

# The Election Connection

## December 2023

### SUCCESSFUL OPEN HOUSE!

Talbot County Board of Elections staff and Board thank all who helped make our 10/18/23 Open House a success! Small groups of people toured the Election Equipment Work Area, while others participated in an Election experience, or simply talked with staff.

<https://talbotcountymd.gov/press-releases/board-of-elections-hosts-open-house>



### IMPORTANT DATES



2024 Presidential Primary  
Early Voting

May 2-9, 2024

2024 Presidential Primary  
Election Day

May 14, 2024

2024 Presidential General  
Early Voting

October 24-31, 2024

2024 Presidential General  
Election Day

November 5, 2024

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## Judges for the 2024 Presidential Election Cycle

Though we have reached our first target goal of 135, we are still actively recruiting Election Judges. If you know of anyone who may be interested, particularly if their party affiliation is Republican, please have them contact us at [Talbot.Elections@maryland.gov](mailto:Talbot.Elections@maryland.gov) to request an interest form or have them visit [www.talbotcountymd.gov](http://www.talbotcountymd.gov) to complete the form online.



## TRAINING UPDATE

Election Judges training will include optional online training as well as the mandatory in person sessions.

Training dates and online details coming soon!



## NEW BMD LANGUAGE FOR THE 2024 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CYCLE

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Any voter can use the ballot marking device (BMD). The election judge who gives a ballot to a voter will tell each voter:

“Would you prefer to mark your ballot using the ballot marking device, or by hand using a pen?”

## IT'S PUZZLE TIME!

Solve these word scrambles of common election terms to reveal the solution.

RSECNAN \_\_\_\_\_  
1

PAAGCMIN \_\_\_\_\_  
2 2

TNUOCER \_\_\_\_\_  
3

CFIHE \_\_\_\_\_  
4

ARRIYMP \_\_\_\_\_  
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SASANCV \_\_\_\_\_  
6

LABOTL \_\_\_\_\_  
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CCPRETNI \_\_\_\_\_  
8

TLEINOCE \_\_\_\_\_  
9 9



EMAS YDA NOITARTSIGER (3 words)

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10

DACATENDI \_\_\_\_\_

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PLRAONVOISI \_\_\_\_\_

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ETVO \_\_\_\_\_

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LUAMNA TDAUI (2 words)

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CLUE: Important document all Election Judges sign prior to serving.

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1 3 14 9 10 10 9 11 3 1 8 13 5

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

7 9 4 2 6 8 12 1 12 2 13 4



The Talbot County Board of Elections staff wish you a safe and healthy holiday season! We look forward to working with you in 2024!

### IT'S PUZZLE TIME! ANSWERS

SCANNER

CAMPAIGN

RECOUNT

CHIEF

PRIMARY

CANVASS

BALLOT

PRECINCT

ELECTION

SAME DAY REGISTRATION

CANDIDATE

PROVISIONAL

VOTE

MANUAL AUDIT

**SUPER JOB!**

### SOLUTION

#### **RULES OF SECURITY BEHAVIOR AND OATH**

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