

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
MULTI-PARTISAN ASSISTANCE TEAM "MAT" APPLICATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Physical Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Mailing Address (if different than physical): _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Registered Party Affiliation: _____



Operate a Laptop Computer: Yes No

Willing to drive to facilities: Yes No

Able to Attend Training: Yes No

NOTICE TO APPLICANT—PLEASE READ BEFORE YOU SIGN BELOW:

Persons appointed to this position must be a registered voter and resident of the county in which the facilities are located, of good repute, and able to read and write. No person shall be eligible who holds any elective office under the government of the United States or of the State of North Carolina or any political subdivision thereof. No person shall be eligible to serve as "MAT" who is a candidate for nomination or election. No person shall be eligible to serve as "MAT" who holds any office in a state, congressional district, county, or precinct political party or political organization, or who is a manager or treasurer for any candidate or political party, provided however, the position of delegate to a political party convention shall not be considered an office for the purpose of this subsection. The following categories of relatives are prohibited from serving as "MAT" at same time: spouse, child, spouse of child, sister or brother. No "MAT" who is the wife, husband, mother, father, son, daughter, brother or sister of any candidate for nomination or election may serve as "MAT" during any primary or election in which such candidate participates. The Board of Elections may remove you as "MAT" for misbehavior or neglect of duty.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail application to: HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS PO BOX 2090 HENDERSONVILLE, NC 28793

Deliver application to: HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS 75 E CENTRAL ST HENDERSONVILLE, NC 28792

Email application to: hcelections@hendersoncountync.gov

WHAT IS A MULTI-PARTISAN ASSISTANCE TEAM (MAT)?

A Multi-partisan Assistance Team, or "MAT," is a group of persons appointed by the county board of elections to provide assistance with mail-in absentee voting to voters living at facilities such as nursing homes, hospitals, clinics, or adult care homes. The makeup of the "MAT" includes, at a minimum, two people who have different party affiliations or who are not affiliated with a political party. When you are part of "MAT", you will give impartial, professional assistance; your job is to help them vote, but keep voting choices confidential.

AM I ELIGIBLE?

In order to serve in a North Carolina "MAT", a person must:

- *Be a United States Citizen*
- *Be a resident of the county in which you will serve*
- *Must not be an elected government official or a manager or treasurer for any candidate or political party*
- *Must not be a candidate in the election*

WILL I GET PAID?

Multi-partisan Assistants are paid for their hours trained and worked on same schedule as Henderson County Employees (every two weeks) .

DAY OF ASSISTANCE CHECKLIST

- ☐ *Wear comfortable clothing and dress in layers for optimum comfort*
- ☐ *Smoking is not permitted in the facilities*
- ☐ *Leave your political buttons, clothing and jewelry at home*
- ☐ *Discussion of politics IS NOT permitted while working*

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

*If you would like more information about becoming a part of "MAT" please contact the Henderson County Board of Elections
Phone: 828-697-4970
Email: hcelections@hendersoncountync.gov
Address: 75 E Central St
Hendersonville, NC 28792*

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MULTI-PARTISAN ASSISTANCE TEAM RECRUITING



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