



# Kent County Board of Elections

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## Be an election judge for the 2012 elections.

We need election judges for election day. Primary Election Day is Tuesday, April 3rd. General Election Day is Tuesday, November 6th.

**DUTIES:** Election judges play a very important role in the electoral process. They are responsible for administering voting procedures in their precinct and ensuring a fair and accessible election for all eligible voters. Specific duties include setting up and breaking down a polling place before and after voting hours. Other duties may include checking in voters, assisting voters, and overseeing all election procedures throughout the polling place.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** To be an election judge, you must be:

1. A registered voter in the State of Maryland (If you are 17 years old, you may serve if you demonstrate, to the satisfaction of a local election official, that you meet all other qualifications.);
2. Able to speak, read, and write English;
3. Physically and mentally able to work at least a 15-hour day;
4. Willing to work outside your home precinct; and
5. Able to sit and/or stand for an extended period.

NOTE: Some positions require election judges to be able to lift boxes and other items weighing 10 to 25 lbs.

Additionally, you **cannot** be an election judge **and** a:

1. Candidate or currently hold a public or political office, including State and county political party central committees; or
2. Chairman, campaign manager or treasurer for a political or candidate committee.

No experience is required, and the local board of elections in your county will provide comprehensive mandatory training. Knowledge of computers is preferred but not necessary. Bilingual speakers are encouraged to apply.

**TO APPLY:** Complete the requested information below. Please email the completed form to [lprice@kentgov.org](mailto:lprice@kentgov.org) or fax to 410-778-0265. **Please do not submit a resume.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_ County of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Party Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Are you a high school or college student?  yes  no Computer Experience:  High  Medium  Low

Are you a county or state employee?  yes  no

By signing this form, I agree that I meet all the qualifications required of an election judge in Maryland.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date