

POLL WATCHER AUTHORIZATION FORM

[A.C.A. §7-5-312]

Representative of a Candidate

I, _____, state that I am a candidate for the office of _____ in the _____ election. I further state that I have designated _____ as my authorized representative at the election at polling sites _____ and absentee ballot processing sites _____ in _____ County, Arkansas, to observe and ascertain the identity of persons presenting themselves to vote in person or by absentee for the purpose of challenging any voter in accordance with Arkansas Code §§7-5-312, 7-5-416, and 7-5-417. I further state that I have designated and authorized my representative named above to be present at the ballot counting locations at _____ in _____ County, Arkansas, for the purpose of witnessing the counting of ballots by election officials and determining whether ballots are fairly and accurately counted in accordance with Arkansas Code §§7-5-312, 7-5-316, 7-5-413, 7-5-416, 7-5-527, and 7-5-615. I further state that _____ as my designated and authorized representative meets all the requirements under Arkansas Code 7-5-312.

Representative of a Group

I, _____, state that I represent the _____ group which is seeking passage/defeat (*circle one*) of the ballot measure entitled _____ on the ballot in the _____ election at polling sites _____ and absentee ballot processing sites _____ in _____ County, Arkansas, to observe and ascertain the identity of persons presenting themselves to vote in person or by absentee for the purpose of challenging any voter in accordance with Arkansas Code §§7-5-312, 7-5-416 and 7-5-417. I further state that I meet all the requirements under Arkansas Code 7-5-312.

Representative of a Party

I, _____, state that I am the chairman or secretary of the state/county (*circle one*) committee for the _____ party with candidates on the ballot in the _____ election. I further state that I have designated _____ as an authorized party representative at the election at polling sites _____ and absentee ballot processing sites _____ in _____ County, Arkansas, to observe and ascertain the identity of persons presenting themselves to vote in person or by absentee for the purpose of challenging any voter in accordance with Arkansas Code §§7-5-312, 7-5-416, and 7-5-417. I further state that I have designated and authorized my representative named above to be present at the ballot counting locations at _____ in _____ County, Arkansas, for the purpose of witnessing the counting of ballots by election officials and determining whether ballots are fairly and accurately counted in accordance with Arkansas Code §§7-5-312, 7-5-316, 7-5-413, 7-5-416, 7-5-527, and 7-5-615. I further state that _____ as a designated and authorized representative meets all the requirements under Arkansas Code 7-5-312.

Signature of Candidate, Group Representative, or Chair/Sec. of the St./Cnty Committee

Acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public: _____ My Commission Expires: _____

I do hereby state that I am familiar with the rights and responsibilities of a poll watcher as outlined on the back of the poll watcher authorization form, the requirements under A.C.A. §7-5-312 and will in good faith comply with the provisions of same.

Signature of Poll Watcher Acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public: _____ My Commission Expires: _____

I do hereby acknowledge filing this poll watcher authorization form with the county clerk's office.

Signature of County Clerk