



ELECTION JUDGE APPLICATION
CARROLL COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
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Office Use Only

Assignment _____
VID _____ D/P _____
Party _____

EARN \$250 - \$350 BEING AN ELECTION JUDGE

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2026 & TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

FOR THE 2026 GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARY & GENERAL ELECTIONS

SEND YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

The Carroll County Board of Elections is now accepting applications for the 2026 Gubernatorial Primary & General Elections. Thank you for expressing an interest in serving as an election judge. Please read the application and fill out the sections below accordingly. **Part D must be signed to process your application.**

PART A: QUALIFICATIONS - Answer the following questions.	Check One
1. Are you a registered voter in Maryland?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Do you read, write, and speak the English Language?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Are you able to work a 15-hour day with the ability to sit and or stand for extended periods?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
STOP here if you checked NO to questions 1, 2 or 3. You are NOT eligible to serve as an election judge.	
4. Are you a candidate for or do you currently hold a public or political party office? (Includes municipal officials and central committee members.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5. Are you a chairman, campaign manager or treasurer for a political or candidate committee?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
STOP here if you checked YES to questions 4 or 5. You are NOT eligible to serve as an election judge.	
6. Do you have experience using technology (computers, smartphones, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

PART B: ELECTION JUDGE INFORMATION – PRINT ONLY
(IMPORTANT- THIS WILL UPDATE YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION RECORD) * Required Fields

CONTACT INFORMATION: PLEASE USE YOUR FULL LEGAL NAME (Example: Robert not Bob)

*Name: Last First Middle Suffix

*Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy) Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other: ☐ Prefer not to say

*Residential Address: House No. Street Name Apt. No. City Zip Code County

Mailing Address: Only if different from residential. (Ex. P.O. Box)

*All judges are required to have a valid email address and phone number (Numbers will not be shared with a third party)
*Email: *Phone:

*Emergency Contact: Name Relationship Phone

Are you employed by: Carroll County - ☐ Yes ☐ No or State of Maryland - ☐ Yes ☐ No
(As a Carroll County or State employee you may be eligible for Administrative Leave for serving as an election judge.)

*Party – Check One
☐ Democrat ☐ Republican ☐ Unaffiliated ☐ Green ☐ Libertarian ☐ Other (Specify): _____

Your application is NOT complete, turn the form over to continue with sections C – D

PART C: ELECTION SERVICE AND AVAILABILITY**2026 GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION****Please select the Election Judge Position that interests you:**
☐ Voting Judge ☐ Check-in Judge ☐ Provisional Check-in Judge ☐ Election Field Support ☐ Chief Judge
1. Have you previously served as an election judge? ☐ Yes ☐ No

I have served as a _____ Judge at _____

*(This does not guarantee placement in the polling place you served during the last election.)***2. You are required to serve as an Election Judge in both the Primary and General Elections.****Primary Election Day:** Tuesday, June 23, 2026**General Election Day:** Tuesday, November 3, 2026- Are you available to serve on both dates? ☐ Yes ☐ No

- Please select if you would like to be considered to serve as an election judge during Early Voting:

Early Voting Primary: June 11 - June 18, 2026 7 am – 8 pm ☐ 4 days ☐ 2 days ☐ 2 days including weekend**Early Voting General: October 22 – October 29, 2026 7 am – 8 pm** ☐ 4 days ☐ 2 days ☐ 2 days including weekend**All election judges must attend a mandatory training class.****You will be compensated \$50.00 for training if you work election day.****IMPORTANT INFORMATION***To ensure fair and honest election results, I certify that:*

1. I agree not to (a) hold the office of or run as a candidate for any elective public or political party office or any other office created under the Constitution or Laws of the State; (b) use my official authority as an election judge for the purpose of influencing or affecting the results of an election; or (c) serve as a campaign manager for a candidate or as the treasurer for a campaign finance entity while performing election judge duties during early voting or on election day.
2. As an election judge I will arrive to my polling place at the assigned time. I will not leave the polling place, for any reason, at any time during early voting or Election Day while the polls are open.
3. I agree to be courteous, respectful and assist all voters regardless of national origin, race, creed, gender, age, physical challenge, or proficiency in the English language.
4. I am prepared to fulfill my responsibility to conduct the election according to federal, state, and local election laws.
5. I agree not to take out or use my personal cell phone at any time while the polls are open unless I am a Chief Judge or Election Field Support in which case, I am permitted to use my personal cell phone to communicate with the Board of Elections. I agree not to bring or use any electronic devices at any time in the polls. (Excludes medical devices.)
6. I understand I cannot bring children and/or pets to training or to the polls on Election Day.
7. I understand if I am under 18 years of age, I must have a parent or guardian's permission to be an election judge.

PART D: SIGNATURE – Print your name, sign, and date below.

I, (print) _____, affirm that the information given on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature)

(Date)

The application is not an appointment to be an election judge. You will be notified by our office if you are selected to be an election judge. Applications must be submitted as soon as possible, if you want to be assigned as an election judge for the 2026 Elections. For additional copies of this application please visit our website <https://elections.carrollcountymd.gov> or call (410) 386-2959.

Email application to olivia.smith1@maryland.gov with the subject line *Election Judge Application*; fax to BOE Recruitment at (410) 876-3925; or mail application to: Carroll County Board of Elections, PO Box 3191 Westminster, MD 21158.