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# Watcher Best Practices

1. Electronic Certificates
2. Colored Badges – Watchers and Ballot Area Supervisors
3. Watcher Escorts
4. Sig Ver Challenges and “Interrupt Card”



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# Signature Verification

One Watcher per (candidate/party/issue committee) for every 4 signature verification judges may be present at any one time. For example:

*It is possible that, during a very close race, Watchers could outnumber judges.*

<b>Number of Signature Verification Judges</b>	<b>Number of Watchers <i>PER</i> Entity or Candidate</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>

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*Watchers are limited to 10 challenges (per hour/per Watcher). The Signature Verification Lead will keep track of any issues or obtrusiveness shown*

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# Sig Ver Challenges

If a Watcher presents a challenge/interrupt card to you or your team:

1. Pause your work
  2. Get the supervisor
  3. Let the Watcher & supervisor complete the challenge form
  4. The supervisor may ask you to explain your decision to the Watcher
  5. If the Watcher is not satisfied, we will send that particular ballot to a bipartisan team (or second bipartisan team) if the Watcher demands.
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WATCHER

**INTERRUPT CARD**



Voter Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Ballot/APPID \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_ Judge Initials \_\_\_\_\_