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Chicago Increases Election Judge Pay

The Chicago Election Board is increasing pay for Election Judges to recruit full panels for every precinct and reward poll workers for their service.

“Our election judges perform challenging and rewarding work. They make sure their fellow citizens are able to participate in our democracy,” said Election Board Chairwoman Marisel A. Hernandez. “We’re trying to reward them on two fronts: increasing their pay – and providing new voting equipment that will be easier for the Election Judges to set up and easier for voters to use.”

Election Judge pay for the 2020 Primary will be:

- $255 for returning election judges who were previously trained and who complete training on the new voting equipment and serve on Election Day on March 17.
- $230 for new judges and for the returning judges who were not previously trained and who complete the training on the new voting equipment and serve on Election Day on March 17.

Applications are being accepted now at www.chipollworker.com

This will mark the second pay increase that Election Judges will have received since March 2018.

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