



OFFICES OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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MEMORANDUM

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TO: All County Employees

FROM: Timothy L. Firestine
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SUBJECT: Need for Election Judges to Serve on April 26 and November 8, 2016

As you are aware, the Presidential Primary Election will be held April 26, 2016, and the General Election will be held November 8, 2016. Montgomery County citizens are expected to turn out in record breaking numbers. As a result, the Board of Elections will need Election Judges with basic IT and customer service skills. Training will be provided in March and April for the Primary, and September and October for the General. The Board is in particular need of judges who are bilingual in Spanish and English, as well as those registered as Republicans and Not Affiliated. In order to qualify as an Election Judge, one must be a citizen of the United States and a registered voter of Maryland. In addition to service on Election Day, the Board also has training and preparation requirements.

I would like to encourage as many County employees as possible to assist the Board of Elections. With the approval of their supervisors, County employees will be granted up to eight hours of administrative leave, one for each hour worked. After the eight hours, volunteers will be provided a stipend of \$75-\$200 for service on Election Day, and \$30-\$50 for their training time. Payment will be in accordance with Board of Election policies.

Contact the Board of Elections to volunteer your time in service as an Election Judge. To apply, or for more information, call the Board of Elections at 240-777-8533 or visit the website:

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Elections/Resources/Files/pdfs./judge/2014ApplicationRev61212.pdf.

Thank you, in advance, for your assistance in this important endeavor. If you have any questions, please e-mail michael.subin@montgomerycountymd.gov.

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