



Frederick County Board of Elections

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IS **ALLOWED** to work as an Election Judge in 2026.

Name of Child

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Phone number: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child has expressed interest in serving as an election judge. We welcome anyone age 16 and above who is a registered voter to help us at a designated polling place in Frederick County. In Maryland, you may register at age 16, but cannot vote unless you will be age 18 by the next general election. By signing above, you are agreeing to the following.

- Judges may apply to work during Early Voting and/or Election Day. Applying does not guarantee placement.
- The 2026 Primary Election is June 23, 2026. Early voting for the Primary Election is June 11 – June 18, 2026.
- The 2026 General Election is November 3, 2026. Early voting for the General Election is October 22 – October 29 for Early Voting.
- All judges are required to attend a three to three and a half hour training class.
- Your child will be asked to assist in the set-up of the polling location on Monday evening prior to Election Day (does not apply to Early Voting).
- All judges are required to be at the polling place by 5:45 am on all assigned days (Early Voting and Election Day run the same hours). The day ends when all equipment is packed, and judges are dismissed by the Chief Judges. Typically, the day ends by 9 pm but may run later under certain conditions. Judges are not permitted to leave the premises of the polling place while they are serving. It is acceptable for food to be delivered.
- Your child may earn Student Service Learning credit OR may be paid. Students cannot earn both. If earning SSL credit, your child is responsible for obtaining the SSL form from school, bringing it to the polling place to be signed then returning it to the school's SSL coordinator. Training class and Monday evening set up can be counted towards SSL credit.
- If your child chooses to be paid, he or she will be paid for training and for working.

Please contact us with questions: ElectionJudge@FrederickCountyMD.gov or 301-600-2524.

Please return this signed form via any of the following ways.

Email: ElectionJudge@FrederickCountyMD.gov

Fax: 301-600-2344

Mail: Frederick County Board of Elections, Election Judge Team, 8490 Progress Dr, Frederick, MD 21701