

Be a Guardian of Democracy BE A POLL WORKER

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POLL WATCHER: Requires a "poll watcher authorization form" to be filed with the county clerk; "Only 1 authorized poll watcher per candidate, group, or party at any one given time may be officially recognized as a poll watcher at each location within a polling site where voters identify themselves to election officials" Allows candidates to be poll watchers with some form of identification.

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<http://www.arkansas.gov/sbec/election-commissioner>

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POLL WATCHER INFO Poll watchers shall include any: (1) candidate in person, but only during the counting and tabulation of ballots and the processing of absentee ballots; (2) authorized representative of a candidate; (3) authorized representative of a group seeking the passage or defeat of a measure on the ballot; and (4) authorized representative of a political party with a candidate on the ballot. Only one authorized poll watcher per candidate, group, or party at any one given time may be officially recognized as a poll watcher at each location within a polling site where voters identify themselves to election officials.

Who is Authorized to Challenge a Voter's Eligibility on Election Day?

A poll watcher may challenge a voter on the grounds that the voter is not eligible to vote in the precinct or that the voter has previously voted at that election.

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