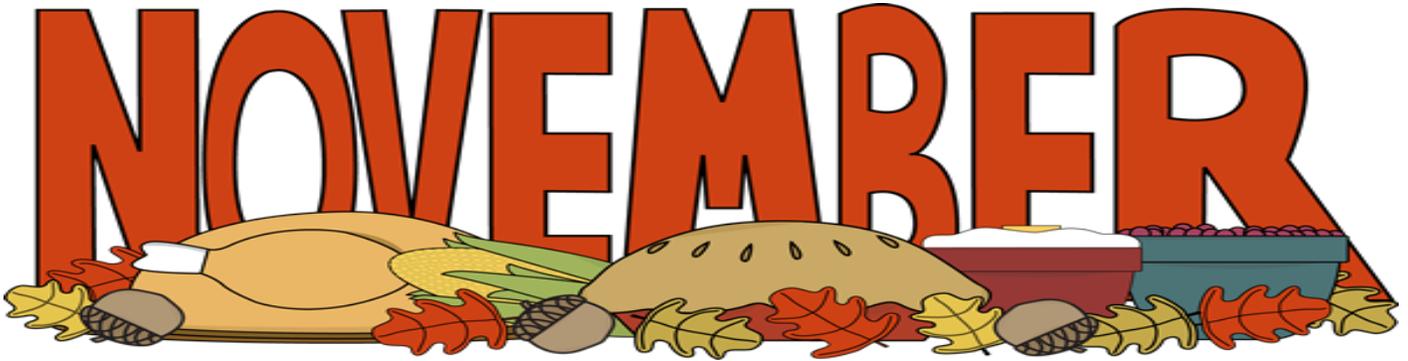


Election Worker News

Montgomery County Board of Elections
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Working the 2016 elections

We currently have you in our Election Worker database for the 2016 elections. In early December 2015, we will begin contacting everyone about working and training for the April 26, 2016 Primary Election. At that time we will ask you to update your personal data, contact information and availability online. You will need to select a position, provide your social security number (if you want to be paid) and ensure you have provided an emergency contact. Remember to let us know if you change your address, email or telephone number.

Municipal or City Elections

The Cities of Gaithersburg, Rockville and Takoma Park are conducting local elections on Tuesday, November 3, 2015. If you live within the city limits of these jurisdictions and want more information – contact the local elections office directly.

City Election Office Contacts

Gaithersburg 301-258-6310

cityelections@gaithersburgmd.gov

Rockville 240-314-8280

Election2015@rockvillemd.gov

Takoma Park 301-891-7267

JessieC@takomaparkmd.gov

Bilingual Election Workers Needed

We still need more election workers who are bilingual to assist voters on Election Day, especially people who speak Spanish, Chinese, French, Korean and Vietnamese. Please spread the word to your friends and family about becoming an election worker. Let's make it a good voting experience for everyone.

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MY EXPERIENCE AS A FUTURE VOTE STUDENT

Marissa Nardella, Walter Johnson High School, 12th grade

My experience at the Board of Elections began when I was in sixth grade and my mother signed me up to volunteer at the November election in exchange for community service hours. As a stubborn and introverted sixth grader, I was reluctant to be volunteering on Election Day for a few hours instead of reading my book all day long. However, helping out was surprisingly fun. I enjoyed meeting the many different people who came in during the few hours that I was there, and it was completely different from anything I had ever done before. It was very simple to sign up to volunteer, and it was not ridiculously time-consuming. A parent or guardian signs up the student online, you attend a short training class, help set up the precinct the Monday night before Election Day, and show up to volunteer during the assigned shift(s) the next day. The shifts on Election Day only lasted a few hours, and one could choose the shift and location when signing up.

I continued volunteering throughout middle school and have kept it up through my high school years. In my sophomore year, I used my volunteering as a bilingual election judge as the final project for a foreign language program I was a part of. My work there has enabled me to add to my college resume, exposed me to the behind-the-scenes aspect of organizing elections, taught me the importance of voting and elections in our community, and shown me how integral they are to ensuring that the American people have a voice in government.

The **Future Vote Initiative** is geared towards engaging middle and high school students in the election process so that they will learn the importance of voting in elections. This will hopefully help to raise the percentage of registered voters who actually show up to vote on Election Day. So please, if you haven't already, sign up today to be a part of the future American public that has a voice in government and is involved in making sure they are heard. You may never get an opportunity like this again.

Please email future.vote@montgomerycountymd.gov to be added to the 2016 team.

Postcard Contest Winner!

Congratulations to our September contest winner!

Steve S. a Chief Judge at 09-29, Roberto Clemente MS sent us a postcard of the Glacier Park Lodge from his trip to Glacier National Park in Montana. As our September contest winner, Steve received a set of luggage tags. Thanks to everyone who participated in our summer contest.

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Upcoming Outreach & Voting System Demonstrations

Hosting New Voting System Demonstrations

Are you a member of a club or organization that would like to learn more about the new voting system? Do you have an upcoming event that we could attend to demo the new equipment? If so, visit our website to fill out a Voter Outreach Request form. Go to www.777vote.org and click on Voting System/Outreach to see our schedule and to access the request form.

Stop by and say "Hello"! Bring a friend, co-worker or family member to register to vote or to sign up as an election worker. Note – voting system demonstrations are only offered at indoor events (marked with an asterisk).

Voter Empowerment Campaign at County Libraries*

Marilyn Praisner - 14910 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring

11/1	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
11/2	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
11/4	5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
11/6	2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Germantown – 19840 Century Blvd, Germantown

11/7	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
11/8	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
11/9	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
11/12	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
11/13	2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Little Falls – 5501 Massachusetts Avenue, Bethesda

11/7	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
11/9	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
11/12	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
11/13	2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Poolesville – 19633 Fisher Avenue, Poolesville

11/9	2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
11/13	2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Davis – 6400 Democracy Blvd, Bethesda

11/14	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
11/16	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
11/18	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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Temporary Jobs Still Available at the BOE

Want to work behind the scenes at the Board of Elections?

Two vacancy announcements have been posted for temporary employees for the 2016 election cycle on the **Montgomery County Government Human Resources website**. The **Election Aide I** and **Election Aide II** positions will be used to fill several temporary positions in our agency. We are looking for individuals to work a variety of jobs in every facet of the election planning process. Positions will be filled in voter registration, absentee/nursing home, warehouse, election worker recruitment and training, IT, call center, and administrative support.

If you're interested in employment with the Board of Elections, you **must** apply through the county's HR site. Follow this link for more information -

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/ohr/staffing/careers.html>.

Contacting You

We want to be able to contact you for the 2016 election cycle, so please let us know if you change your address, email or telephone number. If you need to update your information complete an **Update Form** and fax or mail it to us. In December 2015, we will contact all of our volunteers about training for the Primary Election.

Contacting Us

General Questions: Call us on **240-777-8533** (Fax 240-777-8578)

Email: election.judge@montgomerycountymd.gov

Website: www.777vote.org

Mailing Address: **Montgomery County Board of Elections
Election Judge Program
P.O. Box 4710
Rockville, MD 20849-4710**



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