



CITY OF FAIRBANKS

POLL WATCHER DESIGNATION AND REQUEST FORM

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This form must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. the Tuesday prior to the election.

Section 1. Election Date

Section 2. Category of Authorized Persons to Designate Poll Watchers

- ☐ Candidate
- ☐ Organized group that sponsors or opposes a proposition

Section 3. Candidate/Organized Group

Please complete either Candidate or Organized Group information below.

Candidate Name: _____ Organized Group Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

By submitting this form, I certify that I am the candidate or contact person listed above and I am requesting the person(s) in the attached list be approved as poll watchers at the locations indicated in Section 4.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section 4. List of Designated Poll Watchers

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FGC Sec. 22-17.2 - Poll watchers.

Poll watchers will be allowed at city precincts with the same rights and under the same restrictions as provided for under state law and Fairbanks North Star Borough ordinance.

(a) Each candidate or organized group that sponsors or opposes a proposition may designate one person at a time to be a poll watcher in each precinct. Poll watchers must be citizens of the United States and must reside within the Fairbanks North Star Borough.

(b) Each candidate or organized group that sponsors or opposes a proposition wishing to assign poll watchers must request authorization from the city clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. the Tuesday prior to the election. The authorization must include:

1. the name of the person to act as a poll watcher;
2. the name, address and contact information of the candidate, group, or organization the poll watcher is representing;
3. the date of the election; and
4. the precinct the poll watcher wishes to observe.

(c) The poll watcher must present authorization as defined in subsection (b) of this section to the election official upon request. The poll watcher will be provided an area to view all actions of the election board. If the poll watcher does not provide the requested authorization, an election official may require the poll watcher to leave the polling place.

(d) The poll watcher observing may:

1. observe the conduct of the election; and
2. check the polling booths after each voter to make sure campaign materials have not been left in the booth.

(e) The poll watcher may not:

1. have any duties in the conduct of the election;
2. be allowed to touch any of the election materials; or
3. interfere or disturb the orderly conduct of the election.

(f) If the poll watcher violates any provision in this chapter, the election official may require the poll watcher to leave the polling place.