

Election Day Service

Precinct officials must be Dare County registered voters and must not hold an elective office, be a candidate, serve as manager or treasurer for any candidate, or hold any political party office.

One chief judge and two judges per precinct are appointed for two-year terms made in August of odd-numbered years.

Assistants are appointed as needed. There are generally four or five elections or primaries scheduled in each two-year appointment, in addition to special elections that may be called.

Elections are held on a Tuesday. On Election Day, polling places are open from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Officials must be in the voting place by 6 a.m. and remain until all votes have been counted and all documents have been signed after polls close.

Wages are as follows:

Chief Judges, \$300*

Judges, \$250*

Assistants, \$225*

**Mandatory training is provided and is included in wages.*



Early Voting Opportunities

The Board of Elections also assigns workers to staff early voting sites, which are usually open during the two-and-a-half weeks prior to Election Day. Early voting sites and schedules vary by election.

Depending on hours open each day, length of shifts vary but will not be more than eight hours. Workers may commit to working only certain days or specific hours.

Early voting is different than Election Day and there are no chief judges or judges. Instead, there are site managers and assistants.

Early voting officials and MAT team are hourly-wage positions that pay \$12 per hour. Training is mandatory and pays the same hourly rate.

No Politics at the Polls!

Precinct workers must conduct themselves in a nonpartisan manner while working; there should be no discussion about politics, and no political apparel, buttons, jewelry.

Board of Elections

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APPLY TO BE A PRECINCT OFFICIAL

Fair and free elections don't happen just by chance. It takes civic-minded election workers to make sure the wheels of democracy turn and stay on track.

Earn Money While Performing Your Civic Duty

Dare County Board of Elections

Mail or deliver applications to:

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STAFF USE ONLY:

Registered Precinct _____

Registration Number _____

Referral Source _____

Assigned Precinct _____

Date Received _____

Dare County Board of Elections Application

Are you registered to vote in Dare County? _____

What is your party affiliation? _____

Which position are you applying for? MAT Election Day Assistant Early Voting

First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Last Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Email _____

Nickname _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Please read before signing below:

Appointees to elections positions must be residents of Dare County who are registered voters, of good repute and literate. No more than one judge in each precinct shall belong to the same party as the chief judge. No one shall be eligible for election positions if holding any elected office in local, state or federal government. No one is eligible to fill elections positions if holding any office in a state, congressional district, county or precinct office in a political party or political organization, or who is a manager or treasurer for any candidate or political party, however, the position of delegate to a political party convention shall not be considered a political office under this subsection. The following categories of relatives are prohibited from serving as poll workers at the same precinct: spouse, child, spouse of child, sister or brother. No wife, husband, mother, father, son, daughter, brother or sister of any candidate for nomination or election may serve as a precinct official during any primary or election in which such candidate participates. The Board of Elections may remove precinct officials for misbehavior or neglect of duty.

Receipt of this application does not guarantee your appointment as a precinct election official. If selected, you will be contacted by the Dare County Board of Elections.

Your signature indicates that you have read and understand this application.

Check all that apply:

- Age 18 or over?
- Good eyesight, hearing and can sit for an extended period of time?
- Able to lift 30 pounds? (not applicable to MAT)
- Have transportation to and from work?
- Able to attend two-hour training?
- Able to work 6 a.m. to at least 8 p.m. on Election Day?
- Able to attend a one hour setup before each election day? (applies to election day workers only)

Please specify your confidence level in technology skills including computers, printers, USB drives and barcode scanners:

- Very Somewhat
- Not at all

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____