

SEGMENT 3 — ELECTION DAY PROCEDURES

WHO MAY BE IN THE POLLING PLACE

Illinois Law requires that only authorized persons be allowed in the polling place. It is the responsibility of the Judge(s) of Election to permit only the following individuals to remain:

- Judges of Election assigned to the polling place
- Authorized Pollwatchers who have surrendered valid Pollwatcher Credentials
- Voters while voting
- Law enforcement officials acting in their official capacities
- Representatives of the DuPage Election Authority
- Representatives of the State Board of Elections
- Representatives of the Office of the State's Attorney and/or the Illinois Attorney General's Office

Individuals need proper identification to remain in the polling place. Precinct Committeemen and Candidates can only stay in the polling place if they have surrendered valid Pollwatcher Credentials.

POLLWATCHERS

Pollwatcher Credentials and Rights

A Pollwatcher must have one (1) credential per polling place. The Pollwatcher must surrender his/her credentials upon entering. If a Pollwatcher refuses, or if the credential is not valid (not signed), the Pollwatcher must leave.

All accredited Pollwatchers may be present before the polls open, throughout voting hours, and after the polls close. Pollwatchers may only observe. At no time may a Pollwatcher interfere with the orderly conduct of the Election and may not touch any supplies or materials.

Judges of Election are permitted, but not required, to check off the names of individuals who have voted on a Polling Place List of Registered Voters or other lists provided by Pollwatchers. **This is only permissible as long as it does not interfere with the conduct of the Election.**

A Pollwatcher may request a copy of the Election results from the AccuVote Optical Tabulator and the AccuVote Touchscreen (TSX) which are printed after the Polls close.

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POLLWATCHER CREDENTIALS

TO THE JUDGES OF ELECTION:

Pollwatcher Information		Authorized to act as a pollwatcher in:	
Name		Poll ID	
Street Address		Early Voting or Healthcare Facility	
Municipality of Residence		Election	General Primary
County of Residence		Date of Election	March 20, 2018

In accordance with the provisions of the Election Code, I, the undersigned, hereby appoint the individual listed above to act as pollwatcher in the precinct identified herein and at the Election also listed above.

Appointing Party or Candidate Name: _____

Title of Appointing Official: _____

Signature of Appointing Authority: _____

Issued by: 

Executive Director
DuPage County Election Commission
Wheaton, Illinois

Under penalties of law pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/29-10, the undersigned pollwatcher certifies that he or she resides and is duly registered to vote at:

Street Address: _____ Municipality Polling Place Service: _____

Name of County: _____ State: Illinois

City and Precinct in which Pollwatcher resides: _____ Signature of Pollwatcher: _____

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POLLWATCHERS (continued)

Number of Pollwatchers allowed in polling place

- **Appointed by Candidate**
Two (2) per precinct
- **Appointed by Political Party**
Two (2) per precinct
- **Appointed by qualified Organization of Citizens**
One (1) per precinct
- **Appointed by Proponents for or Opponents to Propositions on the ballot**
One (1) per precinct
- **Appointed by State Nonpartisan Civic Organization**
One (1) per precinct not more than two (2) per polling place at the same time

If a majority of the Judges determine that the polling place has become too overcrowded with Pollwatchers so as to interfere with the orderly conduct of the election, the Judges shall, by lot, limit such Pollwatchers to a reasonable number, except that the established or new political party shall be permitted to have at least one (1) Pollwatcher present.

Pollwatcher Register (found in Supply Box A; DURING ELECTION envelope)

1. Put Pollwatcher Credentials in the Pollwatcher Register envelope as soon as surrendered. Such credentials are retained by Judges of Elections and returned to the Election Authority.
2. A Pollwatcher must sign in on the front of the Pollwatcher Register Envelope and record arrival and departure times.
3. A Pollwatcher that **re-enters** must sign in again and record arrival and departure times.

NOTE: Pollwatcher Register should be kept in secure area but accessible for use during the course of the day.

The image shows a 'POLLWATCHER REGISTER' envelope. At the top right, it says 'RETURN IN ENVELOPE' with a large number '2'. Below that is a box for 'PLACE LABEL HERE'. The main title is 'POLLWATCHER REGISTER'. Below the title is a table with four columns: 'SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEARING VALID CREDENTIALS', 'NAME OF CANDIDATE OR ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED', 'ARRIVAL TIME', and 'DEPARTURE TIME'. There are several rows of empty space for entries. At the bottom, it says 'B-11ASDP' and 'Printed April, 2008'.