

Poll Watcher Reminders

Observe * Be Respectful * Carry Credentials * Take Detailed Notes * Report Issues

Before Election Day

- Get your credentials
- Check your county website for manuals
- Coordinate with local team
- Know your Precinct

Poll Opening

- Record and Remove Seals
- Zero Tapes
- Ask JOE for quantity of blank ballots
- Polls must open at 7AM

Poll Watcher Rights

- Outside the enclosed space
- Stay until closed and JOE leaves
- Inspect the voting check list*
- Inspect the numbered lists of voters*
- Keep a list of voters
- Make good faith challenges
- Hear names of voters
- Ask questions of the JOE

Checking In Voters

- Regular (pollbook, NLV, ballot)

Check-in Exceptions

- ID Required (first time voter)
- Received Mail Ballot & Surrenders
- Received Mail Ballot – No Ballot
- Mail Ballot Received by County
- Inactive
- Needs Assistance

Surrendering Ballots

- Ballot AND Envelope
- Void on both
- Declaration

Provisional Ballots

- Name Not in Poll Book
- ID Required but Does Not Have ID
- Forgot Mail Ballot no surrender
- Mail Ballot Received by County
- Challenged eligibility
- *Court Order – If judge extends hours

Assisted Voters

- Some voters marked ATV in poll book
- If not marked but request assistance
 - Declaration of Need
 - Choose one person to assist
 - Not JOE
- Log in Record of Assisted Voters

Ballot Marking Device

- Any voter may use BMD
- A voter does not need assistance
- Independence & accessibility

Closing Polls

- Last voter in line at 8PM
- Doors locked after last voter
- Poll watchers stay to watch the closing
- Results Tape – Machine Closing
- Unused ballot count
- Spoiled ballot count
- Total on Numbered List of Voters
- Total voters signed Poll Book
- Total Ballots Cast Reconciliation
- Record and place seals
- Post Returns for Public

Reporting Issues

REPUBLICAN CREDENTIALS

- Pennsylvania.ProtecttheVote.com
- (717) 999-5868
- HELP@PA.PROTECTTHEVOTE.COM

DEMOCRAT CREDENTIALS

- LBJ Report with Login