

Election Law Article of Maryland
§10–201.

(a)

(1)

(i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, each local board shall provide at least four election judges to be the staff for each polling place.

(ii) In a precinct with fewer than 200 registered voters, the local board may provide two election judges for that precinct's polling place.

(2) An election judge shall be appointed in accordance with the requirements of § 10203 of this subtitle.

(b)

(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, each polling place shall have an equal number of election judges from:

(i) the majority party; and

(ii) the principal minority party.

(2)

(i) If the total number of election judges for a precinct is six or more:

1. a local board may provide one or more election judges who are not registered with either the majority party or principal minority political party; and

2. a local board may provide one or more election judges who are minors.

(ii) The number of election judges provided under this paragraph may not exceed the lesser of:

1. the number of election judges who belong to the majority party; or

2. the number of election judges who belong to the principal minority party.

§10–202.

(a)

(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, an election judge shall be a registered voter who resides in the county for which the election judge is appointed.

(2)

(i) If a qualified individual residing in the county cannot be found with reasonable effort, the local board may appoint a registered voter residing in any part of the State

(ii) Subject to the provisions of § 3210 (c) of the Labor and Employment Article, a minor who is at least 17 years old and who is too young to be a registered voter may be appointed and serve as an election judge if the minor demonstrates, to the satisfaction of the local board, that the minor meets all of the other qualifications for registration in the county.

(b) An election judge shall be able to speak, read, and write the English language.

(c) An election judge may not engage in any partisan or political activity that is proscribed by § 2301 of this article.