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# CHICAGO BOARD OF ELECTIONS NEWSLETTER



## Dear Poll Worker:

The next Primary Election on June 28, 2022 is only a few months away!

We have sent emails and letters asking you to confirm if you will work again for the Primary Election. When you receive this communication, **please respond by March 7th**. We have also completed filming new online training videos that we will share in the near future.

There is a new online portal for poll worker applications coming on March 1st: [www.pollworker.chicagoelections.gov](http://www.pollworker.chicagoelections.gov).

**PLEASE NOTE: If you were previously an election judge in the 2020 General Election, you are still within your appointment period and do not need to re-apply.**

As you may know, the Illinois legislature and Cook County Board redrew the district maps in 2021 for Federal, State, and Legislative offices based on their understanding of the new census data. These maps were certified and the Chicago Board of Elections has completed inputting those new boundaries into our system.

However, the Chicago City Council did not come to an immediate agreement by approving a map with 41+ votes before the December 1, 2021 deadline. The ward map referendum question may even find itself on the June 28th ballot for a decision by voters—the first time since 1992!

This means that while you may find yourself in a new legislative voting district this year, **the City's ward boundaries will remain the same for the next election**. You can check your district information by going to: [www.chicagoelections.gov/en/your-voter-information.html](http://www.chicagoelections.gov/en/your-voter-information.html)



Finally, we have launched **THE CITY THAT VOTES**, a new Chicago Board of Elections podcast to take listeners behind the polling place curtain for a look and listen at how our election system works in the Windy City. Our first guest was Community Services Manager Audra Lewicki to talk about election judges & coordinators—**and how much we appreciate all of your hard work and dedicated public service!**

You can listen wherever you get your podcasts (Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Stitcher, Google Play, Soundcloud, and more).



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