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I do like the new rules as proposed and agree with all parts. I do have one comment about the watchers; if they are acting in an official capacity they should have a background check as well. If they have any criminal background they should be removed. The use of the New Black Panthers in Chicago is what has prompted my concern about this. I am also concerned about the past practices of the democratic party during the past 2 presidential elections in Colorado Springs. I and a few others had 3 people in the parking lot try to intimidate people into voting for Obama in the parking lot. I reported it to the police but never heard anything about outcomes. I am wondering if the judges or watcher will have any authority to report or remove people intimidating or attempting to influence the vote. Is this more of an appointed guard or even a police officer to be posted in the parking lot to ensure fairness and safety.

Thank You,  
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