



Poll Watcher Guidelines

- **Poll Watchers are allowed to:**
 - Observe the conduct of the election and officials before, during, and after the polls close within the polling location or early voting site
 - Pose questions regarding polling place procedures to the Clerk
 - Observe the check-in process from a reasonable distance as necessary to perform their functions
 - Bring their own materials and necessities (i.e. writing materials, chairs, etc.)
 - Challenge a voter by completing a “Challenge” form with the Clerk
- **Poll Watchers are not allowed to:**
 - Wear campaign buttons, shirts, hats, or other campaign items while they are in the polling location
 - Obstruct the orderly conduct of the election
 - Speak to or otherwise interact with voters
 - Pose any questions to election workers
 - Bring cameras, including cameras from cell phones
 - Bring to the polls any electronic devices that would broadcast election related information or newspapers or other print media displaying election related content



Important Dates to Remember



- **Noon - October 8, 2018**
Poll Watcher designations forms due for early voting
- **October 15, 2018**
Last day for Supervisor of Elections to approve Poll Watchers for early voting and provide Poll Watcher identification badges
- **Noon – October 23, 2018**
Poll Watcher designations forms due for Election Day
- **October 30, 2018**
Last day for Supervisors of Elections to approve Poll Watchers for Election Day and provide Poll Watcher identification badges

Poll Watcher Designation Form:

<https://www.voteindianriver.com/Portals/IndianRiver/Pollwatcher%20Designation.pdf>

For more information regarding Poll Watchers see Florida Statute 101.131