

ELECTION 2011: 1,000 people needed in Oak Ridges-Markham

5,400 being hired for voting days in region

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Elections Canada is hiring 1,000 people to work the polling stations in Oak Ridges-Markham May 2.

Across York Region, 5,400 people are being hired to work the polls.

The positions available include deputy returning officer (who handles the ballots), information officer (who directs electors to the appropriate table), poll clerk, registration officer and central poll supervisor.

There are also 154 positions available for the advanced polls, which take place April 22, 23 and 25.

The pay ranges from \$9.90 an hour to \$407 for three days.

Applicants must be Canadian citizens, live within their electoral district and be at least 18 years old on election day.

Although each position has a specific set of tasks, all jobs require the following core competencies: basic literacy, interpersonal, analytical and mathematical skills, as well as be able to pay attention to detail and learn in a short period of time.

STOUFFVILLE CHURCHES HOST CANDIDATE DEBATE

The Stouffville Ministerial Association is hosting an all-candidates meeting for the federal riding of Oak Ridges-Markham April 28.

This meeting is an information forum to hear where MP candidates stand on issues of concern to the

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. likely at the Parkview Village auditorium, 12184 Ninth Line, just south of Main Street. The location may change.

For more updates, go to allcandidates.blogspot.com

"Individuals must also be able to remain non-partisan in all dealings with the public during their time of employment and they must be prepared to work long hours," according to Elections Canada.

For more information and to apply for a position, go to www.elections.ca

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