



CITIZENS AGAINST VOTER FRAUD & ILLINOIS FREEDOM ALLIANCE  
POLL WATCHERS TRAINING GUIDE  
PART 4 – WHEN THE POLLS CLOSE

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# When the polls close.

## Early voting polling place



## Every Day Of Early Voting, Except The Last

### 1a. Record the Tabulator Count

- If a tabulator is used in the Permanent Early Voting Place, wait until the last voter has voted, then write down the ballot count. If multiple tabulators are used, write down the vote count of each.
- If the Election Judges print a report of the results, Demand a copy.
- Text the count to your poll watcher team who will compare it to the the next day's count.
- Ensure the Ballot box is emptied and secured.
- Get a copy of the daily report from the Ballot Issue Judge. Take a picture if need be.





# When the polls close.

Early voting polling place .... Cont.



Every Day Of Early Voting, Except The Last

## Election Records

If provisional ballots, spoiled ballots, and or other election records are sent daily to the county clerk or local board of elections for storage until election day, witness the count, the packing, securing and handing off to the two election judges of different parties for delivery

If no election records are to leave the Permanent Early Voting Polling Place, witness the count and the securing of those records.

Record and forward the count to your poll watcher team.





# When the polls close.

## Early voting polling place .... Cont.

### Every Day Of Early Voting, Except The Last

- **Clean Up After Yourself**
- Leaving the place better than you found it.
- Make sure you return the chair if you borrowed one.
- Remove all your personal belongings.
- **Sign Out** - Sign out, as required.
- **Securing the Room**
- Witness the polling place room being locked.
- Send a text message to the poll watcher team with the name of the person locking the door, and the time.





# When the polls close.

## Early voting polling place .... Cont.

### The Last Day of Early Voting

#### Record the Tabulator Count

- Just like any other day, if a tabulator is used in the Permanent Early Voting Polling Place, write down the ballot count. If multiple tabulators are used, write down the vote count of each. Send it off to your poll watcher team.
- Monitor the Thumb drive of the Tabulator, ensure it gets packed into the sealed security bag to be transferred to the central processing facility.
- Ask for a copy of the print out of the tabulator. The Judges are required to give Poll Watchers a copy if requested.





# When the polls close.

## Early voting polling place .... Cont.

### The Last Day of Early Voting... cont.

#### Record the Tabulator(s) count.

Ask for a copy of the output of the tabulator printed record.

#### Witness the Count of the Ballots

- Keep in mind that a poll watcher cannot touch any election records. If the election judges count the ballots, try to remain at least an arm's length away from the ballots and all other election records.
- Witness the opening of the ballot box and the count of the ballots.
- Witness the securing of the ballots and of all election records.
- Ask for the final count of provisional ballots, spoiled ballots, and surrendered vote by mail ballots (which should be included in the spoiled ballot count).
- Witness the two election judges of different parties who will deliver the ballots and election records to the Ballot transfer site, the County Clerk's office or The Board of Election's office.

**NOTE: You can follow the 2 judges to where they deliver the ballots. Record any stops along the way, as there should be none.**





# When the polls close.

Early voting polling place .... Cont.

**The Last Day of Early Voting.... Cont.**

## **Clean Up After Yourself**

Leave the place better than you found it.

## **Sign Out**

Sign out, as required.

## **Securing the Room**

Once the ballot box is emptied and the ballots are secured for transport to the Central Counting Facility, the ballot box is no longer on public view.

You should still stay to witness the room being locked. The poll watching team can decide if they want a text.





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The Precinct polling place ....

## AT THE END OF VOTING.

### Record the Tabulator Count

- Write down the ballot count. If multiple tabulators are used, write down the vote count of each. Send it off to your poll watcher team.
- Ensure all ballots are removed from the ballot box.
- Monitor the Thumb drive of the Tabulator, ensure it gets packed into the sealed security bag to be transferred to the central processing facility.
- Ask for a copy of the print put of the tabulator. The Judges are required to give Poll Watchers a copy if requested.





# When the polls close.

## The Precinct polling place ....cont.

### Witness the Count of the Ballots

- Keep in mind that a poll watcher cannot touch any election records. If the election judges count the ballots, try to remain at least an arm's length away from the ballots and all other election records.
- Witness the opening of the ballot box and the count of the ballots.
- Verify the ballots counted matches the ballots issued.
- Witness the securing of the ballots and of all election records.
- Ask for the final count of provisional ballots, spoiled ballots, and surrendered vote by mail ballots (which should be included in the spoiled ballot count).
- Witness the two election judges of different parties who will deliver the ballots and election records to the county clerk's office or board of election office for storage until Election Day.

**NOTE: You can follow the 2 judges to where they deliver the ballots. Record any stops along the way, as there should be none.**





# When the polls close.

The Precinct polling place .... Cont.

The end of a long day....

## Clean Up After Yourself

Leave the place better than you found it.

## Sign Out

Sign out, as required.

## Securing the Room

Once the ballot box is emptied and the ballots are secured for transport to the Central Counting Facility, the ballot box is no longer on public view.

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Thank you for helping us keep an eye on the vote as a Poll Watcher.



# POLL WATCHERS WANTED



## QUALIFICATIONS

A pollwatcher must be registered to vote in the state of Illinois and must be affiliated with the party, organization, or candidate he/she is representing.

GET INFO HERE: [ILL\\_CAVF@ATT.NET](mailto:ILL_CAVF@ATT.NET)



## CITIZENS AGAINST VOTER FRAUD SPECIFIC RIGHTS OF POLLWATCHERS:

### POLLWATCHERS

- Dress as a person of authority!
- Establish a cooperative relationship with the judges.
- Be aware of possible election irregularities and the various methods of vote fraud to enable them to distinguish such activity from proper voting procedures.
- Become familiar with the procedures outlined in the manuals of instruction for election judges published by the State Board of Elections.

- Before the first ballot is cast, pollwatchers may observe that the ballot box is empty.
- Pollwatchers may position themselves near enough to the election judges to examine the applications for ballot.
- Pollwatchers may observe as the judges compare the voter application with the signature on the registration records.
- Pollwatchers may watch as the judges initial and distribute the ballots to voters, and as the ballots are deposited into the ballot box after the voter has voted.
- Pollwatchers may challenge a person's right to vote. A reason for the challenge must be stated. (Possible reasons include the person voted earlier in the day, the person moved, or the person lacks qualifications).
- The Judges of election determine whether or not to sustain a challenge.
- Pollwatchers may observe the counting procedures after the polls close and at the central counting locations.



### WHO AUTHORIZES AN INDIVIDUAL TO BECOME A POLLWATCHER?

Each pollwatcher must have credentials issued by the election authority (county clerk or board of election commissioners) or by the Illinois State Board of Elections.

*These credentials must be presented by the pollwatcher to the election judges immediately upon entering the polling place.*

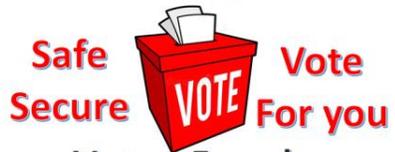
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