

Name of Form:

Certificate of Appointment of Poll Watcher By a Political Party

Section Reference:

Sections 33.003, 33.006, 33.051, 127.201, Texas Election Code

Purpose:

To be used by a political party to officially appoint a poll watcher to be present at a polling place or to be present at the Post-Election Hand Count Audit.

Number of Copies Required:

One

Completed by:

The county chair or any three members of the county executive committee of the political party making the appointment of the poll watcher.

Filing Date:

The appointed poll watcher must present the certificate of appointment to the Presiding Judge when he or she reports for service at the polling place or at the Post-Election Hand Count Audit.

Filed with:

Presiding Judge

Comments:

See the instructions on the form for more details about a political party appointing a watcher to a polling place.

This form may also be used for a political party to appoint a watcher to the Post-Election Hand Count Audit pursuant to Election Code Section 127.201. The watcher appointed for the Post-Election Hand Count Audit must satisfy the same eligibility requirements as a poll watcher at a polling place under Chapter 33 of the Election Code. The watcher must present this certificate to the Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board at the Post-Election Hand Count Audit.

Version:

Current form is dated 9/2025*.

**Previous version of the form dated 7/2023 may NOT be used.*