language.
2. While serving as an Election Judge, a Judge may not be a candidate, a campaign manager for a candidate, or a treasurer for a candidate or political committee.
3. While on duty, an Election Judge may not engage in any partisan or political activity.

All Election Judges are compensated for their services on Election Day and for attending a training class. Chief Election Judges are paid \$208.00. All other Election Judges are paid \$160.00. All Election Judges are paid \$25.00 for attending mandatory training classes.

To apply, please visit the City of Annapolis website at www.annapolis.gov on the home page under News from City Hall tab on City Election 2009 to locate the Election Judge Application. Or for more information, please call the City of Annapolis Board of Elections Office at (410) 263-7929. Your response must be received in the election office by Tuesday; August 18, 2009, our deadline for appointment of Election Judges.

Please share this information with your friends and neighbors. Thank you for serving your community.



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2009 Municipal Election Judges Application

**This form must be return to the Election Office no later than close of business
 Tuesday, August 18, 2009
 (164 Judges are needed for this Election)**

PRIMARY ELECTION **Tuesday, September 15, 2009**

GENERAL ELECTION **Tuesday, November 3, 2009**

Name _____ Ward # _____

Address _____

Telephone numbers Day _____ Evening _____

Email address _____

Party affiliation Republican Democrat Green Unaffiliated

For **payroll purposes** please provide your Social Security Number _____

I am willing to serve as an Election Official outside of my precinct Yes No

I can attend a training class (paid \$25.00) Anytime Days only Evenings

Election Judge positions and salaries Please check ONE:

Chief	\$208	Machine & Unit	\$160
Book	\$160	Floater/Substitute	\$160
At Large (2)	\$208	Provisional	\$160

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail application to:

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