

Certificate of Appointment & Oath of Watcher

Date: _____

_____ County, Colorado

TO THE ELECTION JUDGES IN _____ (Voter Service and Polling Center, ballot processing or recount location), or TO THE DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL

General Information:

Who can be a Watcher? An eligible elector other than a candidate on the ballot who has been selected by:

- a political party chairperson on behalf of the political party,
- a party candidate at a primary or recall election,
- an unaffiliated candidate at a general, congressional vacancy, nonpartisan, or recall election
- a person designated by a registered issue committee supporting or opposing a ballot issue or ballot question.

If selected by a political party chairperson, a party candidate, or an unaffiliated candidate, the watcher must be affiliated with that political party or unaffiliated as shown on the registration books of the county clerk and recorder. [Section 1-1-104(51), C.R.S.]

Who cannot be a Watcher? Neither candidates nor members of their immediate families by blood, marriage or civil union to the second degree may be poll watchers for that candidate. [Section 1-7-108(2), C.R.S.]

Directions to the Watcher: Surrender this completed certificate to the election judges or designated election official at the time you enter the Voter Service and Polling Center, ballot processing and counting location, or recount location. You will then be sworn in by attending judges or by the designated election official. [Section 1-7-106, C.R.S.]

Certifying Individual, check the appropriate blanks:

<u>Type of Election:</u>	<u>Who may have a Watcher:</u>	<u>Who Certifies Appointment:</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Election Section 1-7-107, C.R.S.	_____ candidate..... _____ proponent and opponent of ballot issue/question.....	Candidate or his/her representative Registered issue committee(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> General Election or Congressional Vacancy Election Section 1-7-106, C.R.S.	_____ unaffiliated or write-in candidate..... _____ political party..... _____ proponent and opponent of ballot issue/question.....	Candidate or his/her representative Party chairperson Registered issue committee(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Primary Election Section 1-7-105, C.R.S.	_____ political party..... _____ candidate for nomination on ballot.....	Party chairperson Candidate or his/her representative
<input type="checkbox"/> Recall Election Section 1-12-113, C.R.S.	_____ proponent of recall..... _____ elected official subject to or opponent of recall _____ political party..... _____ named or write-in successor candidate	Registered issue committee Elected official or reg'd issue committee Party chairperson Candidate or his/her representative
<input type="checkbox"/> Recount Election Rule 8.11	_____ candidate involved in recount..... _____ proponent/opponent of issue/question involved in recount _____ political party involved in recount.....	Candidate or his/her representative Registered issue committee Party chairperson

APPOINTMENT OF WATCHER

_____ is certified to act as a watcher for the election specified above.
(Appointed Individual)

(Printed Name of Certifying Individual) (Title of Certifying Individual) (Candidate or Committee Represented)

(Signature of Certifying Individual) (Date Signed) (Printed Name of Designated Election Official)

OATH OF WATCHER [Section 1-7-108(1), C.R.S.]

I, _____, affirm that I am an eligible elector, that my name has been submitted to the designated election official, and that I will not in any manner make known to anyone the result of counting votes until the polls have closed. Additionally, I affirm that I will not attempt to determine how any elector voted, or record or disclose any confidential voter information I may observe.

(Signature of Watcher) (Date Signed) (Signature of Election Judge or Designated Election Official Administering Oath) (Date Signed)