



## Official Observer and Visitor Rules

All observers and visitors are expected to follow the rules below:

- Must sign in, wear a name badge, and wear an observer affiliation badge (provided).
- Must follow current COVID safety guidelines:
  - Do not enter facility if experiencing COVID symptoms and/or have had close contact with someone with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID.
  - Wearing a mask, covering nose and mouth, is encouraged.
- Must not disrupt or interfere with any process.
  - Examples of interference might include obstructing the path of voters or staff, engaging in conversation with voters or staff, electioneering by wearing campaign items while observing, etc.
- Must not touch any envelopes, ballots, machinery, equipment, supplies, etc.
- Must stay within the designated observer areas behind stanchions unless accompanied by a designated full-time staff member.
- Must not talk to or ask any questions of staff.
  - Questions may be directed to: County Auditor Garth Fell,  
Chief Deputy Auditor Connie Barndt,  
Elections Manager Matthew Pangburn,  
Elections Supervisor Wendy Mauch, or  
designated area leads.
- Must limit conversations and discussions with other observers.
- All recordings (audio, pictures, video, etc.), and the use of cell phones or other electronic devices, are prohibited.
- Must not document any information regarding voter identification or votes on ballots.
- Must not bring food or drink into the facility.
  - A closed-lid water bottle is allowed if it is kept away from work areas.
- Must follow requests from the Auditor, Chief Deputy Auditor, Elections Manager, Elections Supervisor, or designated area leads.
- The number of observers may be limited due to space availability.

If any observer or visitor cannot follow the above rules, they will be directed out of the facility.