



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **Election Workers Needed for 2020 Presidential Election**

Montgomery County's Board of Elections is seeking registered voters to serve as election workers at polling places for the Presidential Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2020.

- Individuals are needed to serve throughout the county; particularly in the areas of Bethesda, Cabin John, Chevy Chase, Darnestown, Potomac, and Rockville.
- Due to the diversity within the county, voters who speak multiple languages are needed. Voters who are fluent in both English and Spanish are especially needed in each polling place to meet the requirements of Section 203 of the 1975 Voting Rights Act which stipulates that bilingual Spanish speakers be available at the polling places.
- Students 16 years old or older are eligible to register to vote and serve as election workers. Each 16 or 17-year-old applicant must submit a signed permission slip from a parent or guardian. Students serving as election workers may choose to earn up to 25 Student Service Learning (SSL) credits or up to a \$210 stipend.

To serve in this paid volunteer position you must be registered to vote in the State of Maryland, able to speak, read, and write the English language, and cannot hold, or be a candidate for, public or party office. In addition, election workers may not serve as a campaign manager for a candidate or as treasurer for any campaign finance entity.

Training is required and will be provided to all election workers. Training includes an online quiz and classroom training. Volunteers will be paid for completing training and working the election. Information on several different positions, including full day and part day assignments, is advertised at [777vote.org](http://777vote.org). To apply, text SERVE to 77788 or for more information, visit [777vote.org](http://777vote.org) and select the Election Workers link.

For other election information, call 240-777-VOTE (8683), visit [777vote.org](http://777vote.org) or the Maryland State Board of Elections' website at [elections.maryland.gov](http://elections.maryland.gov), or follow the Montgomery County Board of Elections on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @777vote.

Your Time, Your Voice, Your Vote!

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