

### **How to become an Election Judge**

**If you are interested in being an Election Judge, please call 410.651.0771 or email Joanna Emely at [joanna.emely@maryland.gov](mailto:joanna.emely@maryland.gov)**

### **Qualifications for Election Judge**

To be an election judge, you

1. Must be a Maryland registered voter residing in the jurisdiction where you will serve, except that:
  - a. If a qualified individual residing in the jurisdiction cannot be found with reasonable effort, the local board of elections may appoint any Maryland registered voter: and
  - b. The Local Board of Elections may appoint a minor at least 17 years old, if the minor meets all other qualifications to be a registered voter of the county.
2. Must be able to speak, read and write the English language.
3. May not hold any other public or political party office: and
4. May not be a candidate for any public or political party office, a Campaign Manager for a candidate, or a treasurer for a candidate or political committee.