

Acknowledgement Rules for Public Observers Spokane County Elections

I acknowledge receipt of the procedures for public observers of the election process, and that I shall abide by them. I understand that the vote tallying process shall be an open public process to the extent that public observation does not interfere with the process or jeopardize the security of the ballots, and that due to restrictive space available for the processing of ballots I shall remain in the area assigned for the observation.

I acknowledge that the rules pertaining to public observation include that observers shall not touch or handle ballots or transfer containers at any time, nor shall they disturb or interfere with Elections staff while they are processing the ballots.

I acknowledge that I will wear the identification badge assigned to me.

I acknowledge that as an observer, I must be escorted when in the ballot processing area. No wandering is allowed.

I acknowledge that to avoid any appearance of an attempt to remove or add ballots to the system, I shall leave outside the ballot processing area any handbags, briefcases or other containers that could conceivably carry ballots.

I acknowledge that as an observers that I am encouraged to ask identified Senior Elections staff any questions concerning procedures not understood.

And finally, I acknowledge that if I am found in violation of the rules and procedures for public observers, I will be asked to leave the premises.

Acknowledged and signed this date _____

Signature of Observer _____

Printed Name of Observer _____

Party/Candidate/Campaign Represented _____