

OBSERVERS AND WATCHERS COMPARISON CHART

AUTHORIZATIONS	OBSERVERS	WATCHERS	CANDIDATE REPRESENTATIVES	CANDIDATES
Must have a current, valid photo ID	✓	✓	✓	✓
Must observe the election process from a designated area	✓	✓	✓	✓
Can take photos of the zero and totals tape	✓	✓	✓	✓
Can take handwritten notes	✓	✓	✓	✓
May request turnout information from the electronic pollbook (when not in use)	✓	✓	✓	✓
May ask questions of the designated poll manager (not argue)	✓	✓	✓	✓
May greet voters and campaign verbally within 500 feet of the entrance to the polling place (as long as it outside and does not interfere with the election process)	✗	✗	✓	✓
Can observe near and behind check-in desk	✗	✓	✗	✗
Must be a voter in the county	✗	✓	✗	✗
Can intimidate voters or interfere with the orderly election process	✗	✗	✗	✗
Can take pictures or video inside the polling place of anything other than the zero and totals tape.	✗	✗	✗	✗

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To be eligible to register, you must be:
A U.S. Citizen | S.C. Resident | 18 years or older