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RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING PRE-CANVASS, CANVASSING AND COMPUTATION OF RETURNS

The purpose of these Rules and Regulations is to govern the conduct of observers permitted under the Election Code to observe the canvassing and computation of the returns of votes cast for each primary and general election.

1. Each observer permitted under the Election Code may be present at the canvassing and computation of the returns of votes cast, including the canvassing of absentee ballots.
2. Observers shall not interfere with, question, talk to or otherwise disrupt the individuals performing the canvass and computation so as to not distract these individuals from their assigned task.
3. Observers may ask questions of or discuss issues with the Director of Election Services or his or her designee.
4. Observers shall be positioned in an observation area designated by the Director of Election Services within the room where the canvassing and computation occurs. Observers shall not be physically positioned in any way that would interfere with the canvassing and computation of the returns.
5. The failure of any observer to comply with these guidelines will result in all privileges being revoked and the removal of the observer from the observation area.

Print Name

Signature

Date



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