

Election Observer Checklist

Before Election Day:

- Vote early
- Secure a Poll Certificate of Appointment from a candidate, party, ballot issue PAC or local election authority as state law.
- Print a map to the polling location - call and / or visit the location to determine parking options.
- Write down contact information for your appointing authority and county elections office that you may need to call on Election Day to report any problems.

On Election Day:

- Business casual dress (no campaign or party-specific clothing), comfortable shoe and layer for temps.
- Food, beverages, any medications you may need for a fourteen hour day.
- Certificate of Appointment.
- Poll Watcher's Guide(s).
- Clipboard, notepad, Incident Report forms, pens.
- Wristwatch or other appropriate timepiece.
- Mobile phone and charger (observe local rule on usage).