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**Support: HB 1200 – Election Judges -
Minimum Compensation**

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For the People – Maryland is a coalition of state nonprofit advocacy and community organizations that stands for political equality, equal access to the ballot regardless of race, ethnicity, or party affiliation, and reducing the corrupting influence of concentrated wealth in our political system.

We testify in support of HB 1200 Elections— Election Judges—Minimum Compensation. We strongly believe that election workers, especially in these times, deserve increased compensation for their time in attending training and for each long day served.

We believe that establishing a minimum daily compensation, with added transportation stipends and bonuses, would encourage greater participation as election judges among a younger demographic—those who need to become more involved in our electoral process. Increased compensation would attract election judges among those close to urban centers and in rural counties, where jobs in general are harder to come by.

Please promote increased participation in our electoral process by giving HB 1200 your favorable report.