

**Name of Form:**

**Appointment of Watcher by Political Party.**

**Section Reference:**

**Sections 33.003 and 33.006, Texas Election Code.**

**Purpose:**

**Appointment of a poll watcher by a political party.**

**Number of Copies Required:**

**One.**

**Completed by:**

**Chair of the County Executive Committee or any three members of the Committee.**

**Filing Date:**

**Prior to the opening of the polls.**

**Filed with:**

**Presiding Judge of the precinct where the watcher is to serve.**

**Comments:**

**The certificate of appointment must be delivered to the watcher prior to election day.**

**Effective September 1, 2007 a person (anyone in the polling place) is prohibited from using a wireless device (e.g., cell phone) within 100 feet of a voting station. There is no new language in the oath because the new law didn't amend the oath. The new law prohibits usage of the wireless device.**

**Current form is 3/07.**

**APPOINTMENT OF POLL WATCHER BY POLITICAL PARTY**  
(*NOMBRAMIENTO DE UN OBSERVADOR POR UN PARTIDO POLITICO*)

To the Presiding Judge:

(*Al Juez Presidente:*)

The following person has been appointed poll watcher in accordance with Sec. 33.003, V.T.C.A., Election Code. (*La siguiente persona ha sido nombrada observador de acuerdo con la Sec. 33.003, V.T.C.A., Código de Elecciones.*)

Name of Poll Watcher ( <i>Nombre del/de la Observador(a)</i> )	Name of Political Party ( <i>Nombre del Partido Politico</i> )
Residence Address of Poll Watcher ( <i>Dirección Residencial del/de la Observador(a)</i> )	Name and Date of Election ( <i>Tipo y Fecha de Elección</i> )
Voter Registration VUID Number of Poll Watcher ( <i>Núm. de VUID del/de la Observador(a)</i> )	Precinct Poll Watcher is to serve ( <i>Precinto en Que Servirá el Observador</i> )

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Signature of the County Chair  
(*Firma del Secretario del Condado*)

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Signature of Committee Member  
(*Firma de un Miembro del Comité*)

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Signature of Committee Member  
(*Firma de un Miembro del Comité*)

If the County Chair does not make an authorized appointment, any three members of the county executive committee may make the appointment.

(*Si el secretario del condado no hace un nombramiento autorizado, cualesquier tres miembros del comité ejecutivo del condado podrán hacer el nombramiento.*)

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Signature of the Watcher  
(*Firma del Observador*)

**AFFIDAVIT OF POLL WATCHER**  
(*DECLARACION JURADA DE OBSERVADOR*)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a poll watcher for the above appointing authority, do hereby swear or affirm that I do not have in my possession any type of mechanical or electronic means of recording images or sound while serving as a watcher at this precinct.

(*Yo, \_\_\_\_\_, observador(a) de elección designado/a por la autoridad citada, por el presente juro o protesto que no tendré en mi poder, durante mi gestión de observador(a) en este precinto electoral, ningún dispositivo mecánico o electrónico, de cualquier tipo, para la grabación de imágenes o de sonidos.*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Poll Watcher (*Firma del/de la Observador(a)*)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.  
(*Jurado y suscrito ante mi, a los \_\_\_\_\_ días del mes de \_\_\_\_\_ de 20 \_\_\_\_\_.*)

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Signature of Election Judge (*Firma del/de la Juez Electoral*)

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Printed Name of Election Judge (*Nombre del/de la Juez Electoral, en letras de molde*)